

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

26 January 2022		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Covid-19 response and vaccination 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	Postponed item from 16 September. To receive an update on the closure of the Tier 4 CAMHS service following the internal investigation by NHS England.	-
Dental provision	Members requested an update once 5 new services had bedded in during their meeting on 21 July 2021.	-

2. Items yet to be scheduled

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Single Pathology Service in Kent and Medway	Members requested an update at the “appropriate time” during their meeting on 22 July 2020.	No
Urgent Care review programme - Swale	Members requested an update at the “appropriate time” during their meeting on 10 June 2021.	TBC
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).	-

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Provision of Ophthalmology Services (Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley)	During their meeting on 21 July 2021, Members asked for an update on the effectiveness of the service changes be received at the appropriate time.	
Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - Clinical Strategy Overview	To receive updates on the Trust's clinical strategy and determine on an individual basis if the workstreams constitute a substantial variation of service. The following items have been to the Committee and not deemed to be substantial: Cardiology Services, Digestive Diseases Unit.	TBC
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in Kent for adolescents.	-
Transforming Mental Health and Dementia Services in Kent and Medway	To receive information about the various workstreams under this strategy.	TBC
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: 2 December at 2pm		
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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