

Essex Health Overview, Policy and Scrutiny Committee

Work Programme as at 30 April 2020

Date	Theme (s)	Topic	Theme/Focus	Approach and Next steps
13 May 2020	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. Informal discussion on 1 st April 2020 with hospital and West Essex CCG	To establish a Joint Committee with the health scrutiny committee at Hertfordshire County Council to give formal consideration to proposals for relocation and public engagement.
Summer 2020	Capacity and financial sustainability	Autism services	Look at referral and diagnosis times and transitions between services. Now to also have post virus pandemic context.	TBC - currently on hold
Summer 2020	Quality and Transformation of Services/Capacity and financial sustainability	Mental Health	Partnership working, service changes, access to changes. Now to also have post virus pandemic context.	TBC – currently on hold
Summer 2020	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 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.
Summer 2020	Quality and Transformation of Services/Community Healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	Primary Care	Dentistry/Opticians/Pharmacist update from NHS England.	Introductory informal session. Session planned for 22 April 2020 was cancelled due to current virus pandemic – currently on hold and to be rescheduled.
Summer 2020	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.
Autumn 2020	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 previous sessions/review of winter performance. Now may also have post virus pandemic context.
Ongoing	Quality and Transformation of Services	Service changes in strategic footprint areas	Seek evidence of partnership working across footprints	High level governance and strategic oversight role across all three footprints

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Other issues for further consideration:

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TBC	Community healthcare (prevention and early intervention)	North East CCG – community beds	Further update on proposals impacting on Clacton and Harwich Hospitals	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	May link with other items on work programme
TBC	Quality and Transformation of Services	Sensory care pathways	Review accessibility to services and system working	May link with other items on work programme.

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 follow-up session summer/autumn 2020.
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Current Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSCs)

1. *JHOSC looking at the Suffolk and North East Essex Sustainability and Transformation Partnership/Integrated Care System proposals (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](#)

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