

Item 5: Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service and All Age Eating Disorder Service

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Subject: Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service and All Age Eating Disorder Service

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

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

1. Introduction

(a) On 4 March 2016 the Committee considered the new service specification of the Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service. The Committee agreed the following recommendation:

▪ *RESOLVED that:*

- (a) *the Committee deems the new service specification in relation to the NHS commissioned aspect to be a substantial variation of service;*
- (b) *the Committee supports the procurement of the new service specification;*
- (c) *NHS West Kent CCG be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee in six months;*
- (d) *a working group be established to monitor the performance of the new contract and provider at the appropriate time.*

(b) The former Chair agreed to a request from NHS West Kent CCG to postpone the item until the conclusion of the procurement.

(c) On 2 September 2016 the Committee received a report regarding the procurement of an all age eating disorder service for Kent and Medway and agreed the following recommendation:

▪ *RESOLVED that:*

- (a) *the Committee does not deem the proposals to be a substantial variation of service;*
- (b) *NHS West Kent CCG be invited to submit a report to the Committee at the conclusion of the procurement of an all age eating disorder service for Kent and Medway*

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- (d) On 20 September 2017 the Committee received a report on the Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service and All Age Eating Disorder Service and agreed the following recommendation:
- *RECOMMENDED that the reports on Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Service and All Age Eating Disorder Service be noted and the CCG be invited to provide an update in six months.*
- (e) The Committee was due to consider an update in March 2018; the meeting was cancelled due to the adverse weather conditions which impacted on the Committee's work programme. The Committee therefore received an informal briefing from NELFT in June 2018 regarding the new model of care prior to formal scrutiny at the September meeting.
- (f) On 21 September 2018 the Committee received a report on the Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service and agreed the following recommendation:
- *RECOMMENDED that the Committee:*
 - (a) *Noted the report and expressed continued concern at the level of wait for young people despite efforts;*
 - (b) *Receives additional written information on waiting times, discharge data and interventions within the month;*
 - (c) *Invite the CCG to provide an update in six months including the All Age Eating Disorder Service.*
- (g) The additional written information was received and circulated to the Committee on 31 October 2018 and 15 November 2018.
- (h) NHS West Kent CCG has asked for the attached reports to be shared with the Committee:

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2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the reports on Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Service and All Age Eating Disorder Service be noted and the CCG be invited to provide an update in six months.

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Background Documents

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