

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

28 January 2025		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
East Kent Hospitals – financial performance update	To receive an update on performance.	-
Maternity Services in East Kent	To receive an update on performance.	-
Implementation of Hyper Acute Stroke Units	To receive an update on the implementation, particularly a timetable for the William Harvey Hospital HASU.	-
Phlebotomy services in Deal	To receive an update on the item at HOSC in January 2022	-
GP services update	Follow up to the 19 July 2023 paper	-
Urgent Treatment Centre strategy	To review the Strategy.	TBC
Kent and Medway Prosthetics service	To receive information about the future provider and location of the service.	TBC

12 March 2025		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Review of Community Bed model	To understand more about the modelling being undertaken by the ICB.	TBC
ICU workforce and mental wellbeing	A Member request – to consider the impact of Covid-19 on the wellbeing of staff working in an ICU during the height of the pandemic.	-
Transforming mental health services in Kent and Medway	To receive information about the various workstreams under this strategy.	TBC
Adult Autism and ADHD pathway development and re-procurement 2025/26	To receive an update following the conclusion of the public engagement.	No

Podiatry Services	To receive an update on the service following its relocation.	No
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4 June 2025		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Ophthalmology Services (Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley)	To receive updates about the long term provision of the service.	No

2. Items yet to be scheduled

Item	Item Background	Substantial Variation?
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – outcome of review into serious incident	The Committee would like to understand what lessons have been learnt following the review into a child death at Tunbridge Wells Hospital.	-
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – clinical strategy	To receive updates about the strategy and its workstreams when appropriate.	TBC
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – Fordcombe Hospital	Members requested to receive an update on the success of the purchase of the private hospital one year after opening.	-
Mental Health Transformation - Places of Safety	The committee has requested an update once the unit has been operational for a meaningful period of time.	-
SECamb volunteer strategy	Members requested to see the Strategy once ready.	-
Social prescribing	A Member request to understand the use of social prescribing in the primary care sector.	-
GP attraction offer in Thanet, Swale and Medway	To receive an update on the success of the pilot project.	-

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

Item: Work Programme (17 December 2024)

No proposals are currently under scrutiny by the Kent and Medway Joint HOSC.