

## BCP Council Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 25 March 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](#).

	Subject and background	How will the scrutiny be done?	Lead Officer/Portfolio Holder	Report Information
<b>Meeting Date: 19 May 2026</b>				
	Work Planning <b>'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Lindsay Marshall, Scrutiny Specialist and Louise Smith, Senior Democratic Support Officer	
	CQC Inspection update	Committee Report and presentation	Betty Butlin, Director of Adult Social Care	Agreed at Committee on 1 December 2025
	BCP Suicide Prevention Action Plan <b>'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Rob Carroll, Director of Public Health	Suggested by RC and agreed by Chair on 14 April 2026
	Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026-2031 <b>'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Rob Carroll, Director of Public Health	Was suggested as a topic by Officers and picked as one of the five top priorities
<b>8 June Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				

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


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<b>Meeting Date: 20 July 2026</b>				
	<b>ASC Learning Disability Strategy</b>	Committee Report	Kathryn Hay, Co-Production Commissioning Officer	Added by Officers and Chair agreement in January 2026 prior to consideration at Cabinet
	<b>Health and Social Care for the Homeless 'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	TBC	Agreed at Committee on 1 December 2025
	<b>Fulfilled Lives – themed approach? 'NEW'</b>			
<b>17 August Informal Briefing – Future ICB governance and structures post clustering 'NEW' TBC</b>				
<b>Meeting Date: 22 September 2026</b>				
	<b>Neighbourhood health plans including integrated neighbourhood teams 'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Becky Whale, Interim Place Director for BCP, NHS Dorset	Was suggested as a topic by Officers and picked as one of the five top priorities
	<b>FutureCare end of programme report? 'NEW'</b>			
<b>2 November Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				
<b>Meeting Date: 30 November 2026</b>				
	<b>Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report</b>	Committee Report		Comes to Committee every Autumn for consideration

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	<b>Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report</b>	Committee Report		Comes to Committee every Autumn for consideration
	<b>Initiatives to address identified Health Inequalities 'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Becky Whale, Interim Place Director for BCP, NHS Dorset and Rob Carroll?	Was suggested as a topic by Officers and picked as one of the five top priorities
	<b>End of Life strategy implementation 'NEW'</b>	Committee Report	Zena Dighton/Yvette Pearson and Judith Westcott	Was suggested as a topic by Officers and picked as one of the five top priorities
<b>25 January 2027 Informal Briefing – Topic TBC</b>				
<b>Meeting Date: 1 March 2027</b>				
	<b>Fulfilled Lives Programme – themed approach 'NEW'</b>			
<b>Recurring Items (Annual Reports)</b>				
	<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.

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Working Groups				
	Children's Wellbeing <b>'NEW'</b>	Joint HASC and Children's O&S working group suggested		See <a href="#">scrutiny request form</a> for full detail

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