

Appendix A – 2025/26 NCL JHOSC work programme

7 July 2025

Item	Purpose	Lead Organisation
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8 September 2025

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17 November 2025

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26 January 2026

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9 March 2026

Item	Purpose	Lead Organisation
Community-based meeting	TBC	

Usual standing items each year:

- **Estates Strategy Update**
- **Workforce Update**
- **Finance Update** - The Committee requested that the next financial report should include:
 - Details on acute care and community services and on overview of any associated pressures and risks.
 - Details on the distribution of funds to voluntary sector organisations.
 - Details of the lines of communication between Departments and how financial decisions are reached.
- **Winter Planning Update.** The Committee requested that the next winter planning report should include details on progress relating to:
 - High Impact Interventions.
 - Bringing down waiting times for patient discharges to A&E from ambulances.

Possible items for inclusion in future meetings

- Terms of Reference – revised version for JHOSC ToR to be discussed/approved by Committee.
- St Pancras Hospital update – Expected to be scheduled in 2025/26.
- Health Inequalities Fund – Last item heard in Feb 2025. It was suggested that the community groups involved in delivering local projects could provide an update to the Committee in a year or two.
- NNUH/Royal Free merger – Last item heard in Sep 2024. Possible follow-up areas: a) For the Committee to examine a case study into a less prominent area of care to ascertain how it was monitored before and after changes to the service, what the local priorities were and their impact on how clinical decisions were made. b) For further discussion on financial risk and, including how the debts of the Royal Free Group when be held within the merged Trust.

- Smoking cessation & vaping.
- The efficacy of online GP consultations (including how the disconnect between the public and the medical profession could be addressed, how the public could be reassured that outcomes would be equally as high as face-to-face consultations and how capacity can be improved in this way.)
- Developing technology and its role in the management of long-term chronic conditions.
- Strategic role of GP Federations.
- Vaccination initiatives tailored to specific local needs in each NCL Borough including outreach work with community pharmacies.
- Paediatric service review.
- Primary care commissioning and the monitoring of private corporations operating in this area.
- Increases in number of people being charged for services that they were previously able to access free of charge through the NHS (e.g. dentistry/ear wax syringing).
- Mental Health & Community/Voluntary Sector – In August 2024, the ICB/Mental Health Trusts provided an update on Community & Voluntary Sector contract terms. It was noted that further updates could be provided to the Committee as this area of work developed.

2025/26 Meeting Dates and Venues

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