Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

28 March 2023			
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?	
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	
Edenbridge Health and Wellbeing Centre	To receive an update from KCHFT on provision of the service.	-	
Integrated Care Board – update on first 6 months	To receive an update on the early stages of ICB implementation.	-	
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	

2. Items yet to be scheduled

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Burns service review	To receive information about a review of burns services by NHS England Specialised Commissioning	TBC
Podiatry Services	To receive an update on the service following its relocation.	No
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - Mortuary Security	To receive the Trust's reaction to Sir Jonathan Michael's report following its publication.	No

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Transforming mental health and dementia	To receive information about the various workstreams under	TBC
services in Kent and Medway	this strategy.	
Ophthalmology Services (Dartford, Gravesham,	To receive updates about the long term provision of the	No
Swanley)	service.	
Capital investment at QEQM Hospital Maternity	Member's have asked to receive information about future	-
Unit	capital investment in the maternity ward.	
HASU implementation	To receive updates on the implementation of Hyper Acute	-
	Stroke Units.	
Nurse recruitment	Members have asked to be kept informed on the progress with	-
	recruitment and retention of nurses in the acute sector.	
Delayed discharges from acute hospitals	Members have asked to understand what action is being taken	-
	locally to combat delayed discharges from hospitals.	
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in	-
	Kent for adolescents. (This was a member request).	
School immunisation amongst the Gypsy, Roma	To understand the outcomes of a project by KCHFT to	
and Traveller communities	increase vaccine uptake and reducing inequalities amongst the	
	GRT community.	

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				
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Transforming Health and Care in East Kent	Re-configuration of acute services in the East Kent area	Yes		