

Item 8: West Kent CCG: Over The Counter (OTC) Medicines

By: John Lynch, Head of Democratic Services

To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 24 November 2017

Subject: West Kent CCG: Over The Counter (OTC) Medicines

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by West Kent CCG.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) On 2 November 2017 the Committee was notified by West Kent CCG that its Governing Body had approved an amendment to its prescribing policy so that over-the counter medicines would no longer be prescribed for minor ailments.
- (b) The Chair requested an item on the prescribing policy for over-the-counter medicine for minor ailments be brought to the Committee on 24 November.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the content of the report.

Background Documents

None

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