

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

2 March 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 GP services in Kent	An update on the provision of services, following the discussion at the meeting on 11 November 2021.	-
Transforming Mental Health and Dementia Services in Kent and Medway	To receive information about the various workstreams under this strategy.	TBC
Urgent Care review programme - Swale	Members requested an update at the “appropriate time” during their meeting on 10 June 2021.	TBC
Children and Young People’s Mental Health Services	To receive an update on the provision of services.	-
Burns service review	To receive information about a review of burns services by NHS England Specialised Commissioning	TBC
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Mortuary Security	To receive information about what improvements have been put in place to improve security at the Trust’s mortuary services.	-
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – cardiology reconfiguration	To receive an update following the public consultation.	No

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
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.	
East Kent Maternity Services – outcome of the independent enquiry.	Following the discussion on 17 September 2020, Members requested the item return once the Kirkup report has been published (expected 2022).	-
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
Access to health services by the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Community	To understand what is being done to improve the access to health services by this community. (This was a member request).	
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in Kent for adolescents. (This was a member request).	-

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

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NEXT MEETING: TBC		
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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