

## BCP Council Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 17 February 2026

### 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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<b>Meeting Date: 2 March 2026</b>				
	<b>Clinical Services Strategy for UHD. Up to 10 years forward look.</b> Received from UHD	Presentation	Richard Renaut, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, UHD	Agreed as one of the top priorities from work planning in Autumn 2024
	<b>FutureCare Update 'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Robin Vickers, Programme Director - FutureCare Programme and Betty Butlin, Director of Adult Social Care	Agreed at Committee on 1 December to come back with further information
	<b>Fulfilled Lives Programme Update 'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Betty Butlin, Director of Adult Social Care	Agreed to come to O&S for regular updates
<b>30 March Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				

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<b>Meeting Date: 19 May 2026</b>				
	CQC Inspection update 'NEW'	Committee Report and presentation	Betty Butlin, Director of Adult Social Care	Agreed at Committee on 1 December
	FutureCare Programme completion report? TBC	Committee Report and presentation		
<b>8 June Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				
<b>Meeting Date: 20 July 2026</b>				
	ASC Learning Disability Strategy	Committee Report	Kathryn Hay	Added by Officers and Chair agreement in January 2026 prior to consideration at Cabinet
<b>17 August Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				
<b>Meeting Date: 22 September 2026</b>				
<b>2 November Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				

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<b>Meeting Date: 30 November 2026</b>				
	<b>Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report</b>	Committee Report		Comes to Committee every Autumn for consideration
	<b>Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report</b>	Committee Report		Comes to Committee every Autumn for consideration
<b>25 January 2027 Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				
<b>Meeting Date: 1 March 2027</b>				
Top 5 priorities chosen by the Committee in annual work programming in 2024.				
<b>1.</b>	Adult Social Care Transformation programme (Fulfilled Lives) Received from ASC	TBC	Laura Ambler, 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.
<b>2.</b>	Community Mental health services transformation, including the new Access to Wellbeing Hubs and	Presentation	Rachel Small, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Dorset Healthcare UHD	Large service change – would be good to have overview of the changes,

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	change to community mental health teams  Received from Public Health			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.  Received in Dec 25
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.  Received in Dec 25
Items with Dates to be allocated				

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	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).
	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.

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	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 2025.
	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 <b>'NEW'</b>		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 cuts to disability and sickness benefits on BCP Council residents, particularly those reliant on Personal Independence Payments (PIP) and Universal Credit. <b>'NEW'</b>	TBA	TBC	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following consideration of scrutiny request from Cllr Salmon.
	Examine the scale of and connected risks linked to the use of unregistered health and social	TBA	TBC	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following consideration of scrutiny

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	care providers by BCP Council, with a specific focus on Lifeways and similar providers 'NEW'			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.
	Health and Social Care for the Homeless 'NEW'	TBC	TBC	Agreed at Committee on 1 December
	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)				
	<b>Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report</b> 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.
	<b>Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report</b>  Received from ASC	To receive an annual report every Autumn.		
Working Groups				
	None currently scheduled			

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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 apprised of these changes to the service delivery model and location as agreed in the clinical service review.
	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.

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	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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