

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

6 October 2022		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Nurse recruitment	To receive information about the recruitment of nurses across the county. (This was a member request).	-
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 (Families have been informed the report will probably be published on 21 September 2022).	-
Hyper Acute Stroke Units - implementation update	Following their discussion on 26 January 2022, Members asked to be kept informed on the implementation of the new stroke services.	No
Sexual Health Referral Centre: Kent	NHS England are looking to relocate the Maidstone site.	TBC

30 November 2022		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Stroke rehabilitation services in Maidstone	The Chair has requested a written report on the move of stroke rehabilitation services from Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust to Kent Community Health Foundation Trust (KCHFT)	-
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.	No

2. Items yet to be scheduled

Item	Item Background	Substantial Variation?
Burns service review	To receive information about a review of burns services by NHS England Specialised Commissioning	TBC
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
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - Mortuary Security	To receive the Trust's reaction to Sir Jonathan Michael's report following its publication.	No
Transforming mental health and dementia services in Kent and Medway	To receive information about the various workstreams under this strategy.	TBC
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in Kent for adolescents. (This was a member request).	-
Urgent Care Review Programme - Swale	Following the meeting on 2 March 2022, the Chair invited future updates on the transformations and related public communications.	No

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