

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

Date	Topic	Theme/Focus	Approach and next steps
September 2021			
September 2021	Maternity Services	Committee to receive an update on CQC report, key headlines and maternity services reform at East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT)	
September 2021	Care Home Closures Research	<p>University of Birmingham are researching the impact of home closures on residents, the business, families and the care staff. Four sites across the Country have been chosen, and Essex is one of them.</p> <p>Briefing to explain the purpose of the research and demonstrate work to improve outcomes for all when a home closes.</p>	
October 2021			
October 2021	Mental Health Services	Committee to receive a briefing on the Government sponsored inquiry into Essex Partnership University Trust (EPUT), focusing on suicides	

		at the Linden Centre, Chelmsford	
Items to be programmed			
TBC	Health and Care Bill – Integrated Care Systems (ICS)	Committee to look at emerging issues from the organisation of Integrated Care Systems.	
TBC	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Committee to receive an update from Princess Alexandra Hospital on its redevelopment plans	
TBC	Autism Strategy	Committee to receive an update on Autism Services following initial report in January 2021. Scope set out as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Referral and diagnosis times ▪ Transitions between children and adult services ▪ The number of people across Essex affected by Autism ▪ The impact of Covid-19 on Children’s Autism services. 	
TBC	A&E pressures/Seasonal pressures/admissions avoidance	Relationship between ambulance performance and hospital capacity pressures.	
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	East of England Ambulance Service	Committee to receive response from the Trust on how the recommendations from the CQC are being implemented, after they were placed into special measures.	
TBC	NHS Vaccination Programme	Committee to receive an initial report on the NHS vaccination programme. Further scoping required.	
TBC	New NHS Hubs		
TBC	Essex Partnership University Foundation Trust (EPUT Linden Centre review		