

## BCP Council Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 2023

### Appendix 1 – Summary of O&S Activity 2019-2023

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#### Overview and Scrutiny Board - 2019-2022

##### Key Stats –

- **Board members – 15**
- **Scheduled meetings per year – 10**
- **Additional meetings held – 33**
- **Working Groups – 1**
- **Call-In considerations - 3**

The O&S Board met monthly throughout 2019-2022. Meetings were aligned to those of Cabinet, in order that O&S could engage as required in the anticipated level of Cabinet decisions that would be made in the early months of BCP Council. Councillors were keen to closely track the work of Cabinet and many Cabinet decisions were scrutinised, which quickly led to the establishment of an additional meeting per month to accommodate workload. In addition, the Board undertook work of its own that did not relate directly to Cabinet decisions and held the responsibility for consideration of all 'call-in' matters. Chairmanship and membership of the Board changed during this period, as a result of a change in the Administration of the Council. This influenced the style of work undertaken and prompted a drive to try new ways of working.

Activity highlights for the O&S Board are outlined below:

#### 2019-20

- O&S Board established, with training provided in the basics of scrutiny, questioning skills and budget scrutiny skills.
- Strong focus on pre-decision scrutiny, with multiple Cabinet reports scrutinised and resulting recommendations made to Cabinet.
- Call for Evidence on 5G Connectivity - multiple partners and residents invited to provide views on the implementation of 5G in the BCP area. Recommendations were made to Cabinet and a body of evidence passed to Public Health England.
- Pokesdown Train Station – an inquiry triggered by community concerns, with representatives of South West Rail, ward Councillors and members of the public invited to a committee meeting to discuss the reasons why accessibility at Pokesdown Station was insufficient. Representations were made to Cabinet Members and the Ministry of Transport as a result.
- Budget scrutiny meetings.
- Business Improvement Districts – discussions held with Portfolio Holder and representatives of BIDS in BCP area to understand aims and issues.
- Response to the pandemic – meetings of the Council took place via skype, and focus shifted to scrutinise the Council's response to the pandemic and its recovery and reset plans. Scrutiny usually undertaken in other O&S committees was carried out at O&S Board meetings to ensure that all necessary scrutiny could continue whilst the Council focussed its resources on essential pandemic related activity.

## 2020-21

- Continuation of pandemic related scrutiny - themed monthly impact inquiries for economy and tourism, transport and infrastructure, and community and people involving Portfolio Holders, key officers, and community involvement such as BIDS.
- Annual Crime and Disorder scrutiny meeting.
- Budget scrutiny meeting.
- Cabinet Portfolio Holder challenge sessions introduced, themed across monthly meetings.
- Call- In of Whitecliff Road ETRO – no recommendations made to Cabinet.
- Local Plan Working Group established – cross party working group to consider the issues and options consultation document. This group met frequently throughout 2021, with effective cross party working and detailed consideration and consultation provided to the developing document.
- Sale of Christchurch by-pass car park - unanimous recommendation made to Council that the car park not be sold.
- Strong focus on pre-decision scrutiny, with multiple Cabinet reports scrutinised and resulting recommendations made to Cabinet.

## 2021-22

- Return to face to face/hybrid meetings.
- Cross-party aim from the committee to try different forms of scrutiny –including greater level of ‘overview’ work driven by non-executive Councillors to assist in earlier policy development within the Council.
- Scrutiny requests accepted from Councillors on tree management across BCP Area and highway maintenance – a committee report on highway maintenance was considered by the committee and a working group on tree management was commissioned to commence at the appropriate time (note – this was since passed to and agreed for inclusion on the work plan for Place O&S Committee which was established in April 2022).
- Transformation inquiry session – to monitor progress on the Council’s transformation programme, with attendance from the Leader of the Council, relevant officers, a union representative, and the Council’s Strategic Implementation Partner KPMG. This led to agreement for annual monitoring by the committee.
- Complaints and Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO) annual report monitoring.
- Seasonal response review – to monitor the effectiveness of the Council’s seasonal response 2021.
- Scrutiny of Pokesdown Railway Station improvements – to scrutinise the funding implications to the Council associated with planned improvements to the station.
- Scrutiny of BCP Council’s Planning Committee structure following request from member of the public, including representatives from Parish Councils along with ward Councillors.
- Annual Crime and Disorder scrutiny meeting.
- Call – In - Tatnam Road Experimental Traffic Regulation Order, with recommendation made to Cabinet that the decision be reconsidered.

