

BCP Council Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 28.10.25

Guidance notes:

- 2/3 items per committee meeting is the recommended maximum for effective scrutiny.
- The HASC O&S Committee will approach work through a lens of **EQUALITY OF ACCESS TO PERSON CENTRED INTEGRATED CARE.**
- Items requiring further scoping are identified and should be scoped using the [Key Lines of Enquiry tool](#).

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5 November Informal Briefing – Budget briefing				
Meeting Date: 1 December 2025				
	Integrated neighbourhood teams Received from NHS Dorset	Committee Report and presentation	Lucy Knight, name TBC or Judith Dean	This is a significant change to the NHS delivery model in line with the national Fuller review recommendations. See committee priority 4 below.
	FutureCare Briefing 'NEW'	Committee report and presentation	Dylan Champion, Programme Director - FutureCare Programme and Betty Butlin, Director of Adult Social Care	Reporting back as agreed at Committee

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	End of Life Services	Committee report and presentation	Judith Westcott, Deputy Director of Integrated Neighbourhood and Primary Care, NHS Dorset	See committee priority 5 below.
	Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report To inform members of the work programme review for 2024/25 for members to scrutinise and make any recommendations for future work.	Committee report.	Sian Walker McAllister, Chair SAB	Part of statutory reporting cycle. Agreed as a committee item in 2024 rather than info only.
	Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report Received from ASC	To receive an annual report every Autumn.	Nicky Mitchell, Head of Service-Transformation & Integration	November 2024. Agreed as a committee item in 2024 rather than info only
	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report 'NEW'	To note this information only item	Lindsay Marshall, Scrutiny Specialist	Received annually.
19 January Informal Briefing – NHS Dorset/ICB update - TBC				
Meeting Date: 2 March 2026				
	Clinical Services Strategy for UHD. Up to 10 years forward look. Received from UHD	TBC	Richard Renaut, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, UHD	
Top 5 priorities chosen by the Committee in annual work programming in 2024.				

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1.	Adult Social Care Transformation programme (Fulfilled Lives) Received from ASC	TBC	TBC, Corporate Director for Wellbeing	Subject to approval by Cabinet and Council this would provide ongoing opportunities for proactive scrutiny over the next 3-5 years.
2.	Community Mental health services transformation, including the new Access to Wellbeing Hubs and change to community mental health teams Received from Public Health	Presentation	Rachel Small, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Dorset Healthcare UHD	Large service change – would be good to have overview of the changes, and then a timeline on scrutiny as to whether the new model will be positive for service users. Received in May 25
3.	Clinical Services Strategy for UHD. Up to 10 years forward look. Received from UHD	TBC	Richard Renaut, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, UHD	Long term strategic thinking. Coming to Committee in March 2026
4.	Integrated neighbourhood teams Received from NHS Dorset	TBC	Matthew Bryant and Forbes Watson, NHS Dorset	This is a significant change to the NHS delivery model in line with the national Fuller review recommendations. Scheduled for Dec 25

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5.	End of life services Received from NHS Dorset	TBC	Dean Spencer, NHS Dorset	These services will impact on residents of the local authority. The aim of the new service model is to enable those who wish to die at home. Scheduled for Dec 25
Items with Dates to be allocated				
	All ages neurodiversity review Received from NHS Dorset			This is an ICB priority. Waits for children and young people and adults for these services are very long, often leading to incomplete EHCPs.
	Acute services changes in line with the Clinical Services Review (CSR), Changes approved following Judicial Review and Secretary of State Review, but implantation would be aided by scrutiny. Received from UHD			Six monthly updates – key changes April 2025 BEACH building (including maternity); winter 2025/6 for separation of emergency and elective services;
	The impact of domestic wood burning on air quality and public health across BCP Received from Cllr Canavan			The impact of domestic wood burning on air quality and public health across BCP (particularly during winter).

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	Monitor the proposed increase of block booked beds for long-term care and that an update on progress against this be provided at an appropriate time. Request from O&S Board			To update the Committee on progress re increasing the provision of block booked beds. Added following meeting of 3 March 202.
	The Transformation of UHD Hospitals		Richard Renaut, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, UHD	To receive an update at an appropriate time following meeting of 3 March 202.
	Benefits of the separation of the Public Health function		Rob Carroll, Director of Public Health and Communities	To provide the Committee with an update on the benefits of the separation. Added on 24 September 2024.
	Access Wellbeing – Transforming Dorset Community Mental Health Services 'NEW'		Rachel Small, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Dorset Healthcare UHD	To receive future KPIs regarding the impact of the new model at an appropriate time. Added at Committee on 19 May 2025.
	The impact of the UK government's proposed £5bn	TBA	TBC	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following

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	cuts to disability and sickness benefits on BCP Council residents, particularly those reliant on Personal Independence Payments (PIP) and Universal Credit. 'NEW'			consideration of scrutiny request from Cllr Salmon.
	Examine the scale of and connected risks linked to the use of unregistered health and social care providers by BCP Council, with a specific focus on Lifeways and similar providers 'NEW'	TBA	TBC	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following consideration of scrutiny request from Cllr Salmon.
	The importance of Arts & Culture in Wellbeing 'NEW'	TBA	TBC	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following consideration of scrutiny request from Cllr Canavan.
	Get Dorset & BCP working 'NEW'	Committee Report	TBC	To continue to monitor – added by the Chair by email on 1 October 2025
Recurring Items (Annual Reports)1 Oc				
	Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report To inform members of the work programme review for 2024/25 for members to scrutinise and make any recommendations for future work. Received from ASC	To receive an annual report every Autumn.		Part of statutory reporting cycle to be received in Autumn annually.

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	Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report Received from ASC	To receive an annual report every Autumn.		
Working Groups				
	None currently scheduled			
Information only items and Item suggestions for Briefing Sessions.				
	Tricuro: Strategic Business Plan - 6 monthly progress against delivery plan. Received from ASC	TBC	TBC	Requested by Committee members (March 2025/September 2025)
	Approach to public mental health and suicide prevention that is being agreed via the new MH and LD / Autism delivery board Received from Public Health			Date tbc. Delayed from Dec. 2024 by public health dissemination work.
	New Hospitals Programme – Reconfiguration of University Hospitals Dorset Received from NHS Dorset			Transition into the new building will happen from March 2025. It is important the committee is fully appraised of these changes to the service delivery model and location as agreed in the clinical service review.

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	Electronic Health Record for Dorset and Somerset system. Received from UHD			Major change to service, and large system wide investment. Timetable subject to approvals process, running 2024-2027.
	Maternity Services Received from UHD			High profile service. Public awareness and confidence in services Regular item (?6 or 12 months)
	Info only item: Adult Social Care Waiting Times	Info only report.	Betty Butlin	Previously received Dec 2024 and agreed for 12 monthly update reporting.

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