

# People and Health Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** Tuesday, 8 June 2021  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Venue:** In accordance with the decision taken by Full Council on 4 May 2021, this informal meeting will take place virtually. Decisions will be made by the appropriate officer following a 'minded to' decision by members of the committee.

## Membership: (Quorum 3)

Gill Taylor (Chairman), Molly Rennie (Vice-Chairman), Rod Adkins, Jean Dunseith, Barry Goringe, Nick Ireland, Robin Legg, Louie O'Leary, Mary Penfold and Bill Pipe

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[People and Health Scrutiny Committee](#)

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**Please note** that public speaking has been suspended. However Public Participation will continue by written submission only. Please see detail set out below.

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# AGENDA

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## 1 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

## 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registerable or personal interest as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

## 3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive questions or statements on the business of the committee from town and parish councils and members of the public.

Public speaking has been suspended for virtual committee meetings during the Covid-19 crisis and public participation will be dealt with through written submissions only.

Members of the public who live, work or represent an organisation within the Dorset Council area, may submit up to two questions or a statement of up to a maximum of 450 words. All submissions must be sent electronically to [fiona.king@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.king@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) by the deadline set out below. When submitting a question please indicate who the question is for and include your name, address and contact details. Questions and statements received in line with the council's rules for public participation will be published as a supplement to the agenda.

Questions will be read out by an officer of the council and a response given by the appropriate Portfolio Holder or officer at the meeting. All questions, statements and responses will be published in full within the minutes of the meeting.

**The deadline for submission of the full text of a question or statement is 8.30am on Thursday 3 June 2021.**

#### **4 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

To receive any questions from members in accordance with procedure rule 13. The deadline for the receipt of questions is **Thursday 3 June 2021**.

#### **5 FOSTERING AND ADOPTION SERVICES ANNUAL REPORTS 5 - 86**

To consider two reports from the Executive Director for People, Children.

#### **6 HOW HAS COVID-19 AFFECTED CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES? 87 - 102**

To consider a report from the Executive Director for People, Children.

#### **7 PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY**

A review of the relevant Dorset Council performance dashboard to inform the Scrutiny Committee's Forward Plan and identify items for deep dives.

#### **8 DRAFT JOINT HEALTH SCRUTINY PROTOCOL 103 - 104**

For Members to receive an update on the development of the BCP and Dorset Joint Health Scrutiny Protocol. A draft of the protocol is attached to this agenda including comments received to date, any further updates will be reported to the Committee.

#### **9 COMMITTEE AND CABINET FORWARD PLANS 105 - 120**

To consider the Committee's Forward Plan and the Cabinet's Forward Plan.

#### **10 URGENT ITEMS**

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4)b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

#### **11 EXEMPT BUSINESS**

To move the exclusion of the press and public for the following item in

view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public and press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.