

Item 4: Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan

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Subject: Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided about the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) Every health and care system in England is now required to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years – ultimately delivering the Five Year Forward View vision of better health, better patient care and improved NHS efficiency (NHS England 2016).
- (b) To deliver these plans, local health and care systems came together in January 2016 to form 44 STP ‘footprints’. The health and care organisations within each footprints have been working together to develop STPs with the aim of delivering genuine and sustainable transformation in patient experience and health outcomes. A Kent and Medway STP footprint was established covering all eight Kent and Medway CCGs over a footprint population of 1.8 million (NHS England 2016).
- (c) On 3 June 2016, 2 September 2016 and 25 November 2016 the Committee considered an update on the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan. On 25 November 2016 the Committee considered the draft STP submission and agreed the following recommendation:
 - *RESOLVED that the Committee note the publication of the draft Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan and request that an update to the Committee be presented in January to enable full consideration of the draft Plan.*
- (d) The Chairman, in consultation with the group representatives, agreed to a request to postpone the consideration of the item until the March meeting as it was anticipated that the Case for Change would be available. At the time of Agenda publication, the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan’s Case for Change has not been published.

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2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report on the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan be noted and an update be presented to the Committee at the appropriate time.

Background Documents

NHS England (2016) '*Sustainability and Transformation Plans (01/05/2016)*',
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/futurenhs/deliver-forward-view/stp/>

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (04/03/2016)*',
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=6257&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (03/06/2016)*',
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Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (25/11/2016)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=42584>

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