

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE – No. 14/15

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Briefing paper to: All Members of the Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Purpose: To set out the approach to reviewing the provision of television access at Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Access to television is currently provided across most areas of Medway Maritime Hospital, including wards.

Access to television is generally available at all bedsides. The current provision is a chargeable service to a third party organisation and has been in place for some considerable time.

The Trust is in the process of commencing a review of the existing provision with a view to improving choice and value, particularly in light of changing technologies.

The forthcoming review is to include, patient choice, cost, the potential for and ability to offer applicable concessions and the potential health and wellbeing benefits of audiovisual stimuli

The outcome of this review will be expected in the Spring of 2016

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