

Item 6: NHS West Kent CCG: Financial Recovery Programme

By: John Lynch, Head of Democratic Services
To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 3 March 2017
Subject: NHS West Kent CCG: Financial Recovery Programme

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) NHS West Kent CCG has been requested to provide an update regarding its Financial Recovery Programme as a result of its Governing Body agreeing the following proposals on 20 December 2016:

1. A review of compliance with referral and treatment criteria, particularly in relation to the independent and private sector;
2. The cessation of male and female sterilisation, accepting that there would be clinical exceptions that would be considered under the CCG's IFR policy;
3. The reduction in the number and value of non-urgent planned care surgery until April 2017.

(b) NHS West Kent CCG has asked for the attached reports to be presented to the Committee:

Financial Recovery Plan Paper	pages 37 - 40
Governing Body Paper (20 December 2016)	pages 41 - 50

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee:

- (a) expresses disappointment about the lack of prior notice and consultation by the CCG with the Committee about these proposals;
- (b) is notified, in good time, as any further proposals are developed by the CCG

Background Documents

None

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