

People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 17 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	
Cost of Living Support	To review and monitor the progress of the council's cost of living support.	Laura Cornette – Business Partner for Communities and Partnerships Cllr Ryan Hope – Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture and Community Engagement	
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 its implementation.	Dylan Champion – Programme Manager Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	

CQC Readiness	Deep Dive into a specific area of Adult Social Care ahead of the upcoming CQC inspection.	Jon Price – Executive Director, Adults & Housing Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	
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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	
Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan (MTFP) Strategy	- To scrutinise the council's budget and medium-term financial plan for the year 2026-27 - To make any recommendations to Cabinet.	Sean Cremer – Corporate Director for Finance and Commercial (Section 151 Officer) Cllr Simon Clifford – Cabinet Member for Finance and Capital Strategy	

Meeting Date: 10 March 2026

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	

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

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Integrated Neighbourhood Teams			•
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	•
Children and Young People's Mental Health			• Raised at the meeting on 22 September 2025. • To review the changes to CYP Mental Health services after 12 months

Informal Work of the Committee:

Date	Topic	Format	Members	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
May 2026	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.
In progress	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.
14 November 2025	Review of Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Working Group	Cllrs Holland and Woode	Julia Ingram – Corporate Director for Adult Care.	Feedback from the working group to be given at committee meeting on 17 November.