

BCP Council Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Plan. Updated 9 July 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
Meeting Date: 20 July 2026				
	ASC Learning Disability Strategy	Committee Report	Siobain Hann – Head of Strategic Commissioning Disabilities	Added by Officers and Chair agreement in January 2026 prior to consideration at Cabinet
	Health and Social Care for the Homeless KLOE for Health and Social Care for the Homeless.docx	Committee Report	Ben Tomlin, Head of Strategic Housing and Partnerships and Mark Harris, Deputy Director of Modernisation and Place (BCP), NHS Dorset	Agreed at Committee on 1 December 2025
	Fulfilled Lives Programme Update	Committee Report	Tim Branson, Interim Director of Adult Social Care	Recurring item to provide Committee with update
17 August Informal Briefing – Future ICB governance and structures post clustering TBC				

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Meeting Date: 22 September 2026				
	UHD's response to the CQC report on UHD maternity services 'NEW'	Committee Report	Sarah Herbet, Chief Nurse, UHD	Requested by Committee at meeting of 19 May 2026.
	Neighbourhood health plans including integrated neighbourhood teams	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
	FutureCare end of programme report? TBC			
2 November Informal Briefing – Topic TBC				
Meeting Date: 30 November 2026				
	Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	Committee Report		Comes to Committee every Autumn for consideration
	Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report	Committee Report		Comes to Committee every Autumn for consideration
	Initiatives to address identified Health Inequalities	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
	End of Life strategy implementation	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

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25 January 2027 Informal Briefing – Topic TBC				
Meeting Date: 1 March 2027				
	Fulfilled Lives Programme – themed approach			
Recurring Items (Annual Reports)				
	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.
	Adult Social Care Complaints and Quality assurance annual report Received from ASC	To receive an annual report every Autumn.		
Working Groups				
	Children's Wellbeing 'NEW'	Joint HASC and Children's O&S working group suggested		See scrutiny request form for full detail

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