

## Item 5: Financial Recovery in East & North Kent

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 27 April 2018

Subject: Financial Recovery in East & North Kent

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the East & North Kent CCGs.

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

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### 1. East Kent

- (a) On 20 September 2017 the Committee initially considered a report about the financial recovery plans for Ashford and Canterbury CCGs.
- (b) On 26 January 2018 the Committee considered a report on the financial recovery plan for the whole of East Kent which expanded upon the September report. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:
  - *RESOLVED that the report on financial recovery in East Kent be noted, and the East Kent CCGs be requested to provide an update in March 2018.*
- (c) The Chair agreed to a request from the East Kent CCGs to postpone the item until the April meeting.

### 2. North Kent

- (a) On 20 September 2017 the Committee also considered the annual CCG ratings. NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG were invited to present to the Committee at this meeting following it being rated as inadequate and placed in financial special measures by NHS England.
- (b) As part of its recommendation, the Committee requested NHS Dartford, Gravesham & Swanley CCG to provide an update on its financial recovery plan at the appropriate time.
- (c) The Chair has therefore requested an update on financial recovery in North Kent, in addition to East Kent, be presented to the Committee at its April meeting.

The East & North Kent CCGs have prepared the attached reports to be presented to the Committee.

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### **3. Recommendation**

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and the East & North Kent CCGs be requested to provide an update in November.

### **Background Documents**

Kent County Council (2017) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (20/09/2017)'*,

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7788&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2018) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (26/01/2018)'*,

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

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