

# Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

## A meeting of the committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, 11 August 2015

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Meeting Room 2 - Level 3, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham ME4

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Membership: Councillors Clarke (Chairman), Purdy (Vice-Chairman, in the

Chair), Bhutia, Fearn, Franklin, Freshwater, Griffin, Khan,

McDonald, Murray, Opara, Potter and Shaw

#### Co-opted members without voting rights:

Christine Baker (Medway Pensioners Forum), Dr Greg Ussher (Healthwatch Medway CIC representative) and Matthew Durcan (Healthwatch Medway CIC representative substitute)

# **Agenda**

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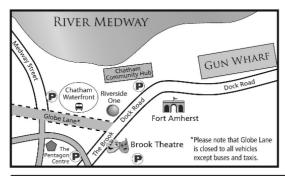
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#### **Health Overview & Scrutiny O&S**

#### **Sterling House GP Surgery Move**



#### 1 GP to 2120 patients

#### **Surrounding Clinics**



#### 1 GP to 808 patients



#### 1 GP to 2551 patients



#### 1 GP to 2322 patients



#### 1 GP to 5912 patients

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#### **Distributional Analysis in Medway**



Capacity Constraints - Churchill Clinic - Limited parking spaces and vehicular access.

#### **Key Questions**

Fully understand that the rental situation on Second Avenue and the basis for this item at O&S.

- i) According to NHS England the area warranted additional GP provision and was even subject to planning application for Healthy Living Centre in 2011/12. Where is additional capacity? Basis for this Healthy Living Centre was specifically to address capacity issues; we now have a suggestion to reduce capacity in-situ?
- ii) Waiting times in Boots Clinic are very high. Where are we seeing patients transfer?
- iii) How is NHS England making decisions on clinics; clinical or financial pressures?
- iv) Has NHS England visited Churchill Clinic; it is aware of capacity constraints in terms of parking and accessibility? It is situated near a main road with limited parking.
- v) What is the longer term ambition for Luton Medical Centre. Doctor present is managing another site and is part-time. Clinic facilities are limited.
- vi) Communications has NHS England communicated with patients at the other clinics to understand feelings on capacity issue and potential for increased waiting times?
- vii) Longer term aspirations area is seeing new residential development and has a high level of transience with buy-to-lets. We may already be seeing under-registration in the Luton area leading to pressures on A&E services. Is this acknowledged.