

## **HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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### **MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (MFT) PROGRESS REPORT AND IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES**

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#### **Summary**

The report at Appendix 1 provides an update on progress since the Trust last attended the Committee in August 2019, with there being a particular focus on the impact of Covid-19 and the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) inspection report that was published on 30 April 2020.

#### **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 August 2019.

2.2. The report includes updates on the following:

- The impact of and MFT response to Covid-19
- The CQC inspection report, published 30 April 2020
- Staff survey findings
- Details of a Friends and Family Test survey

### 3. Risk management

- 3.1. There are no specific risk implications for Medway Council arising directly from the recommendations contained in this report.

### 4. Financial implications

- 4.1. There are no financial implications to Medway Council arising directly from the recommendations contained in this report.

### 5. Legal implications

- 5.1. There are no legal implications to Medway Council arising directly from the recommendations contained in this report.

### 6. Recommendation

- 6.1. The Committee is asked to note and comment on the report provided by Medway Foundation Trust.

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#### Appendices

Appendix 1 – Update from Medway NHS Foundation Trust  
Appendix 2 – MFT Care Quality Commission Inspection Report, 30/04/20  
Appendix 3 – CQC Action Plan, March 2020  
Appendix 4 – Extract of charts from MFT update (See supplementary agenda)

#### Background papers

None.