

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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KENT AND MEDWAY NHS AND SOCIAL CARE PARTNERSHIP TRUST (KMPT) UPDATE

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Summary

The report provides an update on the work of Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT).

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 2016 that KMPT would be asked to provide regular updates on its wider work. This is the fourth such report to be presented to the Committee, with updates having previously been presented to the November 2016, January 2017 and August 2017 meetings.
- 2.2 Attached to this covering report is a report from KMPT (Appendix 1). This includes the following:
 - A reminder of current service provision.
 - Current activities and priorities – this includes updates on Community Street Triage and the Medway Liaison Psychiatry Service.
 - New initiatives and opportunities - this includes joint working being undertaken to improve the urgent care response in Medway.

2.3 Three 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.

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.