

Item 6: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust – Care Quality Commission Inspection of Children’s and Young People’s Hospital Services

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 1 March 2019

Subject: East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust – Care Quality Inspection of Children’s and Young People’s Hospital Services

Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.

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

1. Introduction

(a) In October 2018 the Care Quality Commission (CQC) undertook an inspection of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust’s Children’s and Young People’s Hospital Services.

(b) On 13 February 2019 the CQC published its report and were given a CQC overall rating of ‘inadequate’:

Safe	-	Inadequate
Effective	-	Requires Improvement
Caring	-	Good
Responsive	-	Requires Improvement
Well-led	-	Inadequate

(c) The services for children and young people at the William Harvey Hospital and the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital were last inspected in July 2015 and given an overall rating of ‘requires improvement’. The CQC reports can be read here:

[Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital](#)
[William Harvey Hospital](#)

(d) The Chair requested that the Trust provide a report to the Committee on the CQC inspection and the actions being undertaken to improve the service.

2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted, and East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation be requested to provide an update to the Committee at the appropriate time.

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Background Documents

None

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