



People and Health Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 6 February 2025
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Meeting Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum: 3)

Toni Coombs (Chair), Jane Somper (Vice-Chair), Laura Beddow, Bridget Bolwell, Sally Holland, Carole Jones, Chris Kippax, Robin Legg, Carl Woode and Claudia Webb

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- You can submit 1 question or 1 statement.
- a question may include a short pre-amble to set the context.
- It must be a single question and any sub-divided questions will not be permitted.
- Each question will consist of no more than 450 words, and you will be given up to 3 minutes to present your question.
- when submitting a question please indicate who the question is for (e.g., the name of the committee or Portfolio Holder)
- Include your name, address, and contact details. Only your name will be published but we may need your other details to contact you about your question or statement in advance of the meeting.
- questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.
- all questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

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Public Participation**

1. Question Submitted by Jenny Murray on behalf of Women of Dorset

In light of data from NHS England indicating that Dorset ICB has the highest child referral rate (per 1000 head) to NHS child gender clinics, can Clare Sutton, and Sunita Khattrra-Hall assure the committee that all Dorset Council/PDSCP/DSCP resources and training have been reviewed, updated and aligned with the findings of the CASS review, KCSIE statutory guidance and the government's commitment to implementing the recommendations made.

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