

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Programme

Current Scrutiny Reviews		
Title of Review	Detail	Proposed Completion Date
Kent and Medway Stroke Review Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	<p>A Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC) was established in March 2018 comprising two members of East Sussex HOSC, plus representatives from Kent County Council, Medway Council and the London Borough of Bexley to consider the NHS proposals to reconfigure stroke services in Kent and Medway.</p> <p>The proposals involve reconfiguring seven existing Acute Stroke Units (ASU) in Kent and Medway to three Hyper Acute Stroke Units (HASUs). The NHS consulted on five options for configuration over the summer and is due to make a decision on a preferred option by December 2018.</p> <p>HOSC is expected to consider the JHOSC's report and recommendations along with the CCGs' final decision at its 28 March 2019 meeting and will take a decision on whether the proposals are in the best interests of the health service for East Sussex residents.</p> <p>Membership: Cllrs Belsey and Howell (Sub: Cllr Davies)</p>	28 March 2019

<p>Urgent Treatment Centres (UTC) in Eastbourne and Hastings</p>	<p>The Committee agreed in March 2018 that proposals to establish UTCs by relocating the walk-in centres from Eastbourne Station and Station Plaza in Hastings to the Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH) and Conquest Hospital, respectively, constituted a 'substantial variation of health services' requiring the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to formally consult with the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee established a review board to consider the UTC proposals in more detail and consider the outcomes of the proposed public consultation. The review board has met twice so far.</p> <p>The CCGs have resumed their UTC proposals following a pause over the summer to review the impact of the NHS 111 procurement pause and to revise their own plans. HOSC paused the review board during this time but has now resumed it following an update at its 27 September meeting.</p> <p>Membership: Cllrs Belsey (Chair), Turner, Barnes and Coles and Jennifer Twist.</p>	<p>March 2019</p>
<p>Initial Scoping Reviews</p>		
<p>Subject area for initial scoping</p>	<p>Detail</p>	<p>Proposed Dates</p>
<p>Cancer Care Performance</p>	<p>HOSC had a report on cancer care performance figures at local NHS trusts circulated by email in the autumn. The report showed performance for 62 Day referral to treatment times are not being met at any of the acute trusts.</p> <p>The Government has announced a new cancer strategy and the Committee may wish to consider the issue at a future meeting in 2019.</p>	<p>Early 2019</p>
<p>Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)</p>	<p>The Committee has expressed interest in receiving information about how CAMHS is commissioned and provided in East Sussex and the performance of the service</p>	<p>Initial research underway</p>

List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review Topics

Suggested Topic	Detail	
Preventative aspects of East Sussex Better Together and Connecting 4 You	Possible item for future scrutiny identified at HOSC away day – February 2018.	
Scrutiny Reference Groups		
Reference Group Title	Subject Area	Meetings Dates
Brighton & Sussex University Hospital (BSUH) NHS Trust HOSC working group	<p>A joint Sussex HOSCs working group to scrutinise the BSUH response to the findings of recent Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspections and the Trust's wider improvement plan. CQC re-inspection awaited.</p> <p>Membership: Cllrs Belsey, Murray and Howell</p>	<p>Last meeting: 31 October 2018</p> <p>Next meeting: late-January 2019</p>
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT) HOSC working group	<p>Regular meetings with SPFT and other Sussex HOSCs to consider the Trust's response to CQC inspection findings and other mental health issues, including ongoing reconfiguration of dementia inpatient beds in East Sussex.</p> <p>Membership: Cllrs Belsey, Bowdler and Osborne</p>	<p>Last meeting: 11 September 2018</p> <p>Next meeting: TBC 2019</p>
The Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) HOSC working group	<p>Regular liaison meetings of HOSC Chairs in the STP footprint with STP Executive Chair and Communications and Engagement lead to update on STP progress.</p> <p>Membership: HOSC Chair (Cllr Belsey) and officer</p>	<p>Last meeting: 26 September 2018</p> <p>Next meeting: 21 November 2018</p>
Regional NHS liaison	<p>Regular (approx. 4 monthly) liaison meetings of South East Coast area HOSC Chairs with NHS England Area Team and other regional/national organisations as required e.g. NHS Improvement, NHS Property, CQC</p> <p>Membership: HOSC Chair (Cllr Belsey) and officer</p>	<p>Last meeting: 10 May 2018</p> <p>Next meeting: 4 December 2018</p>

Reports for Information		
Subject Area	Detail	Proposed Date
Patient Transport Service (PTS)	<p>The Committee received email updates on the first year's performance of the PTS following a contract transfer to South Central Ambulance Service in April 2017.</p> <p>The final performance update was circulated in July 2018 along with a report by Healthwatch on PTS. Overall improvement is shown but with some continued areas for improvement. The Committee will consider any future reports by Healthwatch before determining if further scrutiny is required.</p>	Ongoing monitoring of Healthwatch reports
High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (HWLH CCG) savings proposals	The Committee requested that HWLH CCG provide details of specific savings proposals for 2018/19 to be circulated by email.	Circulated October 2018
Personal Health Budgets	The Committee requested figures on the uptake amongst patients of Personal Health Budgets following identification of savings proposals relating to the Continuing Health Care budget	TBC
Prevention of smoking on hospital premises policy	The Committee requested that the policy for prevention of smoking within the hospital boundary at ESHT is circulated by email	TBC
Training and Development		
Title of Training/Briefing	Detail	Proposed Date
Committee away day	The Committee requested a follow-up to the away day held in February 2018 to focus on questioning skills and possible future areas of scrutiny.	TBC 2019

Future Committee Agenda Items		Author
All meetings		
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 Democratic Services Adviser
28 March 2019		
ESBT Alliance Sustainability Plan	<p>To consider a further report on the system-wide savings proposals in the East Sussex Better Together (ESBT) Alliance area of East Sussex from the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT). The report to also include details of the ESBT Alliance's 5-year Sustainability Plan.</p> <p>The Committee will also consider the perspective of the System Improvement Director, appointed to the ESBT area by NHS England & NHS Improvement, and Adam Doyle, the new Chief Officer of all CCGs in the Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP).</p>	Chief Executive, ESHT; Managing Director; ESBT CCGs; Adam Doyle, Chief Officer, CCGs; Christopher Langley, System Improvement Director, NHSE & NHSI
Mental Health Inpatient redesign in East Sussex	<p>To consider Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's plans to develop inpatient mental health services in East Sussex.</p> <p><i>Note: Timing is provisional depending on the NHS decision making process.</i></p>	Representative of Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT)
Kent and Medway Stroke Review	<p>To consider the outcome of the Kent and Medway Stroke Review in terms of the CCGs' proposed service configuration.</p> <p><i>Note: Timing is provisional depending on the NHS decision making process.</i></p>	Kent and Medway Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, HWLH CCG
South East Coast Ambulance Service Performance and Improvement	To consider an update on the Ambulance Trust's performance and improvement.	Representative of South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECamb)

Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) proposals in Eastbourne and Hastings	To consider the report of the HOSC UTC review board on the proposed reconfiguration of UTCs in Eastbourne and Hastings.	Representatives of ESBT CCGs
27 June 2019		
Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs) proposals in Eastbourne and Hastings	To consider the decision by the CCGs in relation to the proposed reconfiguration of UTCs in Eastbourne and Hastings.	Representatives of ESBT CCGs