

People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 23 January 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Performance Monitoring	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	
Complaints Annual Report	- To review the complaints annual report and statutory children’s services complaints data.	Antony Bygrave – Complaints 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
Housing Strategy	To scrutinise and review the Housing Strategy.	Iain Sim – Interim Corporate Director for Housing Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	
Children out of school or in home education		Jen Furnell – Corporate Director for Education and Learning Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills	

Meeting Date: 1 April 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Performance Monitoring	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		Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	•
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		Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	• Raised at the meeting on 22 September 2025. • To review the changes to CYP Mental Health services after 12 months
Young Carer Support		Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	• Raised at meeting on 17 November • Summer 2026
Reablement service performance		Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	• Raised at meeting on 17 November

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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 / Working Group	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.

Annual Items:

Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report – November
 Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report
 Complaints Annual Report and statutory children's services complaints reporting
 Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan – January
 Community Safety Annual Report
 Birth to Settled Adulthood – Independent Chair's Annual Report