Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

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	
Review of winter planning 2024/25	To scrutinise the effectiveness of 2024/25 winter pressures planning	-	
Carr-Hill funding formula	To receive information about the funding of primary care services	-	
Implementation of Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU)	To receive: - an update on the services being provided from Maidstone & Dartford. - an update on the implementation plan at William Harvey. - mechanical thrombectomy suite at Kent and Canterbury Hospital	-	
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) workforce mental health following Covid	This was a Committee Member request. To receive information about the mental health of ICU workforce following Covid	-	
Urgent Treatment Centre strategy	To receive information about the new Strategy.	TBC	
Kent and Medway Prosthetics service	To receive information about the future provider and location of the service.	TBC	
Review of Community Bed model	To understand more about the modelling being undertaken by the ICB.	TBC	

9 October 2025			
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.	-	

2. Items yet to be scheduled

Item	Item Background	Substantial Variation?
Phlebotomy services in Deal	The Committee has requested an update once a new provider has been identified.	-
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 has requested to see the Strategy once ready.	-
Edenbridge Medical Centre	The Committee requested an update including metrics, how preventative work reduces instances of acute hospital stays, and how these models of care support GP practices.	-
Community Services review	The Committee has requested an update on the Community Services procurement	No
Healthwatch Annual Report 24-25	The Committee requested an update on the Healthwatch annual report 24-25	-

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

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