

Item 9: West Kent CCG: Edenbridge Primary and Community Care

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 14 July 2017

Subject: West Kent CCG: Edenbridge Primary and Community Care

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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.

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## 1. Introduction

- (a) On 25 November 2016 the Committee considered an item on local care in West Kent which included emerging proposals for primary and community care in Edenbridge.
- (b) On 27 January 2017 the Committee considered an update about the proposals to co-locate the GP surgery and community services in Edenbridge. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED 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 June with the outcome of the public consultation;*
    - (c) *the Committee will re-consider in June whether the proposed changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge represents a substantial variation of service.*
- (c) NHS West Kent CCG have asked for the attached reports to be shared with the Committee:

CCG Paper

pages 73 - 76

Consultation Feedback Report – Executive Summary

pages 77 - 80

The full consultation report can be viewed here -

<http://www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/redesign-health-services-for-edenbridge>

## 2. Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- (a) In accordance with the agenda recommendation of 27 January 2017, the Committee is asked to review whether the proposals to changes to primary and community care in Edenbridge constitutes a substantial variation of service.

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- (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) The CCG will be asked to formally notify the Committee of its decision on the proposals following its Governing Body meeting on 25 July.

### **3. Recommendation**

If the proposed change 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 September meeting of the Committee and present an update following the decision taken by the CCG Governing Body on 25 July.

If the proposed change 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 written report to the September meeting of the Committee to notify them of the decision taken by the CCG Governing Body on 25 July.

### **Background Documents**

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

Kent County Council (2017) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (27/01/2017)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=43321>

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