

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST – UPDATE ON CARE QUALITY COMMISSION INSPECTIONS

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Summary

The attached paper from the Medway NHS Foundation Trust updates Members on recent inspections by the Care Quality Commission.

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 Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in the Council's Constitution.
2. Background
 - 2.1 In February 2021 the Chief Executive and Chair of the Medway NHS Foundation Trust briefed the Chairman and, separately, the Opposition Spokesperson on an inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) of the hospital's Emergency Department that took place in December 2020. The Committee at its March meeting agreed that a paper on this issue should come to this meeting.
 - 2.2 The attached paper from the Trust updates the Committee on the December inspection by the CQC and also more recent ones which took place in April and June this year.

3. Risk management

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

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications for Medway Council arising directly from the contents of this report.

5. Legal implications

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

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 The Committee is asked to note and comment on the update provided by Medway NHS Foundation Trust as set out in Appendix 1.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Update from Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Background Papers:

None.