

# Work Programme for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee



## Future work at a glance

**Updated: June 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>Future Committee agenda items</b>  |   | <b>Author</b> |
|---|---|---------------|
| <b>1 October 2015</b>   |   |               |
| Re-procurement of Community Services: High Weald Lewes & Havens CCG (HWLH)                      | <i>To understand future plans for community health services in the High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group area following a procurement process.</i>                   | Philip Baker  |
| Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust (SPFT): Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inspection Report | Report back from informal joint Sussex HOSC on Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection report of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT) and trust Quality Improvement Plan | Philip Baker  |
| <b>3 December 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.                   |               |

### 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.<br>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.<br><br>Visit to EDGH stroke unit to be arranged   | Data workshop to be held to consider ongoing monitoring requirements – date tbc<br><br>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   |

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### 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.<br><i>14 August 2013: circulated by email to HOSC.</i><br><i>29 August 2014: update briefing circulated to HOSC detailing the new contract.</i><br><i>November 2014 – CCG response to HOSC Chair's questions circulated by email to HOSC.</i> | Ashley Scarff, HWLH CCG |
| MTW: CQC report/Vision  | MTW CQC report was published early 2015 (Requires Improvement). HOSC agreed in Sep 14 to have a future item on MTW provision, so could potentially ask trust to present on both  |                         |
| Health Inequalities   | Request for a briefing at Nov 14 HOSC  |                         |
| ESHT urology services   | Request for an update on any plans to vary services (Nov 14 HOSC)  |                         |
| Impact on local NHS provider landscape of future NHS restructuring plans (e.g. move from acute to community services) | Request for a briefing Sep 14 HOSC   |                         |

**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

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