

March 2025

Adults and Health Select Committee Forward Work Programme 2025-26

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Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priority	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
11 July 2025	performance monitoring	The “One System Plan Strategy” (A system-wide strategy on an Integrated Community Mental Health Offer) (TBC)	The committee will want to understand what impact it is having on the wider system.		Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC
		Committee Forward Planning Workshop				
8 October 2025	Performance monitoring	CQC outcomes following inspection into ASC at SCC (TBC)	The committee will want to review the CQC report and understand what the main issues have been, what needs to		Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a	TBC

			be improved, and what measures will be implemented to do that.		sustainable economy so everyone can benefit. Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	
	Performance monitoring	<p>Mindworks Transformation Programme</p> <p>A joint scrutiny item in conjunction with the CFLLC committee.</p>	The Committee will review evidence of the performance data against key metrics – number of referrals and the timeliness of assessments, the lessons learned and implemented as a result, how they are being managed, supporting children with unique needs	Assurance that there is a plan to meet current unmet needs. Public review of data and trends related to the performance of the Alliance to identify improvements and areas for further work.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality.	TBC
	Performance monitoring	<p>South East Coast Ambulance NHS service (SECAmb) (TBC)</p> <p>Mental Health hubs</p>	To be updated on how the transformation to a Virtual Hub approach being put in place in Surrey is working, and to learn about progress with prototyping the virtual hub	The committee will want to understand the progress and scrutinise what the approaches have been and how the hubs will develop.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC

	Performance monitoring	Maternity services (TBC)	A public scrutiny session to review the work being undertaken in light of the CQC ratings against several maternity units in Surrey that require improvement, and/or are rated Inadequate. The Committee want to understand more about why the service is struggling to meet a good rating and learn what is being done to improve as a result of the CQC findings.	To get reassurance of the measures and processes in place to improve leadership and safety within hospitals, and reassurance that the hospitals have put in place service changes to deliver a safe and effective maternity service.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC
2 December 2025	Performance monitoring	Adult Social Care - Performance Trends concerning Mental Health (AWHP) (TBC)	The committee would like to understand more about the trends and issues related to Mental Health Performance and understand what needs to improve and what is being done to show that.	To see what measures are being taken to address areas and understand how improvements can be achieved.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC
	Performance monitoring	Surrey Heartlands Joint Forward Plan 2023 to 2028 Joint Health and Wellbeing (ICP) (TBC)	The committee to review the Joint Forward Plan which sets out how local NHS, partner local authorities, voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE)	To understand what developments are occurring, the challenges, and where improvements need to be made. To recognise the significant financial challenges and	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so	TBC

			sector, the Places and Neighbourhoods will deliver the ICS strategy and NHS Long Term Plan commitments for the local population over the next five years. To learn about how this is working with integrated care partnerships and how they are delivering care differently.	understand how Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership is working together to achieve financial sustainability as they integrate and transform the way they are working.	everyone can benefit.	
	Performance monitoring	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) (TBC)	To review the JSNA re the current and future health and social care needs of the local community.	Understand how this has helped to reduce inequalities and improve health and wellbeing outcomes and how the challenges have been overcome.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC
	Performance monitoring	Industrial Action (TBC)	Review the impacts that continued GP strike action is causing within the County	Review the impacts on the sector as a whole and understand whether the safeguards in place are effective or what new measures are being put in place to understand the impacts on service delivery and mental health within the ICBs and ICS.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC

	Performance monitoring	Winter Pressures and the impacts on the National Health Service (NHS) (TBC)	The Select Committee is to receive a report/reports from Surrey Heartlands ICS, Frimley ICS, and SECAMB outlining the preparations in place for the pressure of the Winter months on Healthcare Services.	The Select Committee will review and scrutinise the preparations for the Winter, making recommendations accordingly.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC
	Performance monitoring	Residential Care Strategy (TBC)	To review the developments and understand the impacts of the challenges of this large-scale engagement activity with residents, staff, members, partners and businesses to shape our vision for Surrey in 2030.	Reassurance of where things are with the delivery of the strategy, sufficiency of capacity, delivery of capacity to plan and what is being done to manage the challenges.	Empowering communities to thrive, tackling health inequality, growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.	TBC

ITEMS NOT SCHEDULED

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JOINT COMMITTEES

Timescale	Name/Structure	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priority	Relevant Committee Members
Ongoing	South West London and Surrey Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	The South West London and Surrey Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is a joint standing committee formed with representation from the London Borough of Croydon, the Royal Borough of Kingston, the London Borough of Merton, the London Borough of Richmond, Surrey County Council, the London Borough of Sutton and the London Borough of Wandsworth.	The Joint Committee's purpose is to respond to changes in the provision of health and consultations which affect more than one London Borough in the South West London area and/or Surrey.	Empowering communities, tackling health inequality	Trefor Hogg, Helyn Clack
Ongoing	South West London and Surrey Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Improving Healthcare Together 2020-2030 Sub-Committee	In June 2017, Improving Healthcare Together 2020-2030 was launched to review the delivery of acute services at Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust (ESTH). ESTH serves patients from across	A sub-committee of the South West London and Surrey Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been established to scrutinise the Improving Healthcare Together 2020-2030	Empowering communities, tackling health inequality	Trefor Hogg, Helyn Clack (substitute)

		<p>South West London and Surrey, so the Health Integration and Commissioning Select Committee (the predecessor to the Adults and Health Select Committee) joined colleagues from the London Borough of Merton and the London Borough of Sutton to review the Improving Healthcare Together Programme as it progresses.</p>	<p>Programme as it develops.</p>		
Ongoing	<p>Hampshire Together Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p>	<p>On 3 December 2020, the Hampshire Together Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, comprising representatives from Hampshire County Council and Southampton City Council, was established to review the Hampshire Together programme of work, and Surrey County Council was invited to attend</p>	<p>The Joint Committee is to scrutinise the Hampshire Together programme of work and associated changes in the provision of health services.</p>	<p>Empowering communities, tackling health inequality</p>	<p>Trefor Hogg, Carla Morson (substitute) David Lewis (observer at JHOSC)</p>

		meetings as a standing observer.			
Ongoing	Frimley Park Hospital Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	In March 2024, The Frimley Park Hospital Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee was formed. It comprises of representatives from Surrey County Council, Hampshire County Council, and Bracknell Forest Borough Council and was established to review the development of a new hospital to replace Frimley Park Hospital by 2030.	The Joint Committee is to scrutinise the Frimley Park Hospital – development of a new hospital for Frimley Park programme of work and associated changes in the provision of health services.	Empowering communities, tackling health inequality	Trefor Hogg – JHOSC Chairman (SCC) Bill Withers – JHOSC Vice-Chairman (HCC) and further representatives (SCC) Carla Morson, Michaela Martin, Richard Tear.