

People and Health Overview Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 2 February 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Housing Allocations Policy	Proposed revisions to the councils Housing Allocations Policy, which governs how social housing is allocated to applicants on the housing register. The revised policy update aims to ensure fairness, transparency and compliance with legal requirements while addressing local housing need.	Sarah How – Service Manager for Housing Register and Lettings Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	Consideration by Cabinet on 3 March and Full Council on 16 April.
Dorset Tenancy Strategy	Review of the Dorset Tenancy Strategy and to provide feedback ahead of consideration by Cabinet.	Sharon Attwater – Service Manager for Housing Strategy and Performance Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	A tenancy strategy to set out the kinds and circumstances for different types of tenancies that should be provided to social rented housing tenants, including arrangements for fixed term tenancies, for registered providers which hold stock in the Dorset local authority area, to pay attention to when formulating their tenancy policies.
Towards a new model of day opportunities transformation	To consider the results of the consultation on the future of day services in Dorset and use this information to shape a way forward for these services. The consultation was launched on a set of proposals across Dorset arising from Cabinet's agreement in principle to the new	Karen Stephens – Head of Service, Commissioning - Working Age Adults & Disability Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	

	model for these services at its meeting on 10 September 2024.		
Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy Development	Early engagement with the committee on the approach to reviewing the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy	Sam Crowe – Director of Public Health & Prevention Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	

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Housing Standards Enforcement Policy and Statement of Principles for Determining Financial Penalties	Decision to agree to the adoption of a new 'Housing Standards Enforcement Policy and Statement of Principles for Determining Financial Penalties' to account for legislative changes being enacted under the Renters Rights Act 2025.	Steven March – Service Manager for Housing Standards Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	

Meeting Date: 29 April 2026

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Temporary Accommodation Rent Setting		Nilima Ali – Service Manager for Temporary Accommodation and Supply Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	

Unscheduled Committee Items

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Financial Provision for the Voluntary & Community Sector and Community Partnerships Strategy	The current 5 year financial agreement for the VCS will be coming to an end in October 2026. This paper will propose the new support for them.	Laura Cornette – Business Partner – Communities and Partnerships Cllr Ryan Hope – Cabinet Member for Customer, Culture, and Community Engagement	Consideration by Cabinet following the committee.
Place Based Partnership Prospectus	Feedback on the draft prospectus: a document that articulates the purpose, benefits and opportunities of the Place Based Partnership across health and social care.	Rachel Partridge – Deputy Director of Public Health & Prevention Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	

New Models of Housing – Homes Dorset and Settled Lease Accommodation		Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	More likely June/July 2026

Informal Work of the Committee:

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