

Location	Cost	Travel (see tab 2)	Accommodation	Human Resources Risk Assessment (see tab 3)	Service Need	Score
Maidstone	1. Lowest travel costs in event of all staff transferring 2. Lowest salaries for staff recruitment	Lowest travel and mileage calculation	Expensive office space, will not be recharged between partners as not expected to result in bottom line change for any partner. Office space is flexible to accommodate the service.	Most likely location to be suitable alternative employment for staff. Highest redundancy costs offset by lowest salaries.	Service designed on the principle that the service can be provided from any location	21
Swale	1. Mid to high travel costs in event of all staff transferring 2. Low salaries for recruitment of staff	High travel and mileage calculation	Low cost accommodation though would not be recharged between partners as not expected to result in bottom line change for any partner. Fixed space, have not assessed space availability.	Not likely to be considered suitable alternative employment for Tunbridge Wells staff (higher risk of loss of T Wells knowledge). Middle redundancy costs and salaries.	Service designed on the principle that the service can be provided from any location	15
Tunbridge Wells	1. Highest travel costs in event of all staff transferring 2. Highest salaries for staff recruitment	Most travel and mileage calculation	Low cost accommodation though would not be recharged between partners as not expected to result in bottom line change for any partner. Fixed space, have not assessed space availability.	Not likely to be considered suitable alternative employment for Swale staff (higher risk of loss of Swale knowledge). Lowest redundancy costs offset by highest salaries.	Service designed on the principle that the service can be provided from any location	11

Scoring Key		5 points
		3 points
		1 point