

Essex Health Overview, Policy and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme as at 16 July 2019

Date	Theme	Topic	Focus	Approach and Next steps (full committee unless indicated otherwise)
Ongoing	Quality and Transformation of Services	Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships	Follow up previous HOSC strategic sessions with all three footprints. Seek evidence of joint working across footprints. Development of Integrated Care Systems.	Joint HOSCs in two footprints continue to look at the detail of proposed service changes. Essex HOSC has high level governance and strategic oversight role.
24 July 2019	Capacity and financial sustainability	A&E pressures and seasonal pressures/bed management – <i>follow up</i>	Relationship between ambulance performance and hospital capacity pressures.	Follow up to November 2018 session/review of winter performance. Operational representatives to be present
4 September 2019	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Public Health	Funding and role of and impact of STPs on Public Health.	TBC
October 2019	Quality and Transformation of Services/Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Primary Care	Dentistry/Opticians/Pharmacist update from NHS England	Introductory formal session – as agreed during December 2019 work planning discussions
October 2019	Quality and Transformation of Services/Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Sensory care pathways	Review accessibility to services and system working	TBC
November 2019	Quality and Transformation of Services/Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Primary Care – <i>further follow up</i>	Contribution to wider system and the STP plans.	To review locality changes from finalised CCG plans and impact of NHSE Long Term Plan.
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services	NHS England Long Term Plan	Actions being taken in response to the national plan (excluding Primary Care which will have been discussed in June)	Timing to align with CCG submission deadlines to respond to NHS England. Commissioners to be present.
TBC	Capacity and financial sustainability	Princess Alexandra Hospital sustainability – <i>follow up</i>	Initial session in September 2018 looking at plans for capital funding of potential re-build.	Site visit at end of May. Any formal session TBC.
TBC	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Community providers – <i>follow up</i>	In September 2018 looked at the broader role and contribution to wider system.	Follow-up session on local performance – on hold as may be covered under the discussions on the Long-Term Plan and link with primary care
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services/Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Primary care – urgent care	Urgent care services update. NHS111 arrangements/out of hours arrangements.	TBC

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To be programmed:

TBC	Specialist commissioning issues	Proposals and engagement on relocation of services in London	TBC	TBC
TBC	Capacity and financial sustainability	Temporary move of mental health and other wards in South Essex – <i>follow up</i>	HOSC formally consulted in October 2018. Endorsed the urgent temporary action taken. Future permanent service model expected later in 2019.	HOSC to be consulted as part of a full formal engagement process on the future permanent model for older people's dementia services.
TBC	Capacity and financial sustainability	Temp relocation/ward moves to facilitate Primary care development – <i>follow up</i>	HOSC formally consulted in October 2018. Endorsed the temporary measures proposed. Future permanent service model expected later in 2019.	HOSC to be consulted as part of a full formal engagement process regarding the future permanent model
TBC	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	North East CCG – community bed	Further update on proposals impacting on Clacton and Harwich Hospitals	TBC
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services	Hospital mergers	(i) Legal merger process. (ii) clinical services integration	Some work may be undertaken in Joint HOSCs.
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services/Equity	Mental health – <i>follow up</i>	Partnership working, service changes, access to services. Full Committee reviews: Sept 2017 and April 2018.	Next steps tbc
TBC	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Hip fractures/Falls Task and Finish Group – <i>follow up</i>	Actions and recommendations arising	TBC
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services	Patient feedback and concerns	Possibly analyse some complaints data and speak with patient forums and service user groups.	Suggested during work planning discussions as part of Annual review exercise in December 2019 - TBC

Work with the People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee (PAF)

Led/hosted by PAF – 27 June	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Virgin Care 0-19 contract	Raised in December 2019 during discussions on work planning as part of an Annual Review exercise,	Follow-up session with commissioners and Virgin Care. Family Hub visits being planned for April 2019.
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services	Autism services and awareness	Raised separately by both committees.	To be scoped in consultation with ECC officers. Joint introductory briefing to be arranged.
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services	Sensory services		To be scoped in consultation with ECC officers

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Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSCs) looking at plans from Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs)

1. *JHOSC looking at the Mid and South Essex STP (Joint Committee with Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and Thurrock Council)*

This Joint Committee was established to be the scrutiny consultee for a formal public consultation launched by the STP for various proposed service changes. At the time of this report being written the JHOSC had held four meetings in public and a number of private briefings. [Joint HOSC agenda papers](#) The JHOSC had been intending to continue to look at issues and planning beyond the formal consultation. However, the STP plans have now been referred to the Secretary of State by Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and Thurrock Council, and as a consequence, the JHOSC's work has been paused.

Essex HOSC nominated JHOSC members: Cllrs Egan (Lead Member), Lumley, Moore, Robinson (substitutes: Cllrs Chandler, Reeves and Reid).

2. *JHOSC looking at the Suffolk and North East Essex STP (Joint Committee with Suffolk County Council)*

This Joint Committee was established in anticipation of a formal consultation being launched by the STP for various service changes. It has held three meetings in public and number of private briefings whilst formal proposals are being developed by the STP and the new combined acute trust (previously Colchester and Ipswich Hospitals). [Joint HOSC Agenda papers](#)

Essex HOSC nominated JHOSC members: Cllrs Brown (Lead Member), Harris, Sargeant, Wood (substitute: Cllr Erskine).

Task and Finish Group reviews - None at present