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Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Update on Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust CQC Response and All Age Mental Health Services Transfer

Report from: Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust and NHS Kent and Medway

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Summary

This report sets out a submission from the Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust (KMMH) on the work that is underway in response to the Care Quality Commission (CQC) review and on the work that is underway within the Trust to ensure a safe transition of the Children and Young People Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) and All Age Eating Disorders (AAEDS).

The report also sets out a submission from the Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (K&MICB) providing an update from the ICB's perspective on the transfer of Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) and All Age Eating Disorders Services (AAEDS) to KMMH.

1. Recommendations

- 1.1. The Committee is requested to note the submission from the Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust, as set out at Appendix 1 to the report and the submission from the Integrated Care Board, as set out at Appendix 2 to 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. Risk management

3.1. KMMH and K&MICB have identified risks to them within their submissions.

4. Financial implications

4.1. There are no direct financial implications for the Council arising from this report.

5. Legal implications

5.1. There are no direct legal implications for the Council arising from this report.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – submission from KMMH.

Appendix 2 – submission from K&MICB

Appendix 3 – submission from K&MICB to HASC in August 2025

Background papers

None