

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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KMPT MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

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Summary

The attached report provides an update on the work of Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT). This includes details of current activities and priorities, successes, challenges and opportunities.

The Committee has previously been provided with regular updates on the acute mental health inpatient beds review. This report provides an update on inpatient beds and also covers the wider work of the Trust.

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.
- 1.2 The terms of reference for the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chapter 4 Part 5 paragraph 21.2 (c) of the Constitution) includes powers to review and scrutinise matters relating to the health service in the area, including NHS Scrutiny.

2. Background

- 2.1. Following the update on inpatient beds provided at the August 2016 meeting of the Committee, it was agreed at the pre-agenda meeting on 6 October that KMPT would be asked to provide an update on its wider work.
- 2.2. Attached to this report as Appendix 1 is a report from KMPT which provides an update under the following headings:
 - Current service provision – a reminder.
 - The Chief Executive's 100 day reflection.
 - Current activities and priorities.
 - New initiatives and opportunities.

2.3. A Mental Health Strategy Workshop took place on 18 October 2016. An update will be provided on this at the meeting.

2.4. Four appendices are included within the KMPT report as follows:

Appendix A - An outline of services based in Medway.

Appendix B - An outline of services based outside Medway that offer an in-reach provision to the residents of Medway.

Appendix C - A summary of work streams that have been established to reflect the whole system approach needed to deliver change and achieve the objectives.

Appendix D - Provides an illustrative representation against trajectory in relation to the reduction of private bed usage.

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. 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 organisation. 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. The Committee may make reports and recommendations to relevant NHS bodies and health service providers who can be required to respond formally within 28 days of a request for a response.

4.2. Department of Health guidance to support Local Authorities and their partners to deliver effective health scrutiny (published June 2014) emphasises that the primary aim of health scrutiny is to strengthen the voice of local people, ensuring that their needs and experiences are considered as an integral part of the commissioning and delivery of health services and that those services are effective and safe.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The Committee is requested to note the content of this report, to provide any comments that it wishes to make and to agree when a further update should be considered by the Committee.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - KMPT Mental Health Update.

Appendix 2 - Medway Mental Health Strategy Workshop Outcomes and Next Steps

Background papers:

None.

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