

People and Health Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Meeting Date: 16 April 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Quarterly 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	
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	
EHCP Working Group – Final Report and Recommendations	To review the final report, findings and recommendations from the committee’s working group on EHCP provision.	Cllr Toni Coombs – Chairman, People and Health Scrutiny Committee	
Continuing Healthcare		Julia Ingram – Corporate Director for Adult Social Care	

		Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	
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Meeting Date: 22 June 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	
CQC Inspection Outcome	Feedback from the CQC Inspection and action plan	Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Jon Price – Executive Director for People – Adults & Housing	
Quarterly 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	

Annual Community Safety Scrutiny Report	It is a legal requirement to provide a report on community safety activity to the Council's statutory Crime & Disorder Committee at least once a year.	Andy Frost – Service Manager for Community Safety Cllr Gill Taylor – Cabinet Member for Health and Housing	
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Meeting Date: 20 July 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Young Carer Support		Cllr Clare Sutton – Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education and Skills	• Raised at meeting on 17 November • Summer 2026

Meeting Date: 5 October 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
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

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Meeting Date: 30 November 2026

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report			
Complaints Annual Report			

Meeting Date: 26 January 2027

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan			
Quarterly 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	
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Meeting Date: 5 April 2027

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information
Quarterly 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: 10 May 2027

Report Title	Aims and Objectives	Lead Officers / Members	Other Information

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	•
Reablement service performance		Cllr Steve Robinson – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care	• Raised at meeting on 17 November • TBC 2026
University Hospitals Dorset Transformation Plans	Presentation on transformation plans for University Hospitals Dorset.		•

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