

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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NHS ENGLAND'S ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT AND CAPABILITY PROGRAMME

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Summary

This report sets out a briefing for the Health and Wellbeing Board from NHS England, Kent and Medway in relation to national changes being proposed relating to the organisation alignment and capability programme.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

- 1.1. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on local authorities to establish a Health and Wellbeing Board for its area.
- 1.2. On 25 April 2013 the Council established the Board and agreed its terms of reference. NHS England, Kent and Medway are represented on the Medway Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Background

- 2.1. Appendix 1 to this report sets out a short briefing produced by the Interim Area Director for this Board.

3. Risk implications

- 3.1. There are no specific risk implications connected with this report.

4. Financial and legal implications

- 4.1. There are no specific financial or legal implications connected with this report.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1. The Board is asked to note the attached update in relation to the proposed changes to the organisation of NHS England in the various regions.

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Background papers - none