

Health Select Commission (HSC) Chair's Briefing for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board (OSMB) meeting on 11 March 2026

Items covered since the last meeting:

There have been no meetings of the Health Select Commission since the last update to OSMB on 3 February 2026. However, during the 3 February 2026 OSMB meeting, the Health Select Commission presented its Access to Contraception Review Report, which was supported by OSMB for consideration by Cabinet. This report will be considered by Cabinet on 16 March 2026.

Work programme 2025-26 updates:

- **Workshops/Reviews**

In progress:

Work on preparation of the Menopause Review Report is continuing. At this stage, the intention is that this will be presented to the Health Select Commission at its 14 May 2026 meeting.

- **Site Visits**

Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC):

On 24 February 2026, Councillors Brent, Fisher, Harper and Thorp attended the SDEC Centre at Rotherham Hospital to experience first-hand the investment in facilities and the impact the establishment of the facility is having on patient experience and operational effectiveness across Primary and Emergency Care. The visit was undertaken ahead of the Commission receiving an update at its 26 March 2026 meeting, where all members will publicly scrutinise the update provided by The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (TRFT). The intention of the preceding site visit was to enhance and inform discussions during consideration of that agenda item.

Lung Clinic:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to reschedule the site visit to the Non-surgical Oncology Lung Clinic at Rotherham Hospital that was due to take place on 26 February 2026. This has been successfully rescheduled for 19 March 2026 to observe operational activity and speak with staff about their experiences and improvements in patient care since the facilities opened. This site visit, like the earlier visit to the SDEC is intended to add value to discussions and consideration of this item at the 26 March 2026 Health Select Commission meeting. Notably, this is a piece of collaborative scrutiny being conducted by Rotherham Council and Barnsley Council, both of whose residents are principally affected by the establishment of this clinic.

Items to be discussed at the next meeting:

At the HSC meeting on 26 March 2026 the following items are due to be considered:

- South Yorkshire Cancer Alliance Lung Clinic Update
- SDEC (Same Day Emergency Care) Implementation Update
- Confirmation of Supplementary Public Health Grants for 2026/27 - Cabinet Report (For Information Only)