

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

**UPDATED: January 2015**

*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.*

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Objectives and summary</b>	<b>People providing evidence</b>
<b>25 June 2015</b>		
<i>Provisional: Recommissioning of community health services in High Weald Lewes Havens</i>	<i>To understand future plans for community health services in the High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group area following a procurement process.</i>	<i>Ashley Scarff, HWLH CCG</i>
<b>24 September 2015</b>		
Items TBC		
<b>26 November 2015</b>		
Dementia Strategy	To consider a progress report on the development of dementia services in East Sussex, including Memory Assessment Services and the dementia pathway work in HWLH.	Jessica Britton, EHS/H&R CCGs and Ashley Scarff, HWLH CCG Martin Packwood, ESCC ASC/CCGs

### Potential future scrutiny issues

This table lists issues which have been identified for potential inclusion in the Committee's work programme. Initial investigation is often undertaken (e.g. by requesting further information) to determine whether further work, or an agenda item, is needed.

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Objectives / Evidence</b>	<b>People / HOSC timescale</b>
GP vacancies	To investigate recent media reports of high levels of GP vacancies, notably in the Hastings area. Initial information request to be sent to NHS England and CCGs.	Letter to NHS England – December 2014
HIV diagnosis	To consider the approach being taken to maximising HIV diagnosis in East Sussex	16 January 2015 – meeting of Cllr O'Keeffe with public health commissioners. Cllr O'Keeffe to report back to Committee.
CQC inspections	To submit evidence (as available), contribute to Quality Summit and review outcomes of CQC inspections of local Trusts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESHT – inspection September 2014, Quality Summit and report expected early 2015.</li> <li>• MTW – Quality Summit and report expected early 2015</li> <li>• SPFT – inspection January 2015, Quality Summit and report dates tbc</li> </ul>	Ongoing – liaise with CQC and Trust leads
Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust Clinical Strategy	To consider any proposed service changes arising from the Trust's strategy which would impact on East Sussex residents, for example any proposed changes to stroke services at Tunbridge Wells Hospital.	MTW to keep HOSC informed of proposed changes. Ongoing liaison with Kent HOSC
ESHT Clinical Strategy	Ongoing monitoring of clinical strategy implementation, including progress of reconfigured services (stroke, general surgery and orthopaedics) and Full Business Case for capital funding.  Visit to EDGH stroke unit to be arranged	Data workshop to be held to consider ongoing monitoring requirements – date tbc  Date tbc
Bowel Cancer Screening	To consider how East Sussex compares to other areas in terms of implementation of the national screening programme.	Information request tbc
Lewes Victoria Hospital clinics	To check the situation regarding reported withdrawal of pacemaker and audiology clinics at the hospital.	Information request to HWLH CCG – December 2014

## 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.

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Summary and date</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Integrated musculoskeletal (MSK) service commissioning	Briefing on the MSK service in High Weald Lewes Havens and Eastbourne, Hailsham & Seaford CCG areas. Procurement process from autumn 2013-summer 2014. <i>14 August 2013: circulated by email to HOSC.</i> <i>29 August 2014: update briefing circulated to HOSC detailing the new contract.</i> <i>November 2014 – CCG response to HOSC Chair's questions circulated by email to HOSC.</i>	Ashley Scarff, HWLH CCG
HWLH CCG recommissioning of community health services	Stakeholder briefing circulated – December 2014  Further stakeholder briefings to be circulated as available. Outcome of procurement process expected spring/summer 2015 – see provisional agenda item above.	Ashley Scarff, HWLH CCG

**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

EDGH – Eastbourne District General Hospital

CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

CQC – Care Quality Commission

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

MTW – Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust

NHS – National Health Service

SECAMB – South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

SPFT or SPT – Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

TBC – to be confirmed

TDA – Trust Development Authority