

Work Programme

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

JUNE 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
Residential and Nursing Care Services	Information Item	Assistant Director, Adult Social Care	To scrutinise a report regarding the provision of residential and nursing care.
<i>SECamb – update on Group model</i>	Scrutiny of External Organisations	South East Coast Ambulance NHS Foundation Trust	To consider an update on the proposed Group Model.
<i>Changes to Fertility Services</i>	Scrutiny of External Organisations	<i>Kent and Medway ICB</i>	<i>To consider changes made to the commissioning of Fertility Services</i>
<i>Proposed integration of KCHFT and MCH</i>	<i>Scrutiny of External Organisations</i>	<i>Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust and Medway Community Healthcare</i>	<i>To scrutinise the proposal for Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) and Medway Community Healthcare (MCH) to come together as one organisation.</i>
<i>Changes to Bedgebury Ward and Assertive Outreach Service</i>	Scrutiny of External Organisations	<i>Kent and Medway ICB</i>	<i>To consider changes made to Bedgebury Ward and the Assertive Outreach Service</i>
<i>Q4/End of Year Council Plan Monitoring</i>	Council Performance and Budget Monitoring	Director of People	To consider the outcome of monitoring Information

AUGUST 2026

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MFT – Update on progress of the Virtual Hospital	Scrutiny of External Organisations	Medway NHS Foundation Trust	To scrutinise an update on progress of the Trust's Virtual Hospital.
Update from KMMH			

<i>Neighbourhood Health Plan</i>	Pre-decision scrutiny	Director of Public Health	HASC will be requested to comment on the draft Neighbourhood Health Plan and recommend it to Cabinet for approval.
<i>Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring Q1 2026/27</i>	<i>Council Performance and Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Chief Operating Officer</i>	To scrutinise the latest monitoring position.
<i>Q1 Council Plan Monitoring & Risk Review</i>	<i>Council Performance and Budget Monitoring</i>	<i>Director of People</i>	To scrutinise the latest monitoring position.

OCTOBER 2026

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Attendance of the Deputy Leader of the Council	Holding to account		To hold the Deputy leader to account for the areas within her portfolio of responsibilities.

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.
Impact of the Mental Health Act on ASC services	Information Item	Assistant Director of Adult Social Care	To consider the impacts of the latest Mental Health Act on the delivery of mental health support within Adult Social Care.

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

4 December 2025

- Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention Strategy 2026-2030
- Commissioning Care
- “Waking up to Sleep” Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2024-25
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Q1 and Q2 2025-26
- Capital Budget Monitoring – Round 2 2025/26
- Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 2 2025/26
- Draft Capital and Revenue Budget 2026/27

15 January 2026

- Medway NHS Foundation Trust Care Quality Commission Inspection report
- Update on Kent and Medway Mental Health NHS Trust Care Quality Commission Response and All Age Mental Health Service Transfer
- Adult Social Care Strategy
- Transition to Adult Social Care
- Approved Mental health Professional (AMHP) Team

12 March 2026

- Update on all age mental health services transfer
- Community Services Transformation and Neighbourhood Health
- Proposed integration of KCHFT and MCH
- Establishing a Group Model between MFT and DGT
- Adult Social Care Continued CQC Improvement and Wider Transformation Update

- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Quarter 3 2025/26
- Capital and Revenue Budget Monitoring – Round 3