

## Item 4: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Clinical Strategy Overview

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

It provides background information which may prove useful to Members.

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### 1) Introduction

- a) At its meeting on 21 July 2021, the Committee received a paper about the clinical strategy reconfiguration at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW). The Committee RESOLVED to:
  - i) agree to receive regular updates on Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust clinical strategy; and
  - ii) agree to determine on an individual basis if the workstreams constitute a substantial variation of service.
- b) To date, HOSC has received information about the following workstreams:
  - i) Cardiology – July 2021, November 2021, March 2022
  - ii) Digestive Diseases Unit – July 2021
  - iii) Elective Orthopaedics – May 2022
- c) None of these were declared a substantial variation of service.
- d) The Trust has been invited to attend today's meeting to provide an update on the strategy's implementation.

### 2) Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the Committee consider and note the report.

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### **Background Documents**

Kent County Council (2021) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (21/07/21)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8758&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2021) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (11/11/21)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8760&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2022) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (02/03/22)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8762&Ver=4>

Kent County Council (2022) '*Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (11/05/22)*',  
<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=112&MId=8763&Ver=4>

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