

Item 11: Mental Health Rehabilitation Services in East Kent

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Subject: Mental Health Rehabilitation Services in East Kent

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT) and East Kent CCGs.

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

- (a) Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust and East Kent CCGs have asked for the attached report to be presented to the Committee.

2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) It is for the Committee to determine if the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent constitutes a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Where the HOSC deems the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent as not being substantial, this shall not prevent the HOSC from reviewing the proposed change at its discretion and making reports and recommendations to the CCG.
- (c) Where the HOSC determines the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent to be substantial, a timetable for consideration of the change will need to be agreed between the HOSC and CCG after the meeting. The timetable shall include the proposed date that the CCG intends to make a decision as to whether to proceed with the proposal and the date by which the HOSC will provide any comments on the proposal.

3. Recommendation

If the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent is *not substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee does not deem the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) East Kent CCGs and KMPT be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months.

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3. Recommendation

If the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent is *substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems the redesign of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) East Kent CCGs and KMPT be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee in two months.

Background Documents

None

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