

Item 6: North Kent CCGs: Adult Community Services

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 27 January 2017

Subject: North Kent CCGs: Adult Community Services

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

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

1. Introduction

(a) The Committee considered proposals for adult community services in North Kent on 11 April 2014, 10 October 2014, 6 March 2015 and 5 June 2015. At the end of the discussion on 5 June, the Committee agreed the following recommendation:

▪ *RESOLVED that:*

(a) *the Committee does not deem the changes to Adult Community Services to be a substantial variation of service.*

(b) *North Kent CCGs be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months*

(b) On 29 January 2016 the Committee was informed that the North Kent CCGs, following a procurement process, had awarded the contract for adult community services to Virgin Care Services Limited (Virgin Care). The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

▪ *RESOLVED that the report be noted and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG and NHS Swale CCG be requested to provide the Committee with an update about:*

(a) *the mobilisation of the contract and performance of the new provider in November;*

(b) *the development of any new service model at the appropriate time.*

(c) On 20 October 2016 the Chairman agreed to a request from NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG and NHS Swale CCG to postpone the item until the January meeting.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG and NHS Swale CCG be requested to provide an update about the performance of the provider in September and the development of any new service model at the appropriate time

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Background Documents

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