

Work Programme for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Future work at a glance

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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.

<i>Future Committee agenda items</i>		<i>Author</i>
3 December 2015		
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
Scrutiny Review Board: ESHT Quality Improvement Plan	Report back on progress	Giles Rossington

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.

Issue	Objectives / Evidence	People / HOSC timescale
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"> • ESHT – inspection September 2014, Quality Summit and report expected early 2015. • MTW – Quality Summit and report expected early 2015 • SPFT – inspection January 2015, Quality Summit and report dates tbc 	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.

Issue	Summary and date	Contact
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
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	
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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