

## Work Programme

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

#### **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.
Director of Public Health Annual Report	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To consider the Director of Public Health's Annual Report
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
<i>Mental Health Act (AMPS) Assessments</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise a report providing information on AMPS</i>
<i>Transitions</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise a report providing information on the transition for young people into adult social care</i>
<i>Prosthetics Service</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>NHS Kent &amp; Medway ICB / NHS England</i>	<i>To determine if the changes are an SV</i>

**15 JANUARY 2026**

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<i>Adult Social Care Strategy 2026-30</i>	<i>Pre-decision scrutiny</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the draft ASC Strategy and forward comments to the Cabinet</i>
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
Update on progress against CQC Action Plan	Council Performance & Budget Monitoring	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise an update on progress against the action plan following the Council's CQC inspection
Integrated Care Strategy Update	Information Item	Director of Public Health	To consider progress of the Integrated Care Strategy. (discussed at 16/1/25 meeting)

**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)

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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

#### 20 August 2025:

- Contract award for Integrated All Age Mental Health Services in Medway
- Capital Budget Monitoring – Round 1 2025/26
- Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 1 2025/26
- Prosthetics Limb Services
- NHS Kent and Medway ICB Change-25: ICB Transition Programme
- Kent and Medway Integrated Work and Health Strategy
- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2025-28
- Hospital Discharge – Medway Adult Social Care
- Addressing safeguarding adults waiting list backlogs