### **2021-22 (continued)**

- Climate Change Inquiry - to test and challenge the Council's role in tackling climate change with recommendation made to Cabinet for the development of a BCP Climate Emergency Strategic Policy and Risk Assessment with associated implementation plan.
- Budget scrutiny meeting.
- Call-In – Homeless Health Hub – no recommendation to Cabinet made for reconsideration of the decision.
- Scrutiny of the Council's response to the emergency in Ukraine.
- Scrutiny of the Corporate Peer Challenge Feedback Report and Action Plan.

### **2022-2023**

- The O&S Board was disbanded in April 2022 following a review of the O&S structure. Activity previously within the remit of the Board was split between two newly formed committees – Place O&S Committee and Corporate and Community O&S Committee. With the introduction of the new committees the number of ordinary meetings per year for all O&S Committees was reduced to five. The revised structure is outlined at Figure 1 below.

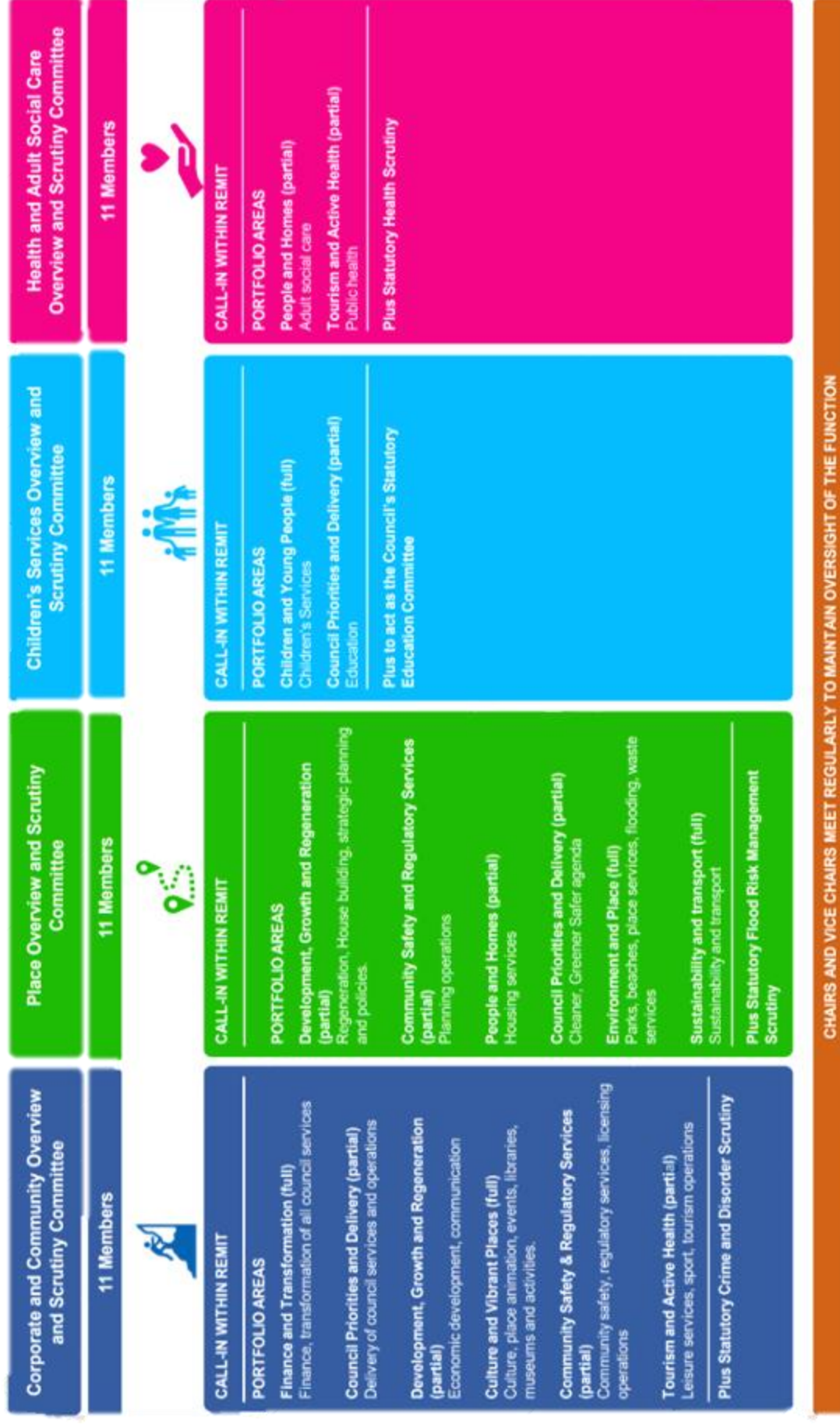


Figure 1 – revised Overview and Scrutiny Committee Structure, 2022-23.

## **Corporate & Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 2022-23**

### **Key Stats –**

- **Committee members – 11**
- **Scheduled meetings per year – 5**
- **Additional meetings held – 4**
- **Working Groups – 0**
- **Call-In considerations - 0**

This committee met five times per year, with four additional meetings in 2022/23. The remit of the committee covered half of those previously scrutinised by the O&S Board, including finance, transformation, economic development, culture, community safety, tourism, and leisure services. The committee was also designated to undertake statutory annual crime and disorder scrutiny. Much of the workload in 2022/23 was focussed on scrutinising the Council's finance strategy, with three of the four special meetings held for this purpose.

Activity highlights for the Corporate & Community O&S Committee are outlined below:

### **2022-23**

- Corporate and Community O&S Committee established, and work programme priorities identified for 2022-23.
