

People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 6 February 2025

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the effectiveness of the new arrangements for the Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership 	<p>Sunita Khattri-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"> To review the progress of the Birth to settled Adulthood service, following its implementation. 	<p>Louise Ryan – Head of Service, Birth to Settled Adulthood</p> <p>Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills</p>	
Performance Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the most recent performance information and use this to agree items to add to the committee work programme for further analysis. 	<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

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
Children not in Education, Employment or Training	Aims and objectives of report to be scoped.	Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	Item raised as a result of performance monitoring.

Meeting Date: Unscheduled Committee Items

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Integrated Neighbourhood Teams			<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Better Care Fund		<p>Sarah Sewell – Head of Commissioning for Older People, Home First and Market Access</p> <p>Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Urgent and Emergency Care Transformation	<p>To receive an update on a system-wide transformation programme to transform and improve urgent and emergency care services in Dorset.</p> <p>To review the emerging benefits and progress of the programme after it's implementation.</p>	<p>Louise Ford – Strategic Health and Adult Social Care Integration Lead</p> <p>Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be scheduled for September 2025

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	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.