

Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – March 2024

Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact/Cabinet Member	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Cross Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
March 2024				
March 2024	EPUT – Adult Mental Health Services Update	Mark Graver, Head of Public Affairs	To receive an update from EPUT regarding Adult Mental Health Services	
March 2024	Joint Southend and Thurrock HOSC	Richard Buttress, Democratic Services Manager and Emma Hunter, Senior Democratic Services Officer	To receive the terms of reference for the proposed JHOSC and nominate appointees.	
March 2024	Children's Services at Southend Hospital – Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust		Committee to determine whether MSEFT should hold a full consultation on this matter.	
March 2024	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Monthly Update	Matthew Hopkins, Chief Executive	To receive a monthly update.	
April 2024				
April 2024	Health Service Section 106 Working Group	Cllr Mike Steptoe, Lead Member of the Working Group	To receive the working groups final report	
April 2024	East of England Ambulance Service Trust	Tom Abell, Chief Executive	To receive an update from EEAST	
April 2024	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Monthly Update	Matthew Hopkins, Chief Executive	To receive a monthly update.	

Items to be programmed				
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TBC	Maternity Services Update	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust, East Suffolk and North-East Essex NHS Foundation Trust, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	A general update and overview of maternity services covering the Essex footprint	
TBC	Hospital Discharges and Adult Social Care	TBC	To receive an update on considered current trends and update on previous matters arising.	People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee
TBC	Autism Services		To provide a further update on Autism Services, both from an ECC and NHS perspective	
TBC	Princess Alexandra Hospital Redevelopment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lance McCarthy, Chief Executive, PAH 	<p>To receive written update on the new hospital development, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing detailed plans of new hospital site Confirmation of date for planning application submission 	
TBC	Linden Centre Inquiry – Essex Partnership University Foundation Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Scott, Chief Executive, EPUT Cllr John Spence, Cabinet Member for 	To review appropriate scrutiny once the inquiry has concluded.	

		Adult Social Care and Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Presmeg, Executive Director for Adult Social Care 		
TBC	NHS 111	TBC	To receive an update to include the impact of residents that are being referred to this service by GP practices	
TBC	Digitalisation of access to health	TBC	What are possibilities How will it move health service forward Capturing patients who aren't digital yet Pros and cons Patient feedback – Healthwatch	
TBC	Hospital Waiting Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Halpin, Chief Executive, Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB Ed Garratt, Chief Executive, Suffolk and North-East Essex ICB 	Ambulance Waiting Times A&E Elective surgeries (pre and post Covid) Referral delays Cancer services	
TBC	POD: Pharmacy Optometry Dentistry (NHS England)	TBC	Number of private/NHS dentists Availability issues/solutions Delivering services in different ways	

			How are allocations of services determined	
TBC	Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Matthew Hopkins, Chief Executive	To consider the KPI's used by the Trust and if these were fit for purpose	