- Scrutiny of Fly-Tipping and Fly-Posting Enforcement Pilot Cabinet Report with community related insight provided by committee members, and endorsement of the extension of the pilot.
- Update on BCP transformation programme in May 2022 and February 2023 to ensure this important area of Council activity had O&S oversight.
- Finance related scrutiny at regular intervals throughout the year, including updates on Medium Term Financial Plan; Budget Monitoring Reports; scrutiny of Outturn Report 2021/22 and scrutiny of the 2023/24 Budget Report.
- Scrutiny of the commercialisation of beach hut assets through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).
- Scrutiny of the Council's finance strategy in monthly meetings from September 2022 to mirror regular updates to Cabinet – three special meetings were held during September 2022 – April 2023 for this purpose. This additional level of scrutiny on the Council's finances supplemented regular budget monitoring undertaken by the committee. This followed the Council's decision not to pursue funding of its transformation programme through the commercialisation of beach hut assets, and in response to the Government's minded to offer of exceptional financial support to the Council in the form of a £20m capitalisation direction in September 2022.
- Seasonal response review – to monitor the effectiveness of the Council's seasonal response 2022.

## 2022-23 (continued)

- Scrutiny of the Cost of Living Pressures Cabinet Report- an overview provided to the committee on the Council's responses to cost of living pressures and work with public and private sector partners to support communities; along with the impact of the pressures on the Council itself.
- Themed Statutory Crime and Disorder Scrutiny meeting, including scrutiny of the BCP Community Safety Partnership Annual Report, update from the Police and Crime Commissioner and briefing report on mobile CCTV deployment and policy in BCP.
- Harmonising the management of BCP leisure centres – early opportunity to contribute to the forthcoming Cabinet report.

## Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 2022-23

### Key Stats –

- **Committee members – 11**
- **Scheduled meetings per year – 5**
- **Additional meetings held – 1**
- **Working Groups– 1**
- **Call-In considerations - 0**

This committee met five times per year, with one additional meeting. The remit of the committee covered half of those previously scrutinised by the O&S Board, including planning, regeneration, housing, environment, sustainability, and transport. A particular focus of the committee was close scrutiny of the work of Future Places, a Council wholly owned urban regeneration company. This included detailed scrutiny of business cases when available.

Activity highlights for the Place O&S Committee are outlined below:

- Place O&S Committee established, and work programme priorities identified for 2022-23.
- Planning Service improvement - follow up report on progress since previous reporting to the O&S Board in 2021.
- Overview of the play provision in BCP and the development of a BCP Play Strategy.
- BCP Future Places Ltd – scrutiny of the business plan and funding mechanism to be proposed to Cabinet.
- Project update on Bournemouth Development Company LLP Winter Gardens scheme.
- Update on Bournemouth Development Company LLP to provide an update on all current BDC project activity and outline the actions which flowed from an independent review of the BDC governance structure in March 2021.
- Update on bus services within the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole area to monitor the impact on bus services following the cease in operations of Yellow Buses.
- Briefing requested by committee on SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol), including the wider offer in place all year round for those verified as rough sleeping in the BCP area.
- Bereavement Services business plan 2020-26 progress update; and options appraisal for the future Poole Crematorium facility. This resulted in a recommendation that Cabinet aim for a reopening of cremators at the Poole Crematorium facility by 2025/56, and a decision made by Cabinet for a report detailing options for the replacement of cremator(s) to be brought to Cabinet within 6 months, with the aim of working towards new cremator(s) being installed in the next 18 months.

## 2022-23 (continued)

- Future Places – introduction from new Independent Chairman and discussion with committee on community and Councillor engagement aspirations in Future Places proposals.
- Impact of budget on services within the remit of Place O&S Committee
- Fire Breaks – report request by committee to consider the current policy on wildfires following a large heathland fire on Canford Heath nature reserve, and other wildfire events across BCP.
- WISE Fly Tipping Enforcement Review Cabinet report with endorsement of recommendations.
- Future Places special meeting – scrutiny of outline business cases relating to Chapel Lane; Constitution Hill; Christchurch Civic Centre; Poole Civic Centre, and project outline case for Poole Quay providing opportunity for input to the onward shaping of the projects.
- Poole Crematorium – consideration of Cabinet report containing detailed options for the replacement of cremators, following review and recommendations made by the committee earlier in the year.
- Climate Programme – scrutiny of the annual report and opportunity for review and comment on the draft Climate Strategy and Action Plan.
- Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill – overview of reforms to national planning policy and implications for the emerging BCP Local Plan.
- Tree Strategy Working Group established (ongoing as of Spring 2023) to provide overview and Councillor engagement on the developing Tree Strategy for BCP.



## Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee -2019-2023

### Key Stats –

- **Committee members** – 11, plus 4 parent governor/ Diocesan co- opted members and 4 Youth Parliament representatives
- **Scheduled meetings per year** – 6 (reduced to 5 in 2022/23)
- **Additional meetings held** – 2
- **Working Groups** – 3
- **Call-In considerations** - 0

This committee met six times a year until 2022/23 when the meetings were reduced to five per year. Workload included a mix of Cabinet decision scrutiny, partnership and external agency scrutiny and review of the committee's own established topics. In addition to test and challenge of decisions, the committee fulfilled an oversight role of activity in the children's services area and relied on effective working relationships with key officers within the children's services directorate to ensure that scrutiny dialogue was open and transparent, and O&S resources were targeted in the most meaningful areas.

