

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

21 July 2021		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Covid-19 update	To receive an update on the response of local health services to the ongoing pandemic.	No
Major Trauma Centre and access for Kent residents (written paper)	At their meeting on 4 Mar 2021, the Committee asked to understand if there were plans for Kent to have its own Major Trauma Centre.	-
Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - Clinical Strategy Overview	An introduction to the reconfiguration of clinical services across the Trust.	

16 September 2021		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Covid-19 update	To receive an update on the response of local health services to the ongoing pandemic.	No
Provision of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services at the Cygnet Hospital in Godden Green	To receive an update on the closure of the Tier 4 CAMHS service following the internal investigation by NHS England.	-
Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - Clinical Strategy - Gastroenterology Service Development	As part of the wider reconfiguration of clinical services, this item will update the Committee on the gastroenterology workstream.	

2. Items yet to be scheduled

Item	Item Background	Substantial Variation?
Single Pathology Service in Kent and Medway	Members requested an update at the “appropriate time” during their meeting on 22 July 2020.	No
Ophthalmology services	To receive an update on the potential proposal to move ophthalmology services from Moorfields Eye Hospital, London to an existing provider in Maidstone.	-
East Kent Maternity Services	Following the discussion on 17 September 2020, Members requested the item return once the Kirkup report has been published (expected 2022).	-
Children and Young People’s Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service - update	Members requested an update at the “appropriate time” during their meeting on 24 November 2020.	-
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in Kent for adolescents.	-
Update on the implementation of an integrated Care System across Kent & Medway	To receive an update on the implementation of ICSs, including Integrated Care Partnerships and Primary Care Networks. Also an opportunity to review how the establishment of a single CCG has gone. Expected in late Autumn 2021.	-
Provider updates	To receive general performance updates from each of the main local providers.	-
Update on the implementation of hyper-acute stroke units	Following a discussion at their meeting on 22 September 2020, HOSC asked for an update “at the appropriate time”. Currently waiting on decision from Secretary of State following a referral from Medway Council on the CCG’s final decision.	-

3. Items that have been declared a substantial variation of service and are under consideration by a joint committee

Kent and Medway Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
NEXT MEETING: TBC		
Item	Item Background	Substantial Variation?
Transforming Health and Care in East Kent	Re-configuration of acute services in the East Kent area	Yes
Specialist vascular services	A new service for East Kent and Medway residents	Yes