Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel
Work Programme 2025/26

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Please note that the work programme is a 'live' document and subject to change at short notice. The information in this work programme is intended to be of strategic relevance.

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Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Prioritisation Score	Reason for Consideration	Responsible Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
15 July 2025	Performance, Finance and Risk Reports for H&ASC + Livewell SW performance	3	Standing Item	Helen Slater, Stephen Beet, Ian Lightley (NHS Devon)
	End of Life Care MoN [I Motion on Notice - End of Life Care.pdf]	4	Referred by City Council	NHS Devon ICB. Chris Morley
	NHS Changes and re-structures	4	To scrutinise upcoming changes to the structure and operation of NHS management	NHS England + NHS Devon
14 October 2025 **Moved to 21 November 2025**	Quarterly Finance and Performance Reports for H&ASC	3	Standing Item	Helen Slater + Gary Walbridge
	Winter Planning	4	To review preparations and readiness for Winter Pressures	Chris Morley (NHS Devon) + Rachel O'Connor (UHP)
	Outcomes	3	Readmission rates, discharges and outcomes	Chris Morley (NHS Devon)

	Devon Health and Care Strategy Discussion	4	For the Panel to discuss and feedback to NHS Devon following the Masterclass on 29/10/2025.	NHS Devon
25 November 2025	Site Visit to Dartmoor Building (UTC) Derriford.	N/A	To view new Urgent Treatment Centre	Amanda Nash (UHP)
02 December 2025 **Moved to 27 January**	PCC CQC Outcome Report	4	To review the implications for PCC following the CQC outcomes report.	Gary Walbridge Ian Lightley Louise Ford Julia Brown
	Armed Forces GP / Surgery / Dental Update	3	To receive an update on Armed Forces' health care in the city. -Action Plan	NHS Devon Vanessa Crossey
	Unpaid Carers	4	Post-decision scrutiny of Carers Strategy & next steps	Kate Lattimore, Mark Collings & Karlina Hall
	Winter Pressures Update –	3	To present current capacity and pressure figures including the new urgent treatment centre	UHP, NHS Devon
03 February 2026 **Moved to 11 March**	Winter Planning Evaluation – Vaccination Campaign Focus	3	Analysis of vaccination programme effectiveness	NHS Devon ICB Public Health
	Electronic Patient Record Introduction	3	Pre-implementation scrutiny of EPRs	Amanda Nash
	ICB Reforms and Restructures update	3	Update on reform &	NHS Devon ICB

			restructures to ICB and system	
	Armed Forces Care	3	Dental, GP and Surgery care for Armed Forces Personnel and Families.	NHS Devon NHS England
	UHP New Hospital's Programme Update – Emergency Care Building	3	To provide an update on progress of UHP construction facilities and services	Sadie Chambers (UHP)
	Dental Taskforce Update & Dental Update	3	Latest performance and progress within dental provision	Teresa Cullip NHS Devon
	Workloads for Social Workers	3	Staff overview, including recruitment, retention, capacity, demand, sickness and agency Staff.	Gary Walbridge Livewell SW
Items to be scheduled for 2025/26				
2025/26	Local Care Partnership Plan	3	To ensure greater engagement and collaboration with the LCP	LCP / NHS Devon
2025/26	Independent Prescribing Pathfinder Programme (NHS Devon)	3	Review of performance of the programme following prior scrutiny	NHS Devon
2025/26	UHP Readmissions	3	To receive an update on UHP readmission performance, including the Building Brilliance programme.	Anjula Mehta (UHP) Rachel O'Connor (UHP)
Items to be scheduled for 2026/27				
2026/27				

Items Identified for Select Committee Reviews				
2025/26	Transitions to Adult Social Care (from Children's)	4	To be held in a Joint Select Committee with Children's Scrutiny Panel	Gary Walbridge David Haley

Scrutiny Prioritisation Tool

		Yes (=1)	**Evidence**
Public Interest	Is it an issue of concern to partners, stakeholders and/or the community?		
Ability	Could Scrutiny have an influence?		
Performance	Is this an area of underperformance?		
Extent	Does the topic affect people living, working, or studying in more than one electoral ward of Plymouth?		
Replication	Will this be the only opportunity for public scrutiny?		
	Is the topic due planned to be the subject of an Executive Decision?		
Total:			High/Medium/Low

Priority	**Score**
High	**5-6**
Medium	**3-4**
Low	**1-2**