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Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 30 September 2025 at 1.30 pm
in Council Chamber, Council Offices,
Market Street, Newbury.

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To: Councillors Martha Vickers (Chairman), David Marsh (Vice-Chairman), Dennis Benneyworth, Nick Carter, Owen Jeffery, Paul Kander, Stephanie Steevenson, Joanne Stewart and Alan Macro

Substitutes: Councillors Martin Colston, Adrian Abbs, Dominic Boeck, Billy Drummond, Janine Lewis, Ross Mackinnon, Biyi Oloko, Clive Taylor and Carlyne Culver

Agenda

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1	Apologies for Absence To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).	1 - 2
2	Minutes Purpose: To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 June 2025 and the Committee held on 15 July 2025.	3 - 14
3	Actions from previous Minutes To receive an update on recommendations and actions following the previous Committee meeting.	15 - 26
4	Declarations of Interest Purpose: To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct .	27 - 28

The following are considered to be standing declarations applicable to all Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committees:

- Councillor Patrick Clark – Governor of Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Governor of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, and West Berkshire Council representative on the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Partnership; and



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- Councillor Jo Stewart – Employed by the Royal Berks Charity as a Fundraising Manager. Although the charity is a separate entity from the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, there may be occasions where it would be inappropriate to take part in discussions for certain topics. spouse is Head of Contract Management at the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust. Her spouse is Head of Contract Management at the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust.

5	Petitions Purpose: To consider any petitions requiring an Officer response.	29 - 30
6	Dementia Purpose: To review dementia diagnosis, treatment and support services in West Berkshire.	31 - 56
7	The Director of Public Health Annual Report Purpose: Matt Pearce (Director of Public Health) has been invited to present The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2025. This report focuses on 'Setting the foundations for lifelong health'.	57 - 110
8	Adult Social Care Annual Report 2024/25 Purpose: The Adult Social Care Annual Report 2024/25 provides an overview of performance and key achievements. It is intended to provide stakeholders (partners, customers, the wider public) insight into the service being delivered.	111 - 132
9	Adult Social Care Annual Complaints and Compliments Report 2024/25 Purpose: To request the Adult Social Care Complaints Annual Report be reviewed and approval given for publication.	133 - 152
10	Safeguarding Adults Performance Annual Report 2024/25 Purpose: To receive the annual report of the West Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board.	153 - 170
11	Healthwatch Update Purpose: Healthwatch West Berkshire to provide a verbal update on the views gathered on healthcare services in the district and their key activities.	171 - 172
12	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Work Programme Purpose: To receive new items and agree and prioritise the work programme of the Committee.	173 - 174



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