

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Work Programme

Current Scrutiny Reviews		
Title of Review	Detail	Proposed Completion Date

Initial Scoping Reviews

Subject area for initial scoping	Detail	Proposed Dates
To be agreed.	To be scheduled once the reviews of Cardiology and Ophthalmology have been completed.	

List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review Topics

Suggested Topic	Detail

Scrutiny Reference Groups		
Reference Group Title	Subject Area	Meetings Dates
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHSussex) HOSC working group	<p>A joint Sussex HOSCs working group to consider the performance of UHSussex and any upcoming issues that may be of interest to the wider East Sussex HOSC.</p> <p>Membership: Cllrs Belsey, Robinson and one vacancy</p> <p>*meetings postponed due to COVID-19.</p>	<p>Last meeting: 9 September 2020*</p> <p>Next meeting: TBC 2022</p>
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT) HOSC working group	<p>6-monthly meetings with SPFT and other Sussex HOSCs to consider the Trust's response to CQC inspection findings and other mental health issues.</p> <p>Membership: Cllrs Belsey, Robinson, and Osborne</p>	<p>Last meeting: 21 December 2021</p> <p>Next meeting: October 2022</p>
The Sussex Health and Care Partnership (SHCP) HOSC working group	<p>Meetings of Sussex HOSC Chairs with SHCP leaders to update on progress and discuss current issues. Wider regional HOSC meetings may also take place on the same day from time to time.</p> <p>Future arrangements for the meeting being discussed due to changing governance of SHCP.</p> <p>Membership: HOSC Chair (Cllr Belsey) and Vice Chair (Cllr Robinson) and officer</p>	<p>Last meeting: 20 November 2020</p> <p>Next meeting: TBC</p>
Crowborough Minor Injuries Unit (MIU)	<p>One off meeting to discuss the progress of plans requested by HOSC to expand the footprint of the MIU.</p> <p>Membership: Cllr Belsey, Cllr Robinson, Cllr Hallett and officer</p>	<p>Next meeting: TBC</p>
Reports for Information		
Subject Area	Detail	Proposed Date

Future Car parking arrangements at Conquest Hospital	Confirmation from ESHT about the planned car parking arrangements at the Conquest Hospital under the Building for our Future programme	2022
Development of the new Inpatient Mental Health facility	A future update via email on the progress of the development of the new facility in North East Bexhill.	2022
Integrated Care Board (ICB) and implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022	A report or away day session on the new Sussex Integrated Care Board (ICB) structure and priorities, and any other impacts of the Health and Care Act 2022	Autumn 2022
Training and Development		
Title of Training/Briefing	Detail	Proposed Date
Joint training sessions	Joint training sessions with neighbouring HOSCs on health related issues.	TBC
Building for Our Future	A briefing on the Building for Our Future plans for the redevelopment of Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH), Conquest Hospital and Bexhill Hospital developed by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT)	TBC
Visit to Ambulance Make Ready station and new Operations Centre – East.	A visit to the new Medway Make Ready station and new Operations Centre for 999 and 111 services once the new centre is operational.	Autumn 2022
Visit to the new Inpatient Mental Health facility at Bexhill	A visit to the new Inpatient Mental Health facility due to be built at a site in North East Bexhill to replace the Department of Psychiatry at Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH).	TBC but likely 2024

Future Committee Agenda Items		Witnesses
15 th December 2022		
Cardiology	<p>Committee to consider whether the NHS Sussex's decision in relation to the proposals to reconfigure inpatient acute cardiology services run by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) are in the best interests of the health service locally.</p> <p><i>Please note: dates are dependent on the NHS own decision making process.</i></p>	Representatives of NHS Sussex and ESHT
Ophthalmology	<p>Committee to consider whether the NHS Sussex's decision in relation to the proposals to reconfigure day case and outpatient ophthalmology services run by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) are in the best interests of the health service locally.</p> <p><i>Please note: dates are dependent on the NHS own decision making process.</i></p>	Representatives of NHS Sussex and ESHT
Primary Care Access and Next steps on integrating primary care	<p>A report providing an update on GP access including the eHubs pilot and the Next steps on integrating primary care strategy. To also include NHS Dentistry following East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) request.</p> <p>Healthwatch also due to attend to provide overview of patient experience.</p>	Representatives of NHS Sussex/Healthwatch
Primary Care Networks (PCNs), Emotional Wellbeing Services and mental health funding	<p>A report on the performance of PCNs and the future plans for primary care in East Sussex. Report to also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an update on the roll out of Emotional Wellbeing Services, which will be co-ordinated across PCN footprints; and • the future of mental health investment. 	Representatives of NHS Sussex/SPFT/PCNs
Committee Work Programme	To manage the committee's programme of work including matters relating to ongoing reviews, initial scoping reviews, future scrutiny topics, reference groups, training and development matters and reports for information.	Policy and Scrutiny Officer

2nd March 2023		
Committee Work Programme	To manage the committee's programme of work including matters relating to ongoing reviews, initial scoping reviews, future scrutiny topics, reference groups, training and development matters and reports for information.	Policy and Scrutiny Officer
29th June 2023		
Committee Work Programme	To manage the committee's programme of work including matters relating to ongoing reviews, initial scoping reviews, future scrutiny topics, reference groups, training and development matters and reports for information.	Policy and Scrutiny Officer
Items to be scheduled – dates TBC		
Transition Services	A report on the work of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) Transition Group for patients transitioning from Children's to Adult's services	Representatives of ESHT
Patient Transport Service	To consider proposals to recommission the Patient Transport Service (PTS) and to consider the outcome of the Healthwatch PTS survey. <i>Note: provisional dependent on NHS Sussex's plans</i>	Representatives of lead NHS Sussex and Healthwatch
Implementation of Kent and Medway Stroke review	To consider the implementation of the Hyper Acute Stroke Units (HASUs) in Kent and Medway and progress of rehabilitation services in the High Weald area. <i>Note: Timing is dependent on NHS implementation process</i>	Representatives of East Sussex NHS Sussex/Kent and Medway ICS
Adult Burns Service	A report outlining proposals for the future of Adult Burns Service provided by Queen Victoria Hospital (QVH) in East Grinstead. <i>Note: provisional dependent on NHS England's plans</i>	NHS England and QVH
Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)	A report on proposals for re-procurement of Sussex SARCs <i>Note: provisional dependent on NHS England's plans</i>	NHS England

<p>Implications of the Health and Care Act 2022</p>	<p>A report or away day to consider the implications for the Committee of the Health and Care Act including the replacement of CCGs with Integrated Care Boards (ICB) and the effect of the regulations that allow the Secretary of State to intervene in local service reconfigurations on HOSC's powers to refer decisions to the Secretary of State that are not in the best interests of local health services.</p> <p><i>Note: date subject to release of the regulations setting out the powers of the Secretary of State to intervene on local health service reconfigurations.</i></p>	<p>Representatives of NHS Sussex and Policy and Scrutiny Officer.</p>
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