

## Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) – Work Programme

<b>Current Scrutiny Reviews</b>		
<b>Title of Review</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Proposed Completion Date</b>
To be agreed.		
<b>Initial Scoping Reviews</b>		
<b>Subject area for initial scoping</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Proposed Dates</b>
To be agreed		To be agreed
<b>List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review Topics</b>		
<b>Suggested Topic</b>	<b>Detail</b>	
To be agreed	Subject to the announcement of NHS service reconfigurations impacting on residents of East Sussex.	
<b>Scrutiny Reference Groups</b>		
<b>Reference Group Title</b>	<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Meetings Dates</b>
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: 13 April 2026 6 July 2026 5 October 2026

<b>Reports for Information</b>		
<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>
SECamb CQC	A final briefing update report on the progress of South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust (SECamb) improvement journey and exiting the Recovery Support Programme (RSP).	Spring 2026
ESHT capital works	A report containing further developments on ESHT's capital works following a report received by the Committee in December 2025, to include information about digital infrastructure, and a breakdown of project spending across hospital sites.	Spring 2026
Uckfield Day Surgery Unit: post-implementation review	A report on the post implementation review that ESHT will conduct following the reprovision of services previously offered at the Uckfield Day Surgery Unit (DSU).	TBC 2026
<b>Training and Development</b>		
<b>Title of Training/Briefing</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Proposed Date</b>
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 Summer 2026
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.	TBC
<b>Future Committee Agenda Items</b>		<b>Witnesses</b>
9 July 2026		

Winter Plan 2025/26 update	To receive a feedback report on the Winter Plan for 2025/26 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.	Representatives from NHS Sussex, University Hospitals Sussex (UHSx), ESHT and SPFT.
NHS Sussex update	Standing item to provide an update on the ICB structural changes and border changes to healthcare in East Sussex, and update on issues of ongoing interest.	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.	Policy and Scrutiny Adviser
<b>17 September 2026</b>		
NHS Sussex update	Standing item to provide an update on the ICB structural changes and border changes to healthcare in East Sussex, and update on issues of ongoing interest.	NHS Sussex
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<b>10 December 2026</b>		
NHS Sussex update	Standing item to provide an update on the ICB structural changes and border changes to healthcare in East Sussex, and update on issues of ongoing interest.	NHS Sussex
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<b>4 March 2027</b>		
NHS Sussex update	Standing item to provide an update on the ICB structural changes and border changes to healthcare in East Sussex, and update on issues of ongoing interest.	NHS Sussex

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<b>Items to be scheduled – dates TBC</b>		
Access to NHS Dentistry Services	To receive a further update report on the progress being made to improve access to NHS Dentistry services in East Sussex.	Representatives from NHS Sussex
Neighbourhood Mental Health Teams	To receive a report on the implementation and mobilisation of the new Neighbourhood Mental Health Teams.	Representatives from SPFT and NHS Sussex.
Ophthalmology Transformation Programme	To receive an update report on the implementation of the ESHT Ophthalmology Transformation Programme when more detail is known about the plans for implementing phase 3 of the Programme.  <i>Note: Timing is dependent on ESHT implementation timescales and to be agreed with ESHT.</i>	Representatives from ESHT and NHS Sussex.
University Hospitals Sussex (UHSx), General Surgery and Neurosurgery	To receive an assurance report on the provision and safety of current general surgery and neurosurgery at UHSx Hospitals and in particular the Royal Sussex County Hospital (RSCH). To be programmed in liaison with NHS colleagues.	Representatives from University Hospitals Sussex (UHSx)
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 particular focus on the actions being taken at Royal Sussex County Hospital on patient safety).	Representatives from UHSx
Specialised Children's Cancer Services – Principal Treatment Centres (PTCs)	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.  <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>	NHS England, London and South East

