

APPENDIX A – REFERRAL b) & c)

MAYOR AND CABINET			
Report Title	Briefing : Finance and operational consequences of placing King's College Hospital NHS Foundation into 'Financial Special Measures'		
Key Decision	N/A	Item No.	
Ward	All		
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Class	Part 1	Date:	10 th October 2018

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this briefing is to provide the Mayor and Cabinet with an update on the placing of King's College Hospital NHS Foundation into 'Financial Special Measures' by NHS Improvement; due to a forecast Year End of £92.2 million compared to a plan Year End of deficit of £38.8.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note that:
- 2.1.1 On Monday 12th March 2018 King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust submitted and presented a briefing (See Appendix 1) on the 'Financial Special Measures' to the Our Healthier South East London Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee (OHSEL JoSC).
- 2.1.2 Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group is the lead and co-ordinating commissioner for the King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust contract.
- 2.1.3 It has been agreed that where situations arise, which may 'potentially' have South East London-wide implications, these are reviewed and assurances provided at OHSEL JoSc.
- 2.1.4 Confirmation of figures on 2017/18 spend for services for Lewisham residents at the respective Trusts.

3. Background

- 3.1 On 11th December 2017 a request was made to King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust by the Scrutiny Manager on behalf of Councillor John Muldoon. Further requests and confirmation were made by the Council on 15th December 2017 and 10th January 2018 to the Chief Finance Officers

team at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. However, no response was provided by the Trust.

- 3.2 On Monday 22nd January 2018 it was reported to the Overview and Scrutiny that King's College Hospital NHS Foundation had not responded to the repeated requests from the Council. Consequently the following recommendations were made:

Ask the Mayor and Cabinet to note that King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust did not submit an update to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, as had been requested following the resignation of Lord Kerslake and the decision by NHS Improvement to place the Trust into special measures.

Ask the Mayor and Cabinet to conduct a risk analysis of the current situation at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in terms of the impact on the local health economy.

- 3.3 On Monday 12th March 2018 the OHSEL JoSC received a presentation from King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (See

4. Our Healthier South East London Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee (OHSE JoSC)

- 4.1 The Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is constituted in accordance with the Local Authority Public Health, Health & Wellbeing boards and Health Scrutiny Regulations 2013 (the "Regulations") and Department of Health Guidance to respond to substantial reconfiguration proposals covering more than one Council area from the Our Healthier South East London programme ("OHSEL").
- 4.2 OHSEL is a proposal devised by the 6 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) covering the London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark. It proposes a five year commissioning strategy for the areas covered by the 6 London Boroughs represented on this joint overview and scrutiny committee.
- 4.3 The CCGs state that the programme is developed to improve health, reduce health inequalities and ensure all health services in South East London meet safety and quality standards consistently and are sustainable in the longer term.
- 4.4 OHSEL is the body responsible for the delivering the Sustainability & Transformation Plans (STPs) for the 6 boroughs.

5. Financial implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications for the Council arising from this briefing.

6. Legal implications

6.1 There are no financial implications for the Council arising from this briefing.

7. Crime and Disorder implications

7.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications arising from this briefing.

8. Equalities implications

8.1 There are no equalities implications arising from this briefing.

9. Environmental implications

9.1 There are no specific environmental implications arising from this report.

Background documents

South East London Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee Monday 12th March 2018

<http://modern.gov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=411&MIId=6032&Ver=4>

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