

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

29 February 2024		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust financial performance	To receive information about the financial position of the Trust.	No
Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU) implementation	To receive an update on implementation of the programme.	-
Children Cancer Services – Principal Treatment Centre	To receive an update on the proposals following the public consultation.	No
School immunisation amongst the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities	To understand the outcomes of a project by KCHFT to increase vaccine uptake and reducing inequalities amongst the GRT community.	-
Children and Young People’s Mental Health Services – tier 4 provision	To return with an update once two new roles have been recruited to, along with when there is a decision about a Kent Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	-

23 April 2024		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
MTW Clinical Strategy – general update	To receive an update on the progress of the Trust’s clinical strategy.	-

2. Items yet to be scheduled

Item	Item Background	Substantial Variation?
ICB Digital Transformation Strategy	Members have asked to view the Strategy once available.	-
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.	-
Ophthalmology Services (Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley)	To receive updates about the long term provision of the service.	No
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in Kent for adolescents. (This was a member request).	-
Podiatry Services	To receive an update on the service following its relocation.	No
Transforming mental health and dementia services in Kent and Medway	To receive information about the various workstreams under this strategy.	TBC
Edenbridge Memorial Health Centre	The committee has requested an update once the centre has been open for one year.	No
Winter rehabilitation and reablement pilot in east Kent	To receive the outcome of the pilot run between November 2023 – April 2024.	-
Mental Health Transformation - Places of Safety	The committee has requested an update once the unit has been operational for a meaningful period of time.	-

Nb. The Burns Service review has been removed from the work programme following an update from NHS England that the project is currently on hold.

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.