

Report to: East Sussex Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC)

Date of meeting: 26 September 2019

By: Assistant Chief Executive

Title: Work Programme

Purpose: To agree the Committee's work programme

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is recommended to agree the work programme.

1 Background

1.1 The work programme contains the proposed agenda items for future HOSC meetings and is included on the agenda for each committee meeting.

1.2 This report also provides an update on other work going on outside the Committee's main meetings.

2. Supporting information

2.1. The work programme is attached as **appendix 1** to this report. It contains the proposed agenda items for the upcoming HOSC meetings, as well as other HOSC work going on outside of the formal meetings, including the joint HOSC sub-groups. The work programme will be updated and published online following this meeting. A link to the work programme is available on the [HOSC webpages](#).

HOSC Working groups

2.2. Both active Joint HOSC sub-groups have three representatives from East Sussex HOSC. The two joint HOSC sub-groups have been set up to scrutinise the following Trusts:

Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust (BSUH)

- A joint sub-group with West Sussex and Brighton and Hove HOSCs. It was set up originally to scrutinise BSUH's response to the findings of recent CQC inspections and the Trust's wider performance and quality improvement plans, however, the Trust is now rated good by the CQC and Members agreed to change the focus of the working group to horizon-scanning, and identifying new initiatives and issues. Meets approximately twice per year. Membership: Cllrs Belsey, Boorman and Howell. The last meeting was on 2 September and the note will be circulated to members shortly. The next meeting is on 16 March 2020

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPFT)

- A joint Sussex HOSCs sub-group set up originally to scrutinise SPFT's response to the findings of CQC inspections and the Trust's wider quality improvement plan. The Trust is now rated as good by the CQC so the Members have agreed to reduce the frequency of meetings and change the focus of the working group to horizon-scanning, and identifying new initiatives and issues. Meets at least annually. Membership: Cllrs Belsey, Pragnell and Osborne. The last meeting was on 11 September 2018 and the next meeting is planned for 27 September 2019.

3 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1 The work programme sets out HOSC's work both during formal meetings and outside of them.

3.2 HOSC members are asked to agree the work programme and ask HOSC sub-group representatives to raise any specific identified issues with the relevant NHS organisations at future sub-group meetings.

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