

People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 8 April 2025

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Birth to Settled Adulthood	To review the progress of the Birth to settled Adulthood service, following its implementation.	Louise Ryan – Head of Service, Birth to Settled Adulthood Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills	
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: 3 June 2025

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Community Safety Partnership Annual Report	Statutory community safety annual report. To review community safety performance, raised during performance monitoring.	Andy Frost – Service Manager for Community Safety Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	

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
Education, Health, and Care Plans	To receive a report and recommendations following an enquiry day established by the committee.	Kath Saunders – Head of Locality and Strategy (North)	

Meeting Date: 30 July 2025

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.	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

Meeting Date: 22 September

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Future Care Programme	To receive an update on a system-wide transformation programme to transform and improve urgent and emergency care services in Dorset. To review the emerging benefits and progress of the programme after it's implementation.	Louise Ford – Strategic Health and Adult Social Care Integration Lead Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	
Public Health Disaggregation	To review the new arrangements for public health in Dorset Council, following the disaggregation of Public Health Dorset.	Sam Crowe – Director of Public Health and Prevention Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	

Meeting Date: 26 November 2025

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.	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

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Meeting Date: 23 January 2026

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.	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

Meeting Date: 10 March 2026

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.	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

Housing Strategy	To scrutinise and review the Housing Strategy.	Andrew Billany – Corporate Director for Housing Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	

Meeting Date: 1 April 2026

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.	Chris Heighway – Performance and Analytics Team Manager Cllr Nick Ireland – Leader and Cabinet Member for Climate, Performance and Safeguarding	

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	Sunita Khattra-Hall – Corporate Director for Quality Assurance and Safeguarding Families 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			Possible schedule for
Better Care Fund		Sarah Sewell – Head of Commissioning for Older People, Home First and Market Access Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	

Informal Work of the Committee:

Date	Topic	Format	Members	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
	Update session from Dorset County Hospital / Dorset HealthCare	Online meeting / Potential site visit	People & Health Scrutiny Committee		

April 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.
April-May 2025	Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)	Enquiry Day	Cllrs Coombs, Somper, and Bolwell	Kath Saunders – Head of Locality and Strategy (North)	Decision to establish an enquiry day was made at the People & Health Scrutiny Committee on 24 October 2024.