

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Work Programme

Current Scrutiny Reviews		
Title of Review	Detail	Proposed Completion Date
To be agreed.	To be agreed.	To be agreed

Initial Scoping Reviews		
Subject area for initial scoping	Detail	Proposed Dates
To be agreed.	To be agreed.	To be agreed

List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review Topics	
Suggested Topic	Detail
To be agreed.	

Scrutiny Reference Groups		
Reference Group Title	Subject Area	Meetings Dates
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT) HOSC liaison group	Regular informal meetings with SPFT and other Sussex HOSC Chairs and Vice Chairs to consider the Trust's work and other mental health issues. Membership: Cllrs Belsey and Robinson	Next meetings: January 2025 and April 2025
Reports for Information		
Subject Area	Detail	Proposed Date
To be agreed.	To be agreed.	To be agreed
Training and Development		
Title of Training/Briefing	Detail	Proposed Date
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.	2025
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 2025

Future Committee Agenda Items	Witnesses
26 June 2025	

NHS Sussex Winter Plan	To receive an update report on the Winter Plan to review how the Plan was implemented this year and to highlight any learning or other issues to be taken forward into the next Plan or actioned separately. The report to include an update on ambulance handover times at the Royal Sussex County Hospital	Representatives from NHS Sussex, University Hospitals Sussex (UHSx), ESHT, SPFT and SECamb.
Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service (NEPTS)	To receive an update report on the implementation and mobilisation of the new contract for Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) in Sussex.	Representatives from NHS Sussex.
Access to Primary Care Services – GPs and Primary Care Network (PCN)	An update report on the working being undertaken to improve access to GP services and appointments in East Sussex, including Primary Care Network (PCN) performance and services provided. Report to include an update on primary care (GP surgery) estates issues, especially in areas of housing growth.	Representatives from NHS Sussex.
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.	Senior Scrutiny Adviser
18 September 2025		
Paediatric Service Model at Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)	To receive an update report on the changes made to Paediatric Service Model at EDGH after 18-20 months operation of the new model, to include an update on APNP staffing and the use of the former Scott Unit for paediatric services.	Representatives from ESHT
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.	Senior Scrutiny Adviser
11 December 2025		
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Items to be scheduled – dates TBC		
UHSx CQC report.	To receive an update report on University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust's (UHSx) response to the August 2023 CQC inspection report (with a	Representatives from UHSx

	particular focus on the actions being taken at Royal Sussex County Hospital on patient safety).	
Cardiology transformation Programme	<p>An update report on the implementation of the ESHT Cardiology transformation Programme including the transport and access recommendations and measures made as part of the review of this transformation programme.</p> <p><i>Note: Timing is dependent on ESHT implementation timescales.</i></p>	Representatives of ESHT and NHS Sussex.
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
Implementation of Kent and Medway Stroke review	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Note: Timing is dependent on NHS implementation process</i></p>	Representatives of NHS Sussex/Kent and Medway ICS
Adult Burns Service	<p>A report outlining proposals for the future of Adult Burns Service provided by Queen Victoria Hospital (QVH) in East Grinstead.</p> <p><i>Note: provisional dependent on NHS England's plans</i></p>	NHS England and QVH
Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)	<p>A report on proposals for re-procurement of Sussex SARCs</p> <p><i>Note: provisional dependent on NHS England's plans</i></p>	NHS England
Specialised Children's Cancer Services – Principal Treatment Centres (PTCs)	<p>To receive an update report from NHS England, London and South East on implementation of the changes to the Specialised Children's Cancer Services – Principal Treatment Centre located in south London which serves East Sussex.</p> <p><i>Note: timing of the report will be dependent on the implementation of the changes which are not due until 2026 at the earliest.</i></p>	NHS England, London and South East