

Work Programme - Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

1. Items scheduled for upcoming meetings

10 May 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.	TBC
Urgent Care Review Programme - Swale	Following the meeting on 2 March 2022, the Chair invited future updates on the transformation and related public communications.	No
S136 Places of Safety	Part of the mental health and dementia services transformation programme in Kent and Medway. To receive an update on the public consultation underway.	Yes
Maternity Services in East Kent	To receive an update on the improvement work underway.	-
Delayed discharges from acute hospitals	Members have asked to understand what action is being taken locally to combat delayed discharges from hospitals.	-
GP Development Plan	To receive information about the Plan, whilst the Primary Care Strategy is in development.	-

19 July 2023		
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HASU implementation	To receive updates on the implementation of Hyper Acute Stroke Units.	-
Podiatry Services	To receive an update on the service following its relocation.	No

Item 7: Work Programme (28 March 2023)

5 October 2023		
Item	Item background	Substantial Variation?
Nurse recruitment	Members have asked to be kept informed on the progress with recruitment and retention of nurses in the acute sector.	-
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.	-
Specialist Children's Cancer Services	To receive an update on the outcome of the public consultation.	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 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
Ophthalmology Services (Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley)	To receive updates about the long term provision of the service.	No
Capital investment at QEQM Hospital Maternity Unit	Member's have asked to receive information about future capital investment in the maternity ward.	-
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.	-
Orthotic Services and Neurological Rehabilitation	To receive information on the provision of these services in Kent for adolescents. (This was a member request).	-

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