

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (MFT) UPDATE

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Summary

The report at Appendix 1 provides an update on progress since the Trust last attended the Committee in June 2018.

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.

2. Background

- 2.1 The report attached at Appendix 1 provides details of the progress made since the Trust last attended the Committee in June 2018.
- 2.2 The report includes details of the transformation plans and staff survey results, as requested at the June Committee meeting as well as an update on patient handovers from South East Coast Ambulance Service.
- 2.3 Also included in the report are updates on now regular items that include progress made in relation to the Trust's Improvement Programme, Better, Best, Brilliant; finances and; workforce and vacancies.

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 directly arising from this report.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to note and comment on the progress report produced by Medway NHS Foundation Trust and consider when a further update should be brought to the Committee.

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Appendix

Appendix 1 – Progress report from Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Background papers:

None.