

## **Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**10 June 2026**

### **Medway Community Healthcare Children's Services Overview and Future Strategy**

Report from: Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust and Medway  
Community Healthcare

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#### **Summary**

The report sets out the three year plan to improve outcomes for children and young people of Medway. The report details what will be delivered each year, drive in improvements, workforce development and framework for accountability.

#### **1. Recommendation**

1.1. The Committee is requested to note the submission from the Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust and Medway Community Healthcare 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 the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as set out in the Council's Constitution.

2.2. At the 12 March 2026 meeting of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as part of discussions on community services transformation, it was suggested that a report focussing on the transformation plans for the children and young people elements of community services transformation be presented to this Committee.

### 3. Risk management

3.1. KMHFT and MCH have identified risks within their submission.

### 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 KMHFT and MCH.

#### Background papers

None