

Item 5: North Kent CCGs: Urgent & Emergency Care Programme Update

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS Swale CCG and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) On 10 October 2014 the Committee considered proposals to reconfigure and recommission emergency and urgent care services in North Kent. The Committee's deliberations resulted in agreeing the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED that:*
 - (a) *The Committee do not deem this change to be substantial.*
 - (b) *The guests be thanked for their attendance at the meeting, that they be requested to take note of the comments made by Members during the meeting and that they be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee in six months.*
- (b) On 29 January 2016 the Committee considered an update on the review which was delayed following a national and local pause on the programme. The Committee's deliberations resulted in the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED that the report be noted and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG and NHS Swale CCG be requested to keep the Committee updated as the urgent care programme is developed*
- (c) In October 2016 NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG and NHS Swale CCG requested to bring an update to the Committee in January 2017 following the re-establishment of the urgent and emergency care programme, with a different scope, to that of the one originally presented to the Committee in October 2014.
- (d) NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG and NHS Swale CCG held a stakeholder event on 23 November 2016 which was attended by Mr Angell and Ms Harrison.
- (e) The CCGs propose to present the case for change and proposed clinical models to the Committee in March 2017 for the Committee to determine if it considers the proposals to be a substantial variation.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and NHS Swale CCG and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG be requested to present the case for change and proposed clinical models to the Committee in March

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2014) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (10/10/2014)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=5400&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (26/01/2016)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=6256&Ver=4>

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