

**HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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KENT AND MEDWAY STRATEGIC COMMISSIONER

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Summary:

The report provides the Committee with an overview of the work being undertaken by the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) across Kent and Medway to look at options for developing a strategic commissioner function that works across multiple CCGs.

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 A formal proposal to establish a strategic commissioner and share a single senior management team with one accountable officer (chief executive) was due to be considered by CCG governing bodies at meetings in January/February 2018, with a view to a Strategic Commissioner being established in shadow form from April 2018.
- 2.2 Full details are set out in the attached report (Appendix 1) provided by the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

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 specific financial or legal implications for Medway Council arising directly from the report.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the report on the Kent and Medway Strategic Commissioner and that the Kent & Medway STP be requested to provide an update at the appropriate time.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Kent and Medway Strategic Commissioner Update

Background papers

None.