

APPENDIX 1

Section 136 Pathway and Health Based Places of Safety Service Improvement

Long List of Options

Option Appraisal Utilisation of Capital Funding		
Option	Description	Long list Appraisal
Option 1	Do nothing	Rejected – meets none of the objectives
Option 2	Do minimum - Refurbish each existing HBPOS to meet minimum standards	Retained - Meets some objectives in a limited way – retained for baseline purposes
Option 3a-c	Reduce to two sites instead of three and refurbish to meet all standards 3a) EK HBPOS and WK HBPOS only 3b) EK HBPOS and Dartford HBPOS only 3c) WKHBPOS and Dartford HBPOS only	Retained for appraisal Rejected – meets some objectives only in a limited way
Option 4	Relocate to new facilities on DGH sites	Rejected - Unavailable, unaffordable, no co-location with mental health services, unlikely to be agreed by DGH.
Option 5a-c	Centralise HBPOS on one of the Trust's 3 hospital sites 5a) St Martins, Canterbury	Rejected - There are more 136 detentions in North and West Kent. EK is not central within Kent and this will have an adverse impact upon individuals outside of East Kent. The existing HBPOS in East Kent cannot be extended due to insufficient space. There is no other suitable available space. EK of all areas is most difficult to

		<p>recruit to. There will be a significant overall increase in Travel/Transport costs and conveyance time.</p> <p>Unavailable, likely to be unaffordable (if new build), unacceptable to significant population.</p>
	5b) Maidstone site, Hermitage Lane	<p>Retained. Most central site so most accessible location in general, although will impact upon 50% of East Kent detentions. Which will increase conveyance time for a cohort of individuals. Potential for increased travel and transport costs incurred by Kent Police and SECAMB are mitigated for by the decrease in travel and transport costs for Medway/DGS and West Kent Patients currently conveyed to East Kent. There is sufficient space on the current HBPOS site to extend. The Maidstone site hosts, and is planned to host more, county-wide mental health services</p>
	5c) Little Brook Hospital, Dartford	<p>Rejected – very poor location for rest of county, no space available, significant increases in costs of transport/travel and conveyance time for West Kent and East Kent individuals. Dartford has the second lowest rate of 136 detention. Unavailable, likely to be unaffordable (if new build), unacceptable to significant population.</p>
Option 6	New site	<p>Rejected – No sites identified, no co-location with mental health services, land cost likely to make unaffordable. Unavailable and unachievable in timeframes.</p>
Option 7	Other KMPT hospital sites (QEQM, Medway Hospital)	<p>Rejected - Insufficient mental health services to co-locate with. Unavailable, unachievable, unaffordable (acquisition of land) and, in the case of QEQM, unacceptable location on fringe of county (as for Dartford above)</p>
Option 8	Peripatetic, community-based service	<p>Rejected – not viable without HBPOS</p>