Activity highlights for the Children's Services O&S Committee are outlined below:

### 2019-20

- Formation of BCP's Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- Training provided to the committee by the CfGS, and peer mentoring provided to the Chair and Vice Chair.
- Consideration and election of co-opted members, in addition to the statutory requirements, to include an Academy Governor representative and the elected Members of Youth Parliament for BCP.
- Introduction of an action sheet appended to the minutes to track decisions, actions and outcomes.
- Consideration and scrutiny of new BCP strategies, policies and arrangements relating to children's services such as the Corporate Safeguarding Strategy, Corporate Parenting Strategy and Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Partnership.
- Annual monitoring of the Youth Justice Plan.
- Monitoring BCP's response to child exploitation.
- Monitoring data and outcomes from schools.
- Children's Services budget review.
- Engagement in the improvement journey following a Peer Review of BCP Front Door and Children's Services Self-Assessment and Improvement Plan.
- Monitoring of the workforce strategy for Children's Services and Children's Services restructure following the formation of BCP Council.
- Working Group on the Family Support Strategy held to provide detailed input into the Strategy prior to consideration by the full committee and recommendation on to Cabinet.

## 2020-21

- Annual Monitoring of Youth Justice Plan.
- Successful move to online meetings in June following the start of the Covid19 Pandemic.
- Introduction of a standing item to consider the impact of Covid19 on children and young people and the Children's Services response, including children's mental health and the impact of returning to school post 'stay at home' phase of pandemic.
- Regular scrutiny and monitoring of Ofsted visits, action plan and improvement journey.
- Establishment of the Children's Services Learning and Improvement Working Group – this group met once, with its work then superseded by the formation Children and Young People's Partnership Plan which was scrutinised by the full committee.
- Contribution to the establishment of the Children and Young People's Partnership Board, and the Plan developed by the newly formed Board.
- Monitoring BCP's Response to Child Exploitation including child exploitation improvement plan.
- Monitoring the progress of harmonisation in early help services.
- Monitoring CAMHS (children and young people's mental health) Transformation.
- Reporting participation from Youth Parliament Representatives, outlining their priorities for the year, and later reporting to reflect on progress.
- Introduction of 'information only' items to be circulated outside of committee to free up agenda time for value added scrutiny.
- Introduction of a verbal Portfolio Holder update to provide the committee with direct dialogue opportunity with Portfolio Holders and update on work.

## 2021-22

- Return to face to face/hybrid meetings.
- Annual Monitoring of Youth Justice Plan.
- Continued regular scrutiny of improvement journey and full ILACS (Inspecting local authority children's services) report outcomes and actions, including committee requests for performance information to substantiate progress being reported.
- Briefing on the Covid impact on Pupil Premium use by schools, and support to vulnerable children and families during pandemic; the Covid 'summer offer' to address gaps in learning and other support needs following the impact of the pandemic.
- Scrutiny and monitoring of the SEND written statement of action and improvement journey.
- Scrutiny of the sufficiency strategy for Children in Care and Care Experienced Young People.
- Scrutiny of the Virtual School Annual Report.
- Monitoring the development of the Children's Services Partnership Academy and its outputs.
- Monitoring the Capital Programme of funding for Children's Services projects.
- Monitoring the Children's Social Care improvement journey.
- Consideration of the School Place Planning Strategy and school admissions arrangements.
- Reporting participation from Youth Parliament Representatives.
- Continuation of 'information only' items circulated outside of committee.
- Continuation of Portfolio Holder Updates established in 2020/21

