

## Work Programme

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

#### AUGUST 2025

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Adult Safeguarding	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report providing information on safeguarding of vulnerable adults
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)	Pre-decision scrutiny	Director of Public Health	To scrutinise the draft PNA ahead of its sign off by the Health and Wellbeing Board
<i>Hospital discharges</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise a report providing information on hospital discharges from an adult social care perspective</i>
<i>Work and Health Strategy</i>	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To scrutinise the draft Work and Health Strategy</i>
<i>Prosthetics Service</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>NHS Kent &amp; Medway ICB</i>	<i>To consider an update on the future of the Prosthetics Service.</i>

#### OCTOBER 2025

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Mental Health Act (AMPS) Assessments	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report providing information on AMPS
Transitions	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report providing information on the transition for young people into adult social care

#### DECEMBER 2025

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Commissioning of care providers	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report providing information on the commissioning of care providers

<i>Suicide Prevention Strategy</i>	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To scrutinise the draft strategy ahead of Cabinet consideration.</i>
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**JANUARY 2026**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work type</b>	<b>Responsible officer/contact</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Early help offer and carers	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report providing information on the offer of early support in adult social care, including for carers

**MARCH 2026**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work type</b>	<b>Responsible officer/contact</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Adult Social Care Improvement Plan progress	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise progress on the ASC Improvement Plan.

**Date to be confirmed**

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Primary Care Access	Information item	Director of Public Health	To receive a further update on progress in improving Primary Care access and the impact of the actions undertaken following the GP Access Task Group.  (added at 20/8/24 meeting)
Integrated Care Strategy update	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To consider progress of the Integrated Care Strategy.  (discussed at 16/1/25 meeting)
Director of Public Health Annual Report	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To consider the Director of Public Health's Annual Report
<i>Accommodation for vulnerable and at-risk adults</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director of Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To consider the accommodation and housing arrangements for vulnerable and at risk adults.</i>