

Item 7: Medway NHS Foundation Trust: Update

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Subject: Medway NHS Foundation Trust: Update

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) Medway NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for the single site hospital based in Gillingham, Medway Maritime Hospital, which serves a population of more than 405,000 across the areas of Medway and Swale. It provides clinical services to almost half a million patients a year, including 110,000 Emergency Department attendances, 62,000 admissions, 325,000 outpatients attendances and 5,000 births.
- (b) The Trust was in special measures from 2013 - 2017; the Committee considered the Trust on nine occasions during this period. The Trust was last considered by the Committee in October 2016 and an update has been requested for this meeting.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report on Medway NHS Foundation Trust be noted and the Trust be requested to provide an update at the appropriate time.

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2016) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (07/10/2016)*',

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7639&Ver=4>

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