

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

9 October 2025		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust – outcome of review into serious incident	The Committee wishes 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 extent to which the purchase of the private hospital has been successful one year after opening.	-
Kent and Medway Prosthetics Service	The Committee wishes to receive an update on the move of the Service and transfer of staff.	TBC

2. Items to be scheduled

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Phlebotomy services in Deal	The Committee requested an update once a new provider has been identified.	-
Mental Health Transformation - Places of Safety	The Committee 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.	-

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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 requested an update on the Community Services procurement	No
Healthwatch Annual Report 2024-25	The Committee will be presented with the Healthwatch Annual Report 2024-25	-
Mental Health services/Dementia services	The Committee requested an update on local Mental Health Services and Dementia Services in particular.	No

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.