

East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC): Work programme at a glance

UPDATED: November 2013

Please note that this programme is correct at the time of updating but may be subject to change. The order in which items are listed does not necessarily reflect the order they will appear on the final agenda for the meeting.

Issue	Objectives and summary	People providing evidence
Friday 10 January 2014 (Special)		
<i>Provisional: maternity and paediatric services</i>	<i>To consider proposals for the future configuration of maternity and paediatric services. To determine whether these constitute a 'substantial variation' to services requiring formal consultation with HOSC.</i>	<i>Catherine Ashton, EHS/H&R CCGs</i>
Monday 17 February 2014 (Special)		
<i>Provisional: maternity and paediatric services</i>	<i>To consider evidence in relation to proposals for future configuration of maternity and paediatric services.</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Thursday 20 March 2014		
<i>Provisional: maternity and paediatric services</i>	<i>To consider evidence in relation to proposals for future configuration of maternity and paediatric services.</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Thursday 12 June 2014		
<i>Provisional: maternity and paediatric services</i>	<i>To consider the outcomes of consultation on the future configuration of maternity and paediatric services. To consider HOSC's report and recommendations on the proposals.</i>	<i>Catherine Ashton, EHS/H&R CCGs</i>
July 2014 (date tbc)		
<i>Provisional: maternity and paediatric services</i>	<i>To consider decisions made by the Clinical Commissioning Groups regarding the future configuration of maternity and paediatric services.</i>	<i>Catherine Ashton, EHS/H&R CCGs</i>
September 2014 (date tbc)		
Dementia Strategy	To consider a progress report on the East Sussex Dementia Delivery Programme, including an evaluation of Memory Assessment Services pilots.	Martin Packwood and Nigel Blake-Hussey, ESCC ASC/CCGs
Dignity in Care	To consider an update from East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust on their	Amanda Harrison, ESHT

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<i>(postponed from March 2014 due to maternity and paediatrics process)</i>	work to ensure dignity in care, with particular focus on nursing care for older people and nutrition and hydration.	

Current Scrutiny Reviews

Issue	Objectives and timescale	People providing evidence
HOSC Mental Health Task Group: Dementia Service Redesign	This group is reviewing proposals for future provision of specialist NHS dementia assessment services. Options include potential significant service change. The Task Group reported to HOSC with recommendations on 14 November 2013. Consultation document was circulated to HOSC by email 14/8/13.	Martin Packwood, ESCC ASC/CCGs
HOSC Clinical Strategy Task Group	This group is providing ongoing additional oversight and scrutiny of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of agreed reconfiguration of stroke, orthopaedic and general surgery services provided by ESHT. • The development, by CCGs, of proposals for the long term future of maternity and paediatric services. 	Les Saunders, ESHT Catherine Ashton/Dee Coffey, EHS/H&R CCGs

Documents circulated for information

This table lists significant documents/briefings which have been circulated to the Committee since the last HOSC meeting, or which remain 'active' because further action is anticipated.

Issue	Summary and date	Contact
Beechwood Unit, Uckfield: Temporary closure to admissions	Notification of a decision by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust to temporarily close the Beechwood Unit to new admissions on safety grounds. Situation to remain under review. <i>Circulated by email to HOSC Mental Health Task Group: 9/8/13</i> <i>Summary circulated to full HOSC: 14/8/13</i> Action: Updates to be circulated as necessary	Martin Packwood, ESCC ASC/CCGs
Integrated musculoskeletal (MSK) service commissioning	Briefing on the commissioning of an integrated MSK service in High Weald Lewes Havens and Eastbourne, Hailsham & Seaford CCG areas. Procurement process from autumn 2013-summer 2014 <i>Circulated by email to HOSC: 14/8/13</i> Action: Further information on service model to be circulated when preferred provider selected – summer 2014	Fiona Streeter, HWLH/EHS CCGs

**If you have any comments to share about topics HOSC will be considering, as shown above, please contact:
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Acronyms

A&E – Accident and Emergency department
 ASC – Adult Social Care
 AT – Area Team (of NHS England)
 BSUH – Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
 CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group
 EHS – Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford
 ESCC – East Sussex County Council
 ESHT – East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
 H&R – Hastings and Rother
 HOSC – Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
 HWLH – High Weald, Lewes, Havens
 NHS – National Health Service
 NHS Sussex – the Primary Care Trust cluster for Sussex
 SECAMB – South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
 SPT – Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
 TBC – to be confirmed