

Item 14: Mental Health Rehabilitation Services in East Kent (Written Briefing)

By: John Lynch, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 20 September 2017

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT).

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

1. Introduction

- (a) On 14 July 2017 the Committee considered an update report by Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT) and the East Kent CCGs about the transformation of mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent including the closure the Davidson ward at St Martins Hospital, Canterbury.
- (b) The Committee agreed the following recommendation:
- *RESOLVED that:*
 - (a) *the report on mental health rehabilitation services in East Kent be noted;*
 - (b) *the Chair write to the Trust to request information on outcomes of patients moved from the Davidson Ward to other inpatient rehabilitation units in East Kent and the anticipated outcomes for patients who will be supported by the developing rehabilitation community team.*
- (c) The Chair wrote to Helen Greatorex, Chief Executive, KMPT on 8 August and her response is attached for information.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the letter from KMPT, regarding the outcomes of patients who had been on the Davidson ward, be noted.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2017) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (14/07/17)',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7530&Ver=4>

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