

Item 7: Commissioning Intentions 2027/28: Engagement Findings and Finalisation

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by the NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB).

1) Introduction

- a) The NHS Kent and Medway Commissioning Intentions 2027/28 set out the ICB's strategic, commissioning priorities for local health and care service provision, and represent a key mechanism for translating the Five-Year Strategy and Three-Year Commissioning Plan into delivery.
- b) The Commissioning Intentions describe a planned shift towards prevention, population health, neighbourhood-based care and strategic commissioning. This system is supported by the Kent and Medway 'four layers of care' model which describes a single, coherent healthcare offer organised across four interdependent layers: primary care, single neighbourhood care, multi neighbourhood care and acute hospital care.
- c) The purpose of this report is to provide HOSC with an overview of the engagement undertaken, and to seek the Committee's support for the direction of travel from strategy to the delivery of local health and care services in 2027/28.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee:
 - 1. Note the findings from the engagement undertaken on the draft Commissioning Intentions 2027/28, including the priorities, conditions and commissioning recommendations arising from the feedback received.
 - 2. Note that the engagement findings have informed the development of the final Commissioning Intentions.
 - 3. Note that the final Commissioning Intentions 2027/28 have now been approved by the ICB Board and system partners.
 - 4. Support the final Commissioning Intentions as the basis for delivery in 2027/28.

Background Documents

None.

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