

Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Work Programme

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

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

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

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 2023</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: 31 October 2022</p> <p>Next meeting: TBC in 6 and 12 months time</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>
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	2023

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.	2023
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	Spring/Summer 2023
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.	Spring/Summer 2023
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
29 June 2023		
Hospital Handovers	An update report on the hospital handover times performance, including evidence of how trusts have worked together to make a difference, following the end of the winter period.	Representatives of ICS, SECAMB and hospital trusts ESHT/MTW/UHSussex

SECAMB CQC report	A report on the progress of South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (SECAMB) exiting the Recovery Support Programme (RSP).	SECAMB
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	An update report on CAMHS with particular emphasis on the progress of the waiting times for CAMHS, including progress on the development of the neurodevelopmental pathway, figures for the numbers of young people waiting more than 52 weeks, and how long young people wait between assessment and the beginning of treatment.	Representatives of NHS Sussex and SPFT
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
21 September 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.	Senior Scrutiny Adviser
14 December 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.	Senior Scrutiny Adviser
7 March 2024		
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Items to be scheduled – dates TBC		

Access to NHS Dentistry Services	An update report on the progress being made to improve access to NHS Dentistry services in East Sussex following the delegation of commissioning responsibilities from NHS England to NHS Sussex.	Representatives of NHS Sussex / NHS England SE. Healthwatch East Sussex.
Access to Primary Care Services - GPs	An update report on the working being undertaken to improve access to GP services and appointments in East Sussex.	Representatives of 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
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 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 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
Implications of the Health and Care Act 2022	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.	Representatives of NHS Sussex and Senior Scrutiny Adviser / Scrutiny and Policy Support Officer.

	<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>	
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