

Item 8: EKHUFT general update

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 5 March 2020

Subject: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust - update

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

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

1) Introduction

- a) East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) has five hospitals serving a local population of around 695,000 people across Dover, Canterbury, Thanet, Shepway and Ashford.¹
- b) The latest CQC inspection, published 5 September 2018, rated the Trust as “Requires Improvement”. It received a “good” rating under the section “are services caring”.
- c) NHSI placed the Trust in financial special measures in March 2017.
- d) The Trust has asked for the attached reports to be presented to the Committee:
 - i) General update
 - ii) Orthopaedic pilot update
 - iii) Care Quality Commission Inspection of Children’s and Young People’s Hospital Services

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report and that the Trust be requested to provide an update at the appropriate time.

¹ Care Quality Commission (2018) East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust - Inspection report

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Background Documents

Kent County Council (2019) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (1/03/19)*',
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7926&Ver=4>

Care Quality Commission (2018) East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation
Trust - Inspection report,
https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/new_reports/AAAH5843.pdf

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