Item 6: Procurement of the Neurodevelopmental (ND) Health Service for Adults

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Subject: Procurement of Kent and Medway Neurodevelopmental Health Service for

Adults

Summary: This report invites HOSC to consider the information provided by Kent and Medway CCGs.

# 1) Introduction

a) The Scrutiny Research Officer for HOSC received notification on 26 November 2019 that Kent and Medway CCGs would be procuring a Kent and Medway Neurodevelopmental (ND) Health Service for adults. The service will provide assessment and post-diagnostic support for adults living with an Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

## 2) Potential Substantial Variation of Service

- a) The Committee is asked to review whether the procurement of a Kent and Medway ND Health Service constitutes a substantial variation of service.
- b) Where the Committee deems the proposed changes as not being substantial, this shall not prevent it from reviewing the procurement and or service at its discretion and making reports and recommendations to the NHS.

### 3. Recommendation

If the <u>procurement of the Neurodevelopmental (ND) Health Service for Adults</u> is substantial:

#### RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee deems the procurement of the Neurodevelopmental (ND) Health Service for Adults to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Kent and Medway CCGs be invited to attend this Committee and present an update at the appropriate time.

If the <u>procurement of the Neurodevelopmental (ND) Health Service for Adults</u> is *not substantial*:

### RECOMMENDED that:

- (a) the Committee does not deem the procurement of the Neurodevelopmental (ND) Health Service for Adults to be a substantial variation of service.
- (b) Kent and Medway CCGs be invited to submit a report to the Committee at the appropriate time.

## **Background Documents**

None.

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