

## Work Programme

### Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

#### 20 AUGUST 2024

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Medway Social Prescribing Plan	Information item	Director of Public Health	As recommended by the GP Task Group, to consider an annual update of the Medway Social Prescribing Plan.
Primary Care Access	Information item	Director of Public Health	To receive a further update on progress in implementing the Primary Care Access Task Group's recommendations.
Update on pharmacies and dentistry services	Scrutiny of External Organisations	Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	To receive an update on issues requested at March 2024 meeting.
Medway and Swale Estates Plan and healthy living centres	Scrutiny of External Organisations	Kent and Medway NHS	To consider the Medway and Swale Estates Plan and an update on healthy living centres.
Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring	Budget monitoring	Chief Finance Officer	To scrutinise the latest Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring information
Local Plan	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Planning Officer	To scrutinise the reg 18 consultation on the Local Plan and its impact on Health & Adult Social Care.

#### 15 OCTOBER 2024 (Theme: Mental Health including dementia)

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Attendance of the Deputy Leader	Portfolio Holder Holding to account		To hold the Portfolio Holder to account on performance against their portfolio
Relocation of Ruby Ward from Medway Maritime Hospital to a new purpose-built facility in Maidstone	Information item	Kent and Medway NHS	To review the effectiveness and take up of the recommended travel and transport strategy aimed at addressing the travel and access needs of patients, staff, families and carers.

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Kent and Medway's mental health and dementia improvement programme	Scrutiny of External Organisations	Kent and Medway NHS	To receive an update on the programme
Annual Complaints Report	Performance report	Director of People - Children and Adult Services	To scrutinise information on the number, type and other information on adult social care complaints received during the period April 2023 – March 2024
<i>Stroke provision</i>	<i>Information item</i>	<i>Kent and Medway Integrated Stroke Delivery Network (ISDN)</i>	<i>To consider a report on the performance of the ISDN, including stroke provision in Medway and an update on the hyperacute stroke units.</i>
<i>Medway NHS Foundation Trust</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>Chief Executive, Medway NHS Foundation Trust</i>	<i>To consider a progress report with particular reference to CQC inspection findings.</i>

#### **5 DECEMBER 2025 (theme: adult social care)**

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Meeting theme – ASC budgets	Information item	Assistant Director – Adult Social Care	
Direct payments	Information item	Assistant Director – Adult Social Care	As agreed at the December 2023 meeting, to undertake an in depth review into Performance Indicator ASCOF 1C(2i) Percentage of clients receiving a direct payment for their social care service.
Impact of immigration policies on the health and social care sector	Information item	Director of People/Integrated Care Board	As agreed at the December 2023 meeting, to consider the impact, at an appropriate time, of how the recent immigration measures introduced by the Government would impact on the Council and its partners.
<i>Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Budget monitoring</i>	<i>Chief Finance Officer</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring information</i>
<i>Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk</i>	<i>Performance monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest performance monitoring information</i>

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<i>Register Review Q1 and Q2 2024/25</i>			
<i>Draft Capital and Revenue Budget proposals 2025/26</i>	<i>Budget monitoring</i>	<i>Chief Finance Officer</i>	<i>To scrutinise the proposals relating to budget setting for 2025/26.</i>

**16 JANUARY 2025 (Theme: health ?)**

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Integrated Care Strategy Update	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To consider an update on the Strategy

**13 MARCH 2025 (theme: health?)**

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South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust	Scrutiny of External Organisations	SECAmb	To receive an update from the Trust

**Date to be Confirmed**

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Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP) Procurement 2023-25	Information item	Head of Public Health Commissioning – Hampshire and Thames Valley NHS England (South East Region)	To consider the re-procurement of the national Diabetic Eye Screening Programme in the South East region of NHS England