

Item 9: Work Programme

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items proposed for upcoming meetings

4 February 2026		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Proposed collaboration between Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) and Medway Community Healthcare (MCH)	To receive information about the proposal.	-
Proposed establishment of a Group between Medway NHS Foundation Trust and Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust.	To receive information about the proposal.	-
Proposed establishment of a Group between the South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECamb) and the South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS).	To receive information about the proposal.	
Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - outcome of review into serious incident.	To receive information about the outcome of the review.	-
GP services – with a focus on provision and access.	To receive an update on GP services, with a focus on provision and access.	-

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2 April 2026		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Phlebotomy services in Deal.	To receive an update now that the service has been reinstated.	-
Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust - Trust's strategy	To receive information about the Trust's strategy.	-
East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) – Trust's strategy	To receive information about the Trust's strategy.	-
Medway Foundation Trust - Trust's strategy	To receive information about the Trust's strategy.	-
Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust - Trust's strategy	To receive information about the Trust's strategy.	-

2. Items yet to be scheduled

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Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) - Trust's strategy	To receive information about the Trust's strategy.	-
South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAmb) - Trust's strategy	To receive information about the Trust's strategy.	-

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 Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC).