

## Essex Health Overview, Policy and Scrutiny Committee

### Work Programme as at 1 October 2019

Date	Theme	Topic	Theme/Focus	Approach and Next steps
9 October 2019	Quality and Transformation of Services	North East Essex CCG - contract management	Discussion on governance and oversight of performance of contracts.	TBC
9 October 2019	Capacity and financial sustainability	Move of mental health and other wards in South Essex and development of community care – <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.
6 November 2019	Quality and Transformation of Services	Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships/Integrated Care Systems	Development (and where appropriate implementation) of proposals, partnership working and responses to the NHS England Long-Term Plan.	TBC
4 December 2019	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Public Health	Updated Deprivation Index (as agreed at September 2019 HOSC meeting)	TBC
4 December 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 2018 work planning discussions
4 December 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.
4 December 2019	Quality and Transformation of Services/Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Sensory care pathways	Review accessibility to services and system working	TBC
February 2019	Capacity and financial sustainability	A&E pressures/ seasonal pressures/admissions avoidance – <i>further follow up</i>	Relationship between ambulance performance and hospital capacity pressures.	Follow up to November 2018 and July 2019 sessions/review of winter performance. Operational representatives to be present
TBC	Capacity and financial sustainability	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.
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>	Previously looked at the broader role and contribution to wider system. Agreed to review local performance	on hold as may be covered under the discussions on the Long-Term Plan and link with primary care discussions
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:

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TBC	Specialist commissioning issues	Proposals and engagement on relocation of services in London	Details about public consultation launched re: Moorfields eye Hospital was noted at July 2019 HOSC.	TBC
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	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Virgin Care 0-19 contract – <i>follow-up</i>	Two sessions held with HOSC representatives also present.	Further session summer 2020.
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.

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### Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) and development of Integrated Care Systems (ICSs)

#### Full committee

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Ongoing	Quality and Transformation of Services	Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships	Seek evidence of joint working across footprints to transform quality of services. 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.

#### Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSCs)

##### 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 work programme paused as a result of the STP plans being referred to the Secretary of State by Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and Thurrock Council. The proposals have recently been endorsed by the Secretary of State. Discussions are underway about reconvening the Joint HOSC.

Essex HOSC nominated JHOSC members: Cllrs Egan (Lead Member), Lumley, vacancy, vacancy (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. 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](#)

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

*Hertfordshire and West Essex STP* - There are no current joint health scrutiny arrangements with Hertfordshire County Council.