

Work Programme

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

15 JANUARY 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
<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)
<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>Medway NHS Foundation Trust and its CQC outcome</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>Medway NHS Foundation Trust</i>	<i>To receive a report on the outcome of MFT's recent CQC inspection</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 & 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 & Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People & Deputy Chief Executive</i>	<i>To scrutinise the latest performance data</i>

JUNE 2026

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Residential and Nursing Care Services	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report regarding the provision of residential and nursing care.

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

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

14 October 2025

- Attendance of the Deputy Leader
- Update on Culture Review and Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) service at Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- Kent & Medway ICB Community Services Procurement and Engagement Update
- Update on Pharmacy Provision in Rainham
- Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025
- Task Group: Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel

26 November 2025

- NHS Kent and Medway Chief Executive Update
- Prosthetic Limb Service
- Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust CQC Response Update
- South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust: Update
- Establishing a Group between Medway NHS Foundation Trust and Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust