

Work Programme

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

13 OCTOBER 2026

Item	Work type	Responsible officer/contact	Objectives
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.
<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>Adult Social Care Complaints and Compliments Annual report</i>	<i>Holding to account</i>	<i>Assistant Director, Adult Social Care</i>	<i>To scrutinise the annual report of adult social care complaints and compliments</i>
<i>General Practice Improvement Plan</i>	<i>Information item</i>	<i>NHS Kent & Medway Integrated Care Board</i>	<i>To scrutinise the plan which responds to the national association of Primary Care's independent review into under-doctoring</i>
Update from KMMH	Information item	Kent & Medway Mental Health NHS Trust	To scrutinise the report which will update the Committee on progress since the transfer of the all-age mental health contract
<i>Task Group – Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel: Progress on Recommendations</i>	<i>Information Item</i>	<i>Director of Public Health</i>	<i>To consider progress against the recommendations from the Task Group – Air Quality, Public Transport and Active Travel</i>

3 DECEMBER 2026

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<i>Draft Budgets for 2027-28</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) Update on primary care scheduled for October
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. Supported Accommodation Strategy being considered at Business Support & Digital O&S in November 2026
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.
Update from KCHFT			Update on KCHFT and its community services contract transformation.

Completed work in 2026/27:**17 June 2025**

- Update from South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SECAmb)
- Proposed integration of KCHFT and MCH
- Changes to NHS Funded IVF Treatment in Kent and Medway
- Proposed pathway redesign and decommissioning of Bedgebury Ward
- Residential and Nursing Care for Older People (Aged 65+)
- The One Medway Council Plan Performance Monitoring Report and Strategic Risk Summary – Q4 2025/26