

Item 4: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust: Update

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 27 January 2017

Subject: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust: Update

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.

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

1. Item 4a - CQC Inspection Report

- (a) East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust was originally inspected by the CQC in March 2014 and the inspection report was published in August 2014. The Committee considered the Trust's initial response to the inspection findings on 5 September 2014; the Trust's Improvement Plan on 10 October 2014 and an update on progress since the inspection on 5 June 2015.
- (b) The CQC re-inspected the Trust in July 2015 and the inspection report was published in November 2015. The Committee considered the Trust's response to the inspection on 29 January 2016.
- (c) The third inspection of the Trust by the CQC took place in September 2016 and the inspection report was published in December 2016. The inspection reports can be viewed here:
 - [East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust](#)
 - [Kent and Canterbury Hospital](#)
 - [Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital](#)
 - [William Harvey Hospital](#)

2. Item 4b - Chemotherapy Services in East Kent

- (a) On 4 September 2015, 9 October 2015 and 2 September 2016 the Committee considered reports from the Trust which provided an update about the Celia Blakey Centre at the William Harvey Hospital, Ashford.
- (b) The Committee agreed the following recommendation on 2 September 2016:
 - *RESOLVED that the report on the Chemotherapy Services in East Kent & East Kent Cervical Screening Programme be noted and the Trust be invited to submit an update to the Committee in January 2017.*

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3. Item 4c - East Kent Cervical Screening Programme

- (a) On 2 September the Committee considered the actions taken by the Trust following the Public Health England Screening Quality Assurance Review of the East Kent Cervical Screening Programme.
- (b) The Committee agreed the following recommendation on 2 September 2016:
- *RESOLVED that the report on the Chemotherapy Services in East Kent & East Kent Cervical Screening Programme be noted and the Trust be invited to submit an update to the Committee in January 2017.*

4. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the reports on the CQC Inspection, Chemotherapy Services in East Kent and East Kent Cervical Screening Programme be noted and the Trust be requested to provide an update to the Committee in six months.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2014) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (05/09/2014)*',
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