

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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ACTION PLAN FOLLOWING THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION INSPECTION OF MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Summary

This report is to inform the Committee of the action plan produced by Medway NHS Foundation Trust following the latest Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection of Medway Maritime Hospital.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1 Under the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 the Council may review and scrutinise any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of the health service in Medway. In carrying out health scrutiny a local authority must invite interested parties to comment and take account of any relevant information available to it, and in particular, relevant information provided to it by a local Healthwatch. The Council has delegated responsibility for discharging this function to this Committee and to the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in the Council's Constitution.

2. Background

2.1. The Chief Executive and the Chairman of Medway NHS Foundation Trust have been invited to attend this meeting in order to introduce the action plan developed by the Trust in response to the latest Care Quality Commission inspection report published on 7 January 2016.

2.2. Attached as Appendix 1 to this report is the response from the Chief Executive. Appendix 2 is a report from the Care Quality Commission to the Secretary of State, Jeremy Hunt, MP.

3. Risk management

- 3.1. There are no specific risk implications for Medway Council arising directly from this report.

4. Legal and Financial Implications

- 4.1. There are no legal or financial implications for the Council directly arising from this report.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1. The Committee is asked to comment on the action plan produced by Medway NHS Foundation Trust following the CQC inspection report on Medway Maritime Hospital.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – response from Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

Appendix 2 – letter from Care Quality Commission to the Secretary of State

Background papers:

None.