

## **Response from NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent**

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### **Message from Dr Robert Stewart**

We have been looking at the potential impact of the CCP.

It is the view of our PBC clinicians that restricting the activity of consultants outside of their contracted time is a potential threat to consultants providing care closer to home and outside of their Trust contract.

I know that in the past, certain areas have had threats from the Trust, particularly Foundation Trust management to restrict external work and this might restrict patient choice as well as the ability for commissioners both PCT and PBC to commission alternative services.

Kind regards

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