

Item 7: East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust: Update

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To: Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 1 March 2019

Subject: East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust: Update

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

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

1. Introduction

(a) On 24 November 2017 the Committee considered an update on operational performance at East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust as part of the Committee's review of acute services.

(b) On 20 July 2018 the Committee considered a report from the Trust and agreed the following recommendation:

▪ *RESOLVED that:*

(a) The report on East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust be noted;

(b) The Committee welcomes the progress on the Dementia Village;

(c) A written update be requested on the progress of the Ophthalmology Tier 2 Service in Canterbury and Dover, including the impact of follow up appointments;

(d) Be invited to provide an update in January 2019.

(c) Due to agenda constraints the item was deferred to the March 2019 meeting.

2. Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) Orthopaedics Pilot

(a) The Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) programme is designed to improve clinical quality and efficiency within the NHS. The programme was designed following the publication of Professor Tim Briggs' report, of the same name, published in 2012.

(b) On 20 July 2018 the Committee considered a report from the Trust and agreed that an update be provided in January 2019. Due to agenda constraints the item was deferred to the March 2019.

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- (c) As part of the Trust's update, additional information has been provided on the pilot.

3. Update on the Dementia Village at Dover – The Harmonia Village at Dover

- (a) The Committee welcomed the progress of the dementia village and as part of the Trust's update additional information has been provided on progress.

4. Recommendation

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

Background Documents

Kent County Council (2017) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (24/11/2017)'*, <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=46495>

Kent County Council (2018) *'Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (20/07/2018)'*, <https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=7919&Ver=4>

Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) Programme
<http://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/what-we-do/>

Professor Briggs' Report - Getting It Right First Time – Improving the Quality of Orthopaedic Care Within the National Health Service in England
[https://www.hfma.org.uk/docs/default-source/our-networks/healthcare-costing-for-value-institute/external-resources/getting-it-right-first-time---improving-the-quality-of-orthopaedic-care-within-the-nhs-in-england-\(professor-timothy-briggs\)](https://www.hfma.org.uk/docs/default-source/our-networks/healthcare-costing-for-value-institute/external-resources/getting-it-right-first-time---improving-the-quality-of-orthopaedic-care-within-the-nhs-in-england-(professor-timothy-briggs))

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