

## People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

**Meeting Date: 16 January 2025**

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Budget Strategy and Medium-Term Financial Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Aidan Dunn – Executive Director of Corporate Development / Section 151 Officer</p> <p>Cllr Simon Clifford – Cabinet Member for Finance and Capital Strategy</p>	Consideration by Cabinet on 30 January 2024 and Full Council on 13 February 2024.
Scrutiny Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To consider a scrutiny request submitted by Cllr Robin Legg</li> <li>• The request is for the committee to ask NHS Dorset to review a decision to reduce funding for Weldmar Hospicecare.</li> </ul>	Cllr Robin Legg – Committee Member	If the committee agree to the request, NHS Dorset can be asked to attend the meeting on 6 February to explain their decision, and for the committee to make any recommendations to them.

**Meeting Date: 6 February 2025**

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Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review the effectiveness of the new arrangements for the Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership</li> </ul>	<p>Sunita Khattrra-Hall – Corporate Director for Quality Assurance and Safeguarding Families</p> <p>Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills</p>	Committee to receive an update in 6 and 12 months since the decision (i.e. February and August 2025)
Birth to Settled Adulthood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review the progress of the Birth to settled Adulthood service, following its implementation.</li> </ul>	Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	
Urgent and Emergency Care Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To receive an update on a system-wide transformation programme to transform and improve urgent and emergency care services in Dorset.</li> </ul>	<p>Louise Ford – Strategic Health and Adult Social Care Integration Lead</p> <p>Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care</p>	This report may be postponed to September 2025 to enable the committee to review the emerging effects and impacts of the transformation programme.
Performance Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review the most recent performance information and use this to agree items to add to the committee work programme for further analysis.</li> </ul>	<p>Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager</p> <p>Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding</p>	

**Meeting Date: 8 April 2025**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<b>Lead Officers / Members</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update in 6 and 12 months (i.e. February and August 2025)</li></ul>
Integrated Neighbourhood Teams			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>

Better Care Fund		Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	•

**Informal Work of the Committee:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Lead Officers / Members</b>	<b>Other Information</b>
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	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager	Review of the dashboards to identify potential future areas for review by the committee.
January-April 2025	Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)	Task and Finish Group	Cllrs Coombs, Somper, and Bolwell	TBC	Decision to establish an enquiry day was made at the People & Health Scrutiny Committee on 24 October 2024.