

Item 8: Maternity Services Transformation Programme

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Subject: Overview of the Kent and Medway ICB Maternity Services Transformation Programme

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 Kent and Medway Maternity Services Review is a system-wide programme established by NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB) to develop a robust understanding of current maternity services and identify opportunities to improve outcomes, quality, safety and experience for women, babies and families across Kent and Medway.
- b) The Review forms part of the ICB's wider response to national and local maternity challenges, including the findings of the National Maternity and Neonatal Investigation (the 'Amos Review'), variation in service performance and outcomes and the need to ensure services remain sustainable and equitable for the future.

2) Recommendation

- a) RECOMMENDED that the Committee:
 - 1. Note the current position of the programme
 - 2. Advise what updates and assurances the Committee wish to receive at key stages of the Kent and Medway Maternity Services Review programme.

Background Documents

None.

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