

COUNCIL

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INTEGRATED CARE PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Summary

This report sets out a proposed amendment to the Integrated Care Partnership Joint Committee's terms of reference to enable a representative of Kent Police to attend meetings in a non-voting capacity.

1. Budget and policy framework

1.1. Approval of amendments to the Integrated Care Partnership Joint Committee's terms of reference is a matter for Council.

2. Background

2.1. Members will be aware that Council approved the terms of reference for this Joint Committee at the Annual Meeting on 18 May 2022 (minute no.6(e)/2022 refers).

2.2. It is proposed to add a representative from Kent Police as a participant, i.e., as a non-voting attendee. Kent Police are seen as a key partner in the integrated care system and already work with local authorities and the NHS through a number of other networks, including the local resilience forum and community safety partnerships. The revised Joint Committee's terms of reference are set out in Appendix 1, paragraph 6.4.12 refers.

2.3. All three partner authorities, i.e., Medway Council, Kent County Council and the NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board are required to agree amendments to the Joint Committee's terms of reference before they can take effect. The Integrated Care Board agreed the amendment at its meeting held on 7 March 2023 whilst a report on this matter is provisionally scheduled to be considered by Kent County Council on 25 May 2023.

3. Financial, legal and risk management implications

3.1. There are no specific legal, financial or risk management implications arising from this report.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1. The Council is asked to agree the revised Integrated Care Partnership Joint Committee's terms of reference as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Integrated Care Partnership Joint Committee – revised terms of reference

Background papers

None