

REPORT TO:	Finance and Performance Committee				
REPORT TITLE:	Perioperative care of Older People undergoing Surgery (POPS) at Kent and Canterbury Site				
MEETING DATE:	1 JANUARY 2022				
BOARD SPONSOR:	Liz Shutler				
PAPER AUTHOR:	Catherine Meilak				
APPENDICES:	none				
Executive Summary:					
Action Required: (Highlight one only)	Decision	Approval	Information	Assurance	Discussion
Purpose of the Report:	<p>Expansion is being requested for the POPS team at the K&C site in order to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sustain the current POPS service provided to emergency urology, emergency and elective vascular pathways and elective orthopaedic pathways 2) To allow for the increase in support needed for the increased number of vascular patients treated at K&C due the regional merging of vascular services 3) To allow for expansion into elective urology and increase numbers seen overall in all the above-mentioned elective pathways 				
Summary of Key Issues:	<p>The current workload is not sustainable for the current team providing the POPS service and there is a desire to expand the remit and patient numbers seen</p> <p>The recommendation is that the POPS team is given additional resource to sustain current work and to expand at the K&C site.</p>				
Key Recommendation(s):	<p>It is recommended that expansion to other surgical subspecialties across the trust is done in a step wise way and is planned for in subsequent business cases. Training pathways for the new work force needs to be established.</p> <p>We are asking for the additional resource for the POPS team in order to sustain and expand at the K&C site.</p> <p>Establishment of the improved pathways at K&C, as well as ensuring its sustainability, will allow for the contemplation of further expansion across the trust in due course.</p>				
Implications:					
Links to 'We Care' Strategic Objectives: <i>(Highlight which 'We Care' Strategic Objective (s) this report aims to support)</i>					
Our patients	Our people	Our future	Our sustainability	Our quality and safety	
Link to the Board Assurance Framework (BAF):	N/A				

Link to the Corporate Risk Register (CRR):	N/A	
Resource:	Y	We have recruited 1x10PA consultant and 1 .04WTE band 3 administrator at risk . Recurrent financial impact £313k
Legal and regulatory:	N	
Subsidiary:	N	
Assurance Route:		
Previously Considered by:	SIG CEMG	
