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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). The report outlines current activities and priorities, successes, challenges and opportunities and provides a reminder of the current service provision in Medway.

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 regular updates on its wider work. This is the second such report to be presented to the Committee, with the first having been considered at the November 2016 meeting.

2.2 Attached to this covering report is a report from KMPT (Appendix 1) which provides an update under the following headings:

- Current service provision – a reminder.
- Current activities and priorities.
- New initiatives and opportunities.
2.3. 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 - Patient flow programme achievement against trajectory (as at 19 December 2016)

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 direct financial or legal implications directly arising to Medway Council from this report.

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.

Background papers:

None.