# People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 24 October 2024

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
SEND Strategy and Delivery Plan	Updates on strategy, performance and progress for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities	Amanda Davis – Corporate Director for Education and Learning  Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	
Educational Outcomes for Young People	Employment, education and training-including specific vulnerabilities, ethnicity breakdown, how we're performing compared to others, strategies in place- impact for young people and detailing children not in full time education-report/presentation including exclusions, suspensions, attendance, home education and alternative provision	Amanda Davis – Corporate Director for Education and Learning  Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	
Good Care Provision	Sufficiency strategy, performance, special guardianship (SGO), Kinship, foster care, in-house care, children out of county, care leavers accommodation - and related transformation programmes and impact for children.	Kelly Henry – Head of Good Care Provision, Safeguarding and Business Support Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's	

	Services, Education and Skills	

#### **Meeting Date: 14 November 2024**

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Performance Dashboard	To review the most recent performance information and use this to agree items to add to the committee work programme for further analysis.	David Bonner – Service Manager for Business Intelligence & Performance  Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	
Cost of Living Support	To review and monitor the progress of cost of living support.	Laura Cornette – Business Partner for Communities and Partnerships  Cllr Ryan Hope – Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement	Regular reports to scrutiny on Cost of Living Support requested by the Place and Resources Overview Committee
Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Feedback from a working group which reviewed and scrutinised the annual report.	Sian Walker-McAllister – Independent Chair Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	

Prisoner Early Release Scheme	<ul> <li>Briefing note or verbal update on the early release of</li> </ul>	Andrew Billany – Corporate Director for Housing	Request for an update from the People & Health Scrutiny Committee
	prisoners through September and October.	Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	on 1 August

**Meeting Date: 16 January 2025** 

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Budget Strategy and Medium-Term Financial Plan	<ul> <li>To scrutinise the council's budget and medium-term financial plan for the year 2025-26</li> <li>To make any recommendations to Cabinet.</li> </ul>	Aidan Dunn – Executive Director of Corporate Development / Section 151 Officer  Cllr Simon Clifford – Cabinet Member for Finance and Capital Strategy	Consideration by Cabinet on 30 January 2024 and Full Council on 13 February 2024.

**Meeting Date: 6 February 2025** 

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership	To review the effectiveness of the new arrangements for the Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership	Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	Committee to receive an update in 6 and 12 months since the decision (i.e. February and August 2025)

Performance Dashboard	<ul> <li>To review the most recent performance information and use this to agree items to add to the committee work</li> </ul>	David Bonner – Service Manager for Business Intelligence & Performance	
	programme for further analysis.	Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

## Meeting Date: 8 April 2025

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Housing Strategy	To scrutinise and review the Housing Strategy.	Andrew Billany – Corporate Director for Housing Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	Item raised as a result of the committee's work on registered providers.
Cost of Living Support	To review and monitor the progress of cost of living support.	Laura Cornette – Business Partner for Communities and Partnerships  Cllr Ryan Hope – Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement	Regular reports to scrutiny on Cost of Living Support requested by the Place and Resources Overview Committee

### **Meeting Date: Unscheduled Committee Items**

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Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership	To review the effectiveness of the new arrangements for the Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership	Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	Update in 6 and 12 months (i.e. February and August 2025)
Integrated Neighbourhood Teams			•
Better Care Fund		Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	•
Hospital Flow			•

#### **Informal Work of the Committee:**

Date	Topic	Format	Members	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Early 2025	Update session from Dorset County Hospital / Dorset HealthCare	Online meeting / Potential site visit	People & Health Scrutiny Committee		
Early 2025	Visit to University Hospitals Dorset	Site Visit	People & Health Scrutiny Committee		Invitation received following a meeting with UHD.
May/June 2025	Annual NHS Quality Accounts		People & Health Scrutiny Committee	George Dare – Senior Democratic Services Officer	To provide a response to local NHS Trust Quality Accounts.

Quarterly	Review of the committee's performance and risk dashboards.	Informal Meeting	People & Health Scrutiny Committee	David Bonner – Service Manager for Business Intelligence & Performance	Review of the dashboards to identify potential future areas for review by the committee.
31 October 2024	Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Working Group	Cllrs Beddow, Holland, Somper, and Woode	George Dare – Senior Democratic Services Officer	Review of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report, to report back to the meeting on 14 November.