

Item 12: West Kent CCG - Edenbridge Primary and Community Care

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 27 January 2017

Subject: West Kent CCG - Edenbridge Primary and Community Care

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS West Kent CCG.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) On 25 November 2016 the Committee considered an item local care in West Kent including updates about Edenbridge Hospital and Sevenoaks Hospital. The Committee agreed that:
- *RECOMMENDED that the report on Local Care in West Kent be noted and NHS West Kent CCG be requested to update the Committee at the appropriate time.*
- (b) Following a request from West Kent CCG, the Chairman has agreed that the attached report be considered as an urgent item as it was not available at the time of publication and there is a need for the Committee to determine if the proposals constitute a substantial variation of service.

2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) It is for the Committee to determine if the proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge constitutes a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Where the HOSC deems the proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge 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 proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge 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 proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge is *substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems the proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge by NHS West Kent CCG to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) West Kent CCG be invited to attend the June meeting of the Committee

If the proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge is *not substantial*:

RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee does not deem the proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge by NHS West Kent CCG to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) West Kent CCG be invited to submit a report to the Committee in six months.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (25/11/2016)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=42582>

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