

UPDATE FROM WEST KENT CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

Health Liaison Board - 6 November 2019

Report of Chief Officer People and Places

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

Executive Summary: This report provides Members with an update on the work of West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) including the new Edenbridge health facility, District Nursing Services and GP services

This report supports the Key Aim of providing the right support at the right time, reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing for all

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Recommendation to Health Liaison Board: That the information in the report be noted.

Introduction and Background

- 1 West Kent CCG, the GP-led organisation who plan and deliver health services across West Kent, have been working to improve health facilities in Edenbridge.
- 2 Following extensive public and partner consultations in 2018, West Kent CCG's Governing Body agreed to progress a new combined surgery and hospital in Edenbridge. This option was supported by GP partners at Edenbridge Medical Practice and Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT), who provide most of the current health services at Edenbridge hospital and to local people in their homes.
- 3 The CCG set up an implementation group to work on progressing this new development including potential sites, planning and finances.
- 4 Members will be updated at the meeting with a presentation on the progress of the new Edenbridge medical facility, by a representative from West Kent CCG.
- 5 The CCG also plan and deliver a range of GP and health services across the central and southern parts of Sevenoaks District, as well as the rest of West

Kent. Members will also receive an update on this work including the operation of the District Nursing Service and relevant updates on other GP services.

Key Implications

Financial

There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

Equality Assessment

No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

Conclusions

For Members to note the progress by West Kent CCG to develop a new Health facility in Edenbridge and their work on other GP and health services.

Appendices

None

Background Papers:

<https://www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/redesign-health-services-for-edenbridge/>

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