

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 7th October, 2026

10.00 am

**Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone**





AGENDA

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Wednesday, 7th October, 2026, at 10.00 am Ask for: **Gaetano Romagnuolo**
Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Telephone: **03000 416624**
Hall, Maidstone

Membership

Reform UK (9):	Mr R Mayall (Chair), Mr T Mole (Vice-Chair), Mr J Baker, Miss D Morton, Mrs B Porter, Mrs S Roots, Mr T L Shonk and Dr G Sturley
Liberal Democrat (2):	Mr M Brice and Mr A Ricketts
Conservative (1):	Ms C Russell
Green (1):	Mr S Jeffery
Restore Britain Kent (1):	Mr O Bradshaw
District/Borough Representatives (4):	Councillor P Cole, Councillor H Keen, Councillor K Moses and Councillor S Mochrie-Cox

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

Item

1. Election of Vice-Chair
2. Apologies and Substitutes
3. Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting.
4. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 June 2026 (Pages 1 - 14)
5. Intensive Recovery Programme Update (Pages 15 - 22)
6. Update on the proposed bed reductions on Whatman Ward, Maidstone

Hospital (Pages 23 - 28)

7. Commissioning Intentions 2027/28: Engagement Findings and Finalisation (Pages 29 - 146)
8. Overview of the Kent and Medway ICB Maternity Services Transformation Programme (Pages 147 - 154)
9. Work Programme (Pages 155 - 158)

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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29 September 2026