

**Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – December 2021**

Date	Topic	Theme/Focus	Approach and next steps
December 2021			
December 2021	Health and Care Bill – Integrated Care Systems (ICS)	Committee to receive a recap briefing on the organisation of Integrated Care Systems, ahead of further work, including potential joint committee meetings, in early 2022	
January 2022			
January 2022	East of England Ambulance Service Trust	Committee to receive an update from the Chief Executive on progress made against the CQC recommendations, and also a progress update on the Trust's cultural change process.	
February 2022			
February 2022	A&E pressures/Seasonal pressures/admissions avoidance	Committee to receive information on the relationship between ambulance performance and hospital capacity pressures.	
March 2022			
March 2022	GP Provision in Essex	Committee to receive a briefing comprising of the following information:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of GP provision across Essex, including staffing levels, recruitment plans, overall service performance - Digitalisation of access to health - Extended hours programme for a number of GP services 	
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Items to be programmed	Topic	Theme/Focus	Approach and next steps
TBC	Provision of community beds and services in Mid and South Essex	Committee to receive update on longer term future of these services on a permanent basis, to meet the needs of local residents	
TBC	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Committee to receive an update from Princess Alexandra Hospital on its redevelopment plans	
TBC	Autism Strategy	<p>Committee to receive an update on Autism Services following initial report in January 2021. Scope set out as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referral and diagnosis times ▪ Transitions between 	

		children and adult services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The number of people across Essex affected by Autism ▪ The impact of Covid-19 on Children's Autism services. 	
TBC	Mental Health Services	Committee to receive a further update on the mental health response to the pandemic and future service planning for changes in demand.	
TBC	New NHS Hubs	Further scoping required.	
TBC	Essex Partnership University Foundation Trust (EPUT Linden Centre review	Further scoping required.	
TBC	Hospital waiting times – overview of all Essex hospitals	Further scoping required.	
TBC	Winter Flu Rates	Further scoping required.	
TBC	NHS 111 – impact of GP's directing people to that service	Further scoping required.	