

By: Overview, Scrutiny and Localism Manager

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Friday 13 June 2008

“FIT FOR THE FUTURE” WORKSTREAMS – INCLUDING DECISION ON JOINT SCRUTINY OF UROLOGY PLANS WITH MEDWAY HOSC

1. As part of the “Fit for the Future” process, a commissioning review is being conducted regarding the provision of urology services in Kent and Medway. The review is being led by Medway Primary Care Trust, on behalf of the three PCTs in Kent and Medway.

2. Attached is a paper containing: a summary of a briefing note that has been received from Medway PCT – including four questions to which the PCT wishes the HOSC to respond; and an extract from the draft minutes of a recent meeting of Medway Council’s Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at which this issue was discussed.

Recommendations

3. The Committee is asked to note the attached paper and decide:

a) how it wishes to respond to the questions asked by Medway PCT regarding Stage 2 of the urology commissioning review; and

b) whether it wishes to undertake joint work on this matter with Medway Council’s Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and, if so, in what form.