- Scrutiny of the Children's Services Improvement Plan following the December 2021 inspection, to monitor improvements in Children's Social Care functions. Scrutiny of the Improvement Plan formed a substantive part of the committee work plan over the year including monitoring of progress in relation to the Quality Assurance Framework; workforce stability and resource management; updates following monitoring visits from Ofsted and an update on the overall outcomes following the first year of improvement actions.
- Annual Monitoring of Youth Justice Plan
- Child exploitation, including County Lines and knife crime – an update report on the actions and progress in identifying and supporting children and young people who are the victims of child exploitation. This led to the committee commissioning in depth scrutiny on this area in the form of a working group (ongoing as of Spring 2023).
- Home to School Transport – review of the draft policy to replace previous legacy Council policies and consideration of consultation responses.
- Scrutiny of the SEND Improvement Plan following the Council's submission of a Written Statement of Action (WSoA). This included themed SEND related agenda items to consider exclusions from schools in BCP; expansion of specialist school places across BCP and monitoring of progress against the main areas of significant weakness.
- Covid update – briefing on the lasting impact including academic progress and mental health, two years after the start of the pandemic.
- Review of options for SEND Mainstream Banding and related financial implications, with the committee recommending an option to Cabinet.
- Update from Members of Youth Parliament on their work to date and their national and local priorities and plans.
- Progress update report on the improvement work within the Care Experienced Young People's Service
- Update on the impact of the newly created specialist school places at Longspee Ensbury Park Campus, including an overview of the teaching and learning opportunities, lessons learned and mitigations for future schemes.
- Review and recommendation to Council of the new RE syllabus from BCP SACRE
- Scrutiny and recommendation to Cabinet of the annual School Admission Arrangements 2024/25
- Regular updates on key performance indicators for Quarter 1-3.
- Update on SEND Programme of Expansion – Broadstone Middle School.
- Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership – review of annual report.
- Briefing report on school attainment and progress in 2022.
- Briefing on the Joint Inspection of Dorset Combined Youth Justice Service by HMI Probation.
- Scrutiny of the Virtual School Annual Report.
- Update on SEND Capital Programme and the Council's progress in the Department for Education's Delivering Better Value (DBV) programme.
- Continuation of 'information only' items circulated outside of committee.
- Continuation of Portfolio Holder Updates established in 2020/21

## Health & Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee -2019-2023

### Key Stats –

- **Committee members** – 11, plus Healthwatch representative
- **Scheduled meetings per year** – 6 (reduced to 5 in 2022/23)
- **Additional meetings held** – 0
- **Working Groups** – 4, including 1 informal joint working group with Dorset Council.
- **Call-In considerations** - 0

This committee met six times a year until 2022/23 when the meetings were reduced to five per year. Workload included a mix of Cabinet decision scrutiny, partnership and external agency scrutiny and review of its own established topics. In addition to test and challenge of decisions, the committee fulfilled an oversight role of activity related to Adult Social Care, Public Health, and external agency scrutiny such as NHS Trusts, and fulfilled the Council's statutory health scrutiny obligations. Effective scrutiny of external agencies relied upon strong relationships and the building of a knowledge base regarding a complex subject matter to enable appreciative yet robust scrutiny where required. These skills were particularly important since 2020 when Public Health took on an unprecedented role in all our lives with the management of local measures relating to the pandemic. In this respect, the committee provided another means of public assurance that covid related measures led by Public Health were being tested and challenged.

Activity highlights for the Health & Adult Social Care O&S Committee are outlined below:

### 2019-20

- Formation of BCP's Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- Training provided to the committee by the CfGS.
- Judicial Review and Secretary of State/ Independent Reconfiguration Panel (IRP) review of Dorset Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) 'Clinical Services Review' project. The committee tracked the progress of both the Judicial Review challenging the changes to the delivery of local health services in Dorset proposed by the Clinical Commissioning Group, and the subsequent IRP review as requested by the Secretary of State.
- Overview of the Dorset Integrated Care System.
- Scrutiny of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report and oversight of a review and proposals to improve the Board.
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Services – oversight of proposals from the CCG
- Dementia Services Review and proposed new model of care – oversight of proposals from the CCG.
- Review and comment on the BCP Safeguarding Strategy prior to Cabinet decision.
- Scrutiny of Quality Accounts for NHS organisations.
- Scrutiny of the Annual report on Complaints and Customer Feedback relating to Adult Social Care.

