

# HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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## PATIENT TRANSPORT UPDATE

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### Summary

This report sets out the response from West Kent Commissioning Group in respect of the request for an update on patient transport.

### 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.
- 1.2 Under Chapter 4 – Rules, Part 4, paragraph 22.2 (c) terms of reference for Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee has powers to review and scrutinise matters relating to the health service in the area including NHS Scrutiny.

### 2. Background

- 2.1. On 31 March 2015 a report was brought to this Committee setting out detail of the procurement exercise for patient transport for Kent and Medway.
- 2.2. At the 17 December 2015 meeting of this Committee it was agreed there would be an update to this meeting giving details of the successful bidder for the contract.

2.3. The attached report (Appendix 1) has been provided to update the committee on this issue.

2.4. The Chief Officer, West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group will be in attendance to respond to Members' questions.

### **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 which has not already been considered within the report.

### **5. Recommendations**

5.1. Members are asked to consider and comment on the update.

#### **Background papers:**

None.

#### **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – report from West Kent CCG

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