

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Primary Care Pharmacy, Optometry and Dental Services

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Summary

Attached to this report is a paper from the Integrated Care Board (ICB) on the primary care pharmacy, optometry and dental services delegated to the ICB from July 2022.

1. Recommendations

The Committee is requested to note the report.

2. Budget and policy framework

- 2.1. 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.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Committee asked for an update on pharmacies and dentistry services at its December 2023 meeting, which is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

4. Risk management

- 4.1. There are no significant risks to the Council arising from this report.

5. Financial implications

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

6. Legal implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications to Medway Council arising directly from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Report from Integrated Care Board on pharmacies and dentistry services

Background Papers

None