

## **HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, 5 MARCH 2026**

**10.00 AM COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, LEWES**

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

District and Borough Council Members  
Councillor Kara Bishop, 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  
Emma McDermott, VCSE Alliance  
Jennifer Twist, VCSE Alliance

### **AGENDA**

1. **Minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2025** *(Pages 7 - 18)*
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. **Paediatric Service Model at Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)** *(Pages 19 - 24)*
6. **NHS Sussex Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS)** *(Pages 25 - 32)*
7. **Audiology Services in East Sussex** *(Pages 33 - 42)*
8. **NHS Sussex Update (no paper)**
9. **HOSC future work programme** *(Pages 43 - 50)*

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

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Next HOSC meeting: 10am, Thursday, 9 July 2026, County Hall, Lewes

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



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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.

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### **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**

The following buses stop near County Hall:

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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