

EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

REPORT TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – 30 JANUARY 2014

SUBJECT: THE CLINICAL STRATEGY

REPORT FROM: DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT & CAPITAL PLANNING

PURPOSE: INFORMATION

CONTEXT / REVIEW HISTORY

This paper provides an update on the Trust's progress to develop a Clinical Strategy for emergency and planned surgery, emergency care and outpatient services. It also provides a progress report on the Dover Hospital Project and the Trust's longer-term Clinical Strategy.

SUMMARY

Work is progressing well on all elements of the Trust's clinical strategy.

IMPACT ON TRUST'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Implementation of the agreed Clinical Strategy is key to the Trust's success in delivering on its strategic objectives.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Implementation of the agreed Clinical Strategy will have significant financial consequences.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

None at this stage

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE TAKEN ON ANY NOVEL OR CONTENTIOUS ISSUES (where applicable):

None at this stage

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

- (a) **to note the report**

CONSEQUENCES OF NOT TAKING ACTION:

None at this stage