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Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Community Services Transformation and Neighbourhood Health

Report from: NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (KMICB)

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Summary

This report sets out submissions from the NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (KMICB) which sets out the transformation priorities for community services across Kent and Medway, with a particular focus on the evolving Neighbourhood Health Model. It outlines the strategic direction of the KMICB following the procurement of community health services and the award of a new long-term contract.

1. Recommendations

1.1. The Committee is requested to note the submission from the Integrated Care Board, as set out at Appendix 1 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. There are no direct risks for the Council arising from this report.

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 K&MICB

Background papers

None