

Item 5: Winter rehabilitation and reablement pilot in east Kent

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Subject: Winter rehabilitation and reablement pilot in east Kent

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

1) Introduction

- a) Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) have asked to present to HOSC the attached paper which sets out plans to modernise the approach to delivering rehabilitation, recovery and reablement in community hospitals in east and west Kent.
- b) They intend to inform this piece of work with a 6-month pilot over the winter in two east Kent community hospitals. The outcomes will inform the case for change, at which point HOSC will be in a position to decide if these represent a substantial variation in service provision.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report and invite KCHFT to provide an update at the appropriate time.

Background Documents

None

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