

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

| Date | Topic | Theme/Focus | Approach and next steps |
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| October 2021 | | | |
| October 2021 | East of England Ambulance Service Trust – response to HOSC letter | Committee to receive response from the Trust on how the recommendations from the CQC are being implemented, after they were placed into special measures. | |
| October 2021 | Covid-19 general update | Committee to receive a general update on the current Covid-19 situation, as the committee have not received a briefing since October 2020. | |
| November 2021 | | | |
| November 2021 | Local Dementia Services in North East Essex | Committee to receive briefing on re-design of the local dementia services in North East Essex, specifically the Bernard Ward at Clacton Hospital estates review and the associated re-allocation of resource into community services and setting up the Dementia Intensive Support Team. Delayed from July 2021. | |
| Items to be programmed | | | |

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| 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 | NHS Vaccination Programme | Committee to receive an initial report on the NHS vaccination | |

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| | | programme. Further scoping required. | |
| 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 | GP provision | Further scoping required. | |
| TBC | Digitalisation of access to health | Further scoping required. | |
| TBC | NHS 111 – impact of GP's directing people to that service | Further scoping required. | |