

Item: ICB Digital Transformation Strategy

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Subject: ICB Digital Transformation Strategy

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

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

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## 1. Introduction

1.1. At its meeting on 28 March 2023, HOSC received an update on the work of the Integrated Care Board. During the discussion, it was noted that a digital strategy was in development and the Chair requested a comprehensive briefing on this digital transformation when available.

1.2. Areas of interest raised during the meeting were:

1.2.1. how full system integration was possible when patient data could not be shared. This linked to the Kent and Medway Care Record (KMCR).

1.2.2. how the ICB could ensure technology was fit for purpose, recognising there had been instances when systems such as E-Consult had failed. The ICB was responsible for commissioning primary care ICT services and monitoring its performance.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1. RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

## Background Documents

Kent County Council (2023) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (28/03/23)*', <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=9052&Ver=4>

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