Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work Planning – 2026/2027 Municipal Year.

Results from Committee consultation – 3 responses received

New Work Programme items – top 5 chosen					**Date being considered**
1	Neighbourhood health plans including integrated neighbourhood teams	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	Neighbourhood Health plans for information Scrutiny of progress and implementation of plans including integrated neighbourhood teams	Advised that these may be altered once new executive arrangements are in place within the ICB cluster.	22 September 2026
2	Initiatives to address identified Health Inequalities	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	Scrutiny of any initiatives to address known health inequalities	Advised that these may be altered once new executive arrangements are in place within the ICB cluster.	
3	Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026-2031	Rob Carroll, Director of Public Health	Scrutiny of the draft Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2026-2031- O&S can test/ challenge & contribute ideas to strengthen the policy direction	Committee Report	
4	Children's Wellbeing	Councillors Patrick Canavan and Sharon Carr-Brown joint suggestion	This is proposed as a joint piece of work between Children's O&S and Health & Adult Social Care O&S and intended as an overview of how information	See scrutiny request form for full detail Joint HASC and Children's O&S working group suggested	

			from BCP and Health services, such as Youth Justice, mental health and exclusions (to take just a few examples), are fed into the wider children's health and care environment such that we can demonstrate a 360* approach to their wellbeing and development.		
5	End of Life strategy implementation	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	Strategy shared for information at recent committee Proposal to receive further update re scrutiny of implementation plans and progress	Advised that these may be altered once new executive arrangements are in place within the ICB cluster.	
Legacy Work Programme items – top 5 chosen					
1	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.	O&S Board	To update the Committee on progress re increasing the provision of block booked beds. Added following meeting of 3 March 2025.		
2	Benefits of the separation of the Public Health function	Committee Report			

3	Access Wellbeing – Transforming Dorset Community Mental Health Services		To receive future KPIs regarding the impact of the new model at an appropriate time. Added at Committee on 19 May 2025.	Contact: Rachel Small, Interim Chief Operating Officer, Dorset Healthcare UHD	
4	Get Dorset & BCP working		To continue to monitor – added by the Chair by email on 1 October 2025		
5	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	Cllr Joe Salmon	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following consideration of scrutiny request from Cllr Salmon.		
Information only items – top 5 chosen					
1	Future ICB governance and structures post clustering (request already received for the January	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	Update provided at January briefing. Information purposes – suggest update on final arrangements once full clustering and re-structure completed in the new financial year	Advised that these may be altered once new executive arrangements are in place within the ICB cluster.	

	meeting on this)				
2	Drug and Alcohol Commissioning	Karen Wood	To provide information on current KPIs against performance. To consider and note the performance of the service	August/September 2026	
3	Tricuro	Marianne Wanstall	To provide information on current Business Plan against performance. To consider and note the performance of Tricuro	October/November 2026	
4	CQC Assurance Report	Betty Butlin - DASS	Will provide the outcome of the CQC Assurance/Inspection that took place regarding Adult Socia Care. Depending on the outcome of the report O&S may wish to focus on the areas that require improvement and provide scrutiny on these.	Committee Report	
5	Further update on UHD developments as part of the CSR ie full mobilisation of the separate emergency and planned care sites	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	UHD re-configuration as per Clinical Services Review. Previous updates provided to committee for information purposes	Advised that these may be altered once new executive arrangements are in place within the ICB cluster.	

Other topics not picked within top 5 priorities

1b	Age-Friendly Communities Progress	Cabinet - Cllr Moore	Essential work addressing the needs of our ageing population has not yet been subject to scrutiny. • This presents an opportunity for scrutiny to review the work completed to date, examine current activities, and add value by shaping and influencing the programme's future direction. Further background info from Cllr Moore: This topic is community based rather than health based. There was some work carried out recently on digital problems facing older residents. The Council has an Age Friendly Steering Group and work is taking place with Bournemouth University to help make this area more age friendly. The work might make an interesting topic for scrutiny, especially as people are living longer and the birth rate is declining.	Note – this topic was considered by the O&S Board in their work planning exercise. It is not yet known if this is selected as a scrutiny priority by the Board. The topic may have overlap with work of HASC O&S and so is also included here for consideration.
2c	Implementation of the 10 year health plan	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	Strategy shared for information at recent committee Proposal to receive further update re scrutiny of implementation plans and progress	Advised that these may be altered once new executive arrangements are in place within the ICB cluster.
2f	Winton Neighbourhood Centre	Partner – Mark Harris, NHS Dorset	Information – provide an update on developments concerning renewed use of Winton Health Centre	Consider in Spring/Summer 2026
3b	Emergency Duty Service	Betty Bulin Suzanne Westwood	To share the review of the service that should be completed May 2026. To consider the outcome of the review and recommendations. O&S may wish to ask for a further briefing to come to committee 6 months after the actions from the service review have been implemented.	Committee Report – June/July 2026
3c	Care Technology	Emma Senior	To review the progress of the Programme	June/July 2026

3d	Medequip	Steve Albin	Update on the Provider Failure of NRS and transition of the new provider Medeqip. To consider and note the performance of the service and future actions to mitigate market risks	October/November 2026
4a	The impact of domestic wood burning on air quality and public health across BCP.	Cllr Patrick Canavan	The impact of domestic wood burning on air quality and public health across BCP (particularly during winter).	
4e	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.	Cllr Joe Salmon		
4g	The importance of Arts & Culture in Wellbeing	Cllr Patrick Canavan	Added at Committee on 19 May 2025 following consideration of scrutiny request from Cllr Canavan.	