

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2025

10.00 AM COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - East Sussex County Council Members
Councillors Sam Adeniji, Abul Azad, Colin Belsey (Chair), Sorrell Marlow-Eastwood, Sarah Osborne, Christine Robinson (Vice Chair) and Alan Shuttleworth

District and Borough Council Members
Councillor Dr Kathy Ballard, Eastbourne Borough Council
Councillor Mike Turner, Hastings Borough Council
Councillor Christine Brett, Lewes District Council
Councillor Terry Byrne, Rother District Council
Councillor Graham Shaw, Wealden District Council

Voluntary Sector Representatives
Jennifer Twist, VCSE Alliance
Vacancy, VSCE Alliance

AGENDA

1. **Minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2024** *(Pages 5 - 16)*
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Disclosures of interests**
Disclosures by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
4. **Urgent items**
Notification of items which the Chair considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the appropriate part of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chair before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent.
5. **Access to NHS Dentistry Services** *(Pages 17 - 24)*
6. **Ophthalmology Transformation at ESHT** *(Pages 25 - 52)*
7. **South East Coast Ambulance Foundation NHS Trust (SECAmb) - Update Report** *(Pages 53 - 78)*
8. **HOSC Review of Audiology Services in East Sussex** *(Pages 79 - 114)*
9. **HOSC future work programme** *(Pages 115 - 118)*

10. **Any other items previously notified under agenda item 4**

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Map of County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes BN7 1UE



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Visitor parking instruction

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If we have reserved a space for you, upon arrival press the buzzer on the intercom at the barrier and give your name. This will give you access to the forecourt.

Visitors are advised to contact Patrick Major on 01273 335133 a couple of days before the meeting to arrange a space. Email: patrick.major@eastsussex.gov.uk

By train

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To get to County Hall from Lewes station, turn right as you leave by the main exit and cross the bridge. Walk up Station Street and turn left at the top of the hill into the High Street. Keep going straight on – County Hall is about 15 minutes walk, at the top of the hill. The main pedestrian entrance to the campus is behind the Parish Church of St Anne, via the lane next to the church.

By bus

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28/29 – Brighton, Ringmer, Uckfield, Tunbridge Wells

128 – Nevill Estate

121 – South Chailey, Chailey, Newick, Fletching

123 – Newhaven, Peacehaven

125 – Barcombe, Cooksbridge, Glynde, Alfriston

166 – Haywards Heath

824 – Plumpton, Ditchling, Hassocks, Burgess Hill.

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