

Health and Wellbeing Board

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GP and Neighbourhood Health

Report from: Sukh Singh, Director of Primary Care, NHS Kent and Medway

Summary

This report provides an update on the position of, and progress made to date on GP and Neighbourhood Health in Medway. This report is accompanied by a presentation, of which is attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

1. Recommendation

- 1.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the details in the presentation and discuss how support can be provided to strengthen areas of challenge.

2. Budget and policy framework

- 2.1. In line with nationally agreed operating principles the Medway Health and Wellbeing Board seeks to provide collective leadership to improve health and wellbeing across the local authority area, to address health inequalities and improve local health and wellbeing outcomes.

3. Background

- 3.1. General Practice services provide the first point of contact in the health and care system for most patients. They act as the 'front door' to the NHS. This presentation sets out the principles of Neighbourhood Health Management approach in line with the Neighbourhood Health Guidance 2025/26.

4. Risk management

- 4.1. There are no direct risk management implications arising from this update report.

5. Financial implications

- 5.1. There are no direct financial implications to the Council arising from this report.

6. Legal implications

6.1. There are no direct legal implications to the Council arising from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 Presentation on GP and Neighbourhood Health

Background papers

None