

KENT AND MEDWAY SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION PLAN

Housing and Health Advisory Committee - 10 October 2017

Report of Chief Officer - Communities & Business

Status: For information

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: This report introduces the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP). The presentation will outline how NHS organisations and local authorities are working together to transform health and Social Care in Kent and Medway.

This report supports the key aims of the Community Plan for Caring Communities and Healthy Environment

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Recommendation to Housing and Health Advisory Committee Meeting:

That members note the contents of the report.

Reason for recommendation: To provide Members with an update on progress about the Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).

Introduction and Background

- 1 Organisations responsible for health and care services in England are now required to produce a multi-year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), showing how local services will evolve and become sustainable over the next five years, ultimately delivering the Five Year Forward View vision of better health, better patient care and improving NHS efficiency (NHS England, 2016).
- 2 In Kent and Medway, an STP footprint has been established covering all eight Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Groups over a population of 1.8 million (NHS England, 2016). NHS organisations are working with local authorities and organisations to deliver the Kent and Medway STP.

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- 3 The Chief Executive of Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust is the Senior Responsible Officer for the Kent and Medway SPT.
- 4 The outline Kent and Medway STP sets out the key themes for transformation of health and care services as follows:
 - Care Transformation: preventing ill health, intervening earlier and bringing excellent care closer to home.
 - Productivity: Maximising synergies and efficiencies in shared services, procurement and prescribing.
 - Enablers: Investing in estates, digital infrastructure and the workforce needed to underpin a high-performing system.
 - System Leadership: Developing the commissioner and provider structures which will unlock greater scale and impact.
- 5 Further information on this work will be presented to Members by Ian Ayres, Accountable Officer for West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group.

Key Implications

Financial

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal or human rights issues relating to this report.

Equality Assessment

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

Resource (non-financial)

Sevenoaks District Council is a key partner in developing the Kent and Medway STP. Support for this work will be picked up within existing staffing resources.

Conclusions

The Accountable Officer for West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group will attend Housing and Housing Advisory Committee to inform Members about the Kent and Medway STP.

Background Papers:

NHS England (2016) '*Sustainability and Transformation Plans (01/05/2016)*'

Kent and Medway NHS, [The Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Plan submission](http://www.kentandmedway.nhs.uk/stp)
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