

Item 12: Strategic Commissioner Update – Development of a single NHS Clinical Commissioning Group for Kent and Medway (written update)

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 19 September 2019

Subject: Strategic Commissioner Update – Development of a single NHS Clinical Commissioning Group for Kent and Medway (written update)

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

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

It is a written briefing only and no guests will be present to speak on this item.

1) Introduction

- a) Since January 2018, HOSC has received updates from the Kent and Medway STP about the establishment of a single Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) with a single accountable officer for Kent and Medway.
- b) At its meeting on 23 November 2018, the Committee were informed that the move to a single Strategic Commissioner would need to be authorised by NHS England.
- c) At its meeting on 23 November 2018, the Committee made the following recommendation:

RESOLVED that the report be noted, and the Kent & Medway STP be requested to provide a detailed update in six months' time.
- d) The Committee is invited to note the attached written update from Glenn Douglas, Accountable Officer for Kent and Medway CCGs. The Kent and Medway STP is scheduled to return to HOSC in January 2020.

2) Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the report and request the Kent and Medway STP to return in the new year with an update.

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Background Documents

Kent County Council (2018) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (23/11/18)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7923&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2018) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (26/01/18)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7639&Ver=4>

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