

## Item 4: Review of 2018/19 Winter Planning

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 6 June 2019

Subject: Review of 2018/19 Winter Planning

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by NHS England/ NHS Improvement.

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

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### 1. Introduction

- (a) NHS England – South (South East) and the Kent and Medway STP were asked to provide an overview of preparations for 2018/19 winter at the meeting of 21 September 2018. Representatives from the East, North & West Kent health economies were also invited to update the Committee on their local plans. At the end of this meeting the Committee agreed the following:

*RESOLVED that:*

*(a) the report be noted;*

*(b) notification be circulated to the committee that testing has proved satisfactory towards end of October/beginning of November;*

*(c) NHS England and the Kent and Medway STP be requested to provide an update about the performance of the winter plans to the Committee in June.*

- (b) The update requested at the 21 September meeting under (c) above is presented at this meeting.

### 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

### Background Documents

Kent County Council (2018) 'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (21/09/18)', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=112&Mld=7921&Ver=4>

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