

**Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – September 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Theme/Focus</b>	<b>Approach and next steps</b>
September 2020	Mental Health Services	Response to pandemic and future service planning for changes in demand	EPUT, NELFT and CCG's have been invited to provide the committee with an update
October 2020	A&E pressures/ seasonal pressures/admissions avoidance – <i>further follow up</i>	Relationship between ambulance performance and hospital capacity pressures.	Follow up to previous sessions/review of winter performance. Now may also have post virus pandemic context
TBC 2020	Autism services	Look at referral and diagnosis times and transitions between services. Now to also have post virus pandemic context.	TBC - currently on hold
TBC 2020	Primary Care – further follow up	Contribution to wider system and the STP plans. To review locality changes from finalised CCG plans and impact of NHS England Long Term Plan. Could include further consideration of urgent care provision, NHS 111 and out-of-hours arrangements. Now to also have post virus pandemic context.	To review locality changes from finalised CCG plans and impact of NHSE Long Term Plan. TBC – currently on hold.
TBC 2020	Primary Care	Dentistry/Opticians/Pharmacist update from NHS England.	Introductory informal session. Session planned for 22 April 2020 was cancelled due to

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			current virus pandemic – currently on hold and to be rescheduled.
Summer 2020	Relocation of cardiology beds	Consultation on proposed service variation to relocate cardiology beds from Broomfield to Basildon Hospitals	Follow-up and feedback on temporary changes made over the winter period.
Ongoing	Service changes in strategic STP/ICS footprint areas	Seek evidence of partnership working across footprints	High level governance and strategic oversight role across all three footprints

### Other issues for consideration

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TBC	North East CCG – community beds	Further update on proposals impacting on Clacton and Harwich Hospitals	TBC
TBC	Community providers – follow up	Previously looked at the broader role and contribution to wider system. Agreed to review local performance	May link with other items on work programme
TBC	Sensory care pathways	Review accessibility to services and system working	May link with other items on work programme.

### Current Joint Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSC's)

1. JHOSC looking at the Suffolk and North East Essex Sustainability and Transformation Partnership/Integrated Care System proposals (Joint Committee with Suffolk County Council)
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This Joint Committee was established in anticipation of a formal consultation being launched by the STP for various service changes. A number of public and private briefings have been held. The Joint Committee will be the formal consultee for a number of proposals being finalised by the STP/ICS. [Joint HOSC Agenda papers](#)

2. JHOSC looking at relocation and rebuild of Princess Alexandra Hospital (Harlow) (Joint Committee with Hertfordshire County Council)

This Committee met once to provide formal comment on proposals for a rebuild and relocation of Harlow Hospital.

[Joint HOSC looking at PAH proposals - agenda papers](#)