Notice of Meeting

Health and Wellbeing Board

Thursday 24 September 2026 at 9.30 am

in Council Chamber Council Offices
Market Street Newbury

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West Berkshire Health & Wellbeing Board

West Berkshire Council

To: Councillor Nigel Foot, Helen Clark (Thames Valley ICB), Councillor Jeff Brooks, Councillor Patrick Clark, Councillor Heather Codling, Councillor David Marsh, Councillor Joanne Stewart, Paul Coe (Executive Director - Adult Social Care), AnnMarie Dodds (Executive Director - Children's Services), Clare Lawrence (Executive Director - Place), Dr Janet Lippett (Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust), Rebecca Morgan (Sovereign Network Group), Gail Muirhead (Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service), C/Supt Felicity Parker (Thames Valley Police), Dr Matt Pearce (Director of Public Health for Reading and West Berkshire), Rachel Peters (Voluntary Sector Representative), Helen Williamson (Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) and Fiona Worby (Healthwatch West Berkshire)

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1 **Apologies for Absence** 7 - 8
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).

2 **Minutes** 9 - 10
To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 7 July 2026.

3 **Actions arising from previous meeting(s)** 11 - 12
To consider outstanding actions from previous meeting(s).

4 **Declarations of Interest** 13 - 14
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.

The following are considered to be standing declarations applicable to all Health and Wellbeing Board meetings:

- 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

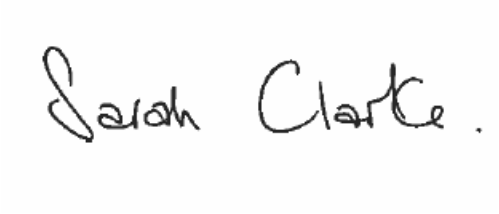
- Councillor Jo Stewart – works for the Royal Berks Charity which is part of the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, and spouse is Head of Contract Management at the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust.

5	**Public Questions** Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board to answer questions submitted by members of the public in accordance with the Meeting Rules contained in the Council's Constitution. *(Note: There were no questions submitted relating to items not included on this Agenda.)*	15 - 16
6	**Petitions** Councillors or Members of the public may present any petition which they have received.	17 - 18
7	**Changes to Health and Wellbeing Board Membership** Purpose: To approve changes to the membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board, and the quorum criteria for formal meetings of the Board.	19 - 26
8	**Changes to Pharmaceutical Services - Decision Making Process** Purpose: This report sets out proposals for amending how the Health and Wellbeing Board reviews formal notifications of changes to pharmaceutical services within its area, and for keeping the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment under review.	27 - 32
9	**West Berkshire – JSNA Review** Purpose: This report presents the findings of the review of the West Berkshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), sets out a refreshed vision for its future development, and proposes strengthened governance and a co-produced action-planning process.	33 - 50
10	**All Age Mental Health and Wellbