

# Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	22 October 2024
Title of Report:	<b>End of Life Care</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Mrs Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Gary Walbridge (Strategic Director for Adults, Health and Communities)
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Your Reference:	N/A
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

To provide the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel with an update on the delivery and progress against the end of life care recommendations agreed by the committee at their February meeting.

## Recommendations and Reasons

1. That the H&ASC Scrutiny Panel considers the improvements made in the provision and performance of End of Life Care in Plymouth.
2. That the H&ASC Scrutiny Panel supports the continued improvement and development approach being undertaken within the city and support partners with its delivery.
3. That the H&ASC Scrutiny Panel help to raise awareness of the death literacy, promotes the importance of talking about death and supports the development of Plymouth as a Compassionate City.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

1. Not consider the report: Rejected as the H&ASC Scrutiny Panel has a duty to provide overview and scrutiny of local health services, as provided for by the 2013 regulations.

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Working with the NHS to provide better access to health, care and dentistry;  
 Keeping Children, adults and communities safe;  
 Providing quality public services;  
 Being a strong voice for Plymouth.

## Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

N/A

## Financial Risks

N/A

**Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

N/A

**Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:**

\* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

N/A

**Appendices**

\*Add rows as required to box below

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A	End of Life Care: Presentation (NHS Devon ICB & Partners)							

**Background papers:**

\*Add rows as required to box below

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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**Sign off:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Gary Walbridge (Strategic Director for Adults, Health and Communities)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 14/10/2024											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mrs Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)											
Date approved: 14/10/2024											