

## Work Programme

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

**14 OCTOBER 2025**

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
<i>Deputy Leader in attendance</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>	<i>Councillor Teresa Murray</i>	<i>To hold the Deputy Leader to account for performance in relation to her portfolio.</i>
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
<i>Community Services (including KCHFT)</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>NHS Kent &amp; Medway ICB</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest update of the Community Services transformation</i>
<i>Annual report of Adult Social Care Complaints and Compliments</i>	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	<i>To scrutinise the annual report on complaints and compliments received by the Council in relation to Adult Social Care Services</i>
<i>Air Quality and Public Transport &amp; Active Travel Task Group report</i>	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To scrutinise the draft report and recommendations of the task group.</i>
<i>Investigation into the management of referrals to the Ear Nose and Throat Clinic at MFT</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>Medway NHS Foundation Trust</i>	<i>To scrutinise the outcome of an investigation into the mis-management of almost 9000 referrals to the Ear Nose and Throat Clinic by MFT.</i>
<i>Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q1 2025/26</i>	<i>Council Performance &amp; Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People &amp; Deputy Chief Executive</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest performance data</i>

**4 DECEMBER 2025**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Work type</b>	<b>Responsible officer/contact</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Commissioning of care providers	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report providing information on the commissioning of care providers
Suicide Prevention Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny	Director of Public Health	To scrutinise the draft strategy ahead of Cabinet consideration.
<i>Director of Public Health Annual Report</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To consider the Director of Public Health's Annual Report</i>
Draft Budgets 2026/27	Pre-decision scrutiny	Chief Operating Officer	To scrutinise the draft budget proposals for 2026/27.
Budget Monitoring Round 2	<i>Council Performance &amp; Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Chief Finance Officer</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest budget information</i>
Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q2 2025/26	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	Director of People & Deputy Chief Executive	To scrutinise the latest performance data

**15 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
<i>Update on progress against CQC Action Plan</i>	<i>Council Performance &amp; Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise an update on progress against the action plan following the Council's CQC inspection</i>
<i>Integrated Care Strategy Update</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To consider progress of the Integrated Care Strategy. (discussed at 16/1/25 meeting)</i>

**12 MARCH 2026**

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Adult Social Care Improvement Plan progress	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise progress on the ASC Improvement Plan.
Budget Monitoring Round 3	<i>Council Performance &amp; Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Chief Finance Officer</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest budget information</i>
Council Plan Performance Monitoring and Risk Register Review – Q3 2025/26	<i>Council Performance &amp; Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People &amp; Deputy Chief Executive</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest performance data</i>

**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)
Accommodation for vulnerable and at-risk adults	Information Item	Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	To consider the accommodation and housing arrangements for vulnerable and at risk adults.

**Completed work in 2025/26:****17 June 2025**

- Leadership arrangements and Care Quality Commission Inspection at Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- Kent & Medway ICB Community Services Engagement Update
- Addressing Adult Social Care (ASC) Waiting List Backlogs
- Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Quarter 4 2024/25