

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

Date	Topic	Theme/Focus	Approach and next steps
November 2021			
November 2021	Provision of community beds and services	Committee to receive briefing on longer term future of these services on a permanent basis, to meet the needs of local residents	
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December 2021	Health and Care Bill – Integrated Care Systems (ICS)	Committee to look at emerging issues from the organisation of Integrated Care Systems.	
December 2021	NHS Vaccination Programme	Committee to receive an initial report on the NHS vaccination programme. Further scoping required.	
December 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.	
January 2022			
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	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.	
Items to be programmed			
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	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.	