## 2019-20 (continued)

- Scrutiny of the Health and Social Care elements of the Cabinet Performance Report
- Update on the Out of Hours Service for Adult Social Care following its launch in November 2019.
- Update on the Adult Social Care current points of first contact for BCP residents and the proposed new single model.
- Budget and MTFP scrutiny relating to the Health and Adult Social Care remit.
- The Big Plan 2018-21 Commissioning Strategy for Adults with Learning Disabilities- update on progress in delivering the actions contained within The Big Plan.
- Healthwatch and O&S Committee relationship established, with an introduction to the contract and priorities of Healthwatch.
- Update on the Better Care Fund and scrutiny of delivery and performance.
- Introduction of 'information only' items to be circulated outside of committee to free up agenda time for value added scrutiny.
- Introduction of Portfolio Holder updates to committee.
- Monitoring of issues using 'rapporteur' method of individual committee members monitoring progress and reporting back to committee.
- Adult Social Care Charging Strategy Working Group – the committee commissioned a Working Group to collaborate with officers in the Adult Social Care department to act as a test and challenge function in the development of the new Charging Policy for Adult Social Care (ASC) for the Council. The group met three times between September 2019 and July 2020 before subsequent approval by Cabinet.

## 2020-21

- Successful move to online meetings in June following the start of the Covid19 Pandemic.
- Update on the merger, services and estates programme for University Hospitals Dorset.
- Scrutiny of the Annual report on Complaints and Customer Feedback relating to Adult Social Care.
- Consideration and comment on the Adult Social Care Strategy ahead of its approval by Cabinet.
- Monitoring and scrutiny of Public Health and the Council's response to Covid19. The committee tracked the pandemic and scrutinised the Public Health Dorset and BCP Council response to the Covid19 pandemic over an extended period of time (2020-2022).
- Update from the CCG on the delivery of the Health Check Programme for people with a learning disability.
- Scrutiny of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.
- Completion of the Adult Social Care Charging Strategy Working Group, and consideration of the proposed policy by the committee, for onward recommendation to Cabinet.
- Update on the Dorset NHS and Public Health Dorset Covid19 Winter Response.
- Update on the development and performance of Tricuro.
- Scrutiny of the local response to the national Hospital Discharge Policy and the Home First approach.
- Update and early input into the development of the Council's Suicide Prevention Plan.
- Oversight and input into the health aspects of the Draft Homelessness Strategy.
- Update on the Strategic Outline Case for the University Hospitals Dorset Foundation Trust (UHDFT) New Hospitals Programme, following the clinical services review in 2017.
- Consideration of the Healthwatch Dorset Draft Workplan 2021/22.
- Continuation of 'information only' items circulated outside of committee.
- Continuation of Portfolio Holder Updates established in 2020/2.

## 2021-22

- Return to face to face/hybrid meetings.
- Continued monitoring and scrutinising of Public Health and the Council's ongoing response to Covid19, including a focussed report to the committee of the impact of the pandemic on Adult Social Care and a summary of the financial impact.
- Update on the Adult Social Care point of first contact service design and implementation plan.
- The Big Plan 2018-21 Commissioning Strategy for Adults with Learning Disabilities – update on progress in delivering the actions contained within The Big Plan.
- BCP and Dorset Joint Health Scrutiny Protocol - Members considered and approved a Joint Health Scrutiny Protocol that would enable joint scrutiny between BCP and Dorset Councils on issues affecting all residents across both conurbations; where the NHS may propose significant variation in local health services across the geographical area as a whole; or where overlap also exists in the Clinical Commissioning Group, the Hospital Trusts, Dorset Healthcare Community Trusts and Healthwatch Dorset.
- Overview of the development of a Market Position Statement for Adults, to assist with effective engagement and communication with providers of Adult Social Care and support effective commissioning.
- Review of the commissioning strategies regarding care home placements for older people and extra care housing for vulnerable adults with recommendations proposed and accepted by Cabinet.
- Review of the Disabled Facilities Grant Policy prior to its consideration by Cabinet.
- Working Group established to track and input into the development of the strategy relating to BCP Carers. The committee agreed to hold informal sessions involving members and external consultees, to allow input during the development of the BCP Carers' Review strategy. Sessions were held between July – November 2021, including a full committee update in November. The committee made recommendations including lobbying MPs for a review of a Carer's Allowance especially in relation to the level of care required and promotion of care as a career.
- Update on the implementation of the Adult Social Care Charging Policy – this followed the working group on the policy led by the committee in 2019/20.
- Scrutiny of the Annual report on Complaints and Customer Feedback relating to Adult Social Care.
- Scrutiny of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.
- Update on the progress of the Healthwatch Dorset Draft Workplan 2021/22.
- Update on progress following the BCP Dementia Services Review.
- Update on the implementation of the Home First approach across the Dorset Integrated Care System.
- Update on the performance of the Adult Social Care Emergency Duty Service.
- Update on the Health Infrastructure Plan from University Hospitals Dorset.
- Continuation of 'information only' items circulated outside of committee.
- Continuation of Portfolio Holder Updates established in 2020/2.

## 2022-23

- Continued monitoring and scrutinising of Public Health and the Council's ongoing response to Covid19.
- Update on the Outpatient Assessment Centre at Dorset Health Village, which became operational in November 2021.
- Progress report on the multi-agency Pan Dorset suicide prevention programme, along with an update on progress of BCP Council's own Suicide Prevention Plan.
- Update on the Integrated Care Strategy providing opportunity for committee involvement in the principles, approach, and timelines for the developing strategy.
- Update on the establishment of a Combating Drugs Partnership Board to oversee the delivery of the Government's Drugs Strategy and its three main aims of treatment/ recovery, enforcement, and prevention.
- Update on the Dorset Integrated Urgent Care Service, including an overview of performance, challenges, and future developments.
- Update in summer 2022 on the findings of the Carers Services Review, undertaken in collaboration with carers and key stakeholders to inform the new BCP Carers Strategy, with later review and recommendation to Cabinet of the full BCP Carers Strategy in September.
- Updates on the development of a new BCP Council Day Opportunities Strategy and the related case for change.
- Updates on Tricuro, including governance arrangements following the exit of Dorset Council from the Tricuro agreement.
- Update on the Clinical Services Review, including building works at Poole Hospital and Royal Bournemouth Hospital, and the Maternity Service.
- Overview of the diagnostic review and options appraisal carried out on the future of care technology within Adult Social Care at BCP Council, with the committee recommending to Cabinet the full-service transformation of care technology within adult social care to maximise benefits for both the public and the Council.
- Update on the latest CQC Assurance Process.
- Overview of the BCP Health and Wellbeing Board and update on the priority areas of work contained within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- Scrutiny of the Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report.
- Scrutiny of the Annual report on Complaints and Customer Feedback relating to Adult Social Care.
- Update on the transformation of the Adult Social Care Contact Centre.
- Update from Healthwatch on the Young Listeners Project that supported young volunteers to carry out a peer-led engagement project to identify improvements to health services for young people.
- Update on the position on the national introduction of Liberty Protection Safeguards and its impact on the Council.
- Scrutiny of the draft BCP Council Adult Social Care Market Sustainability Plan
- Informal joint scrutiny held with Dorset on the South West Ambulance Trust, with more joint scrutiny planned for 2023/24.
- Continuation of 'information only' items circulated outside of committee.
- Continuation of Portfolio Holder Updates established in 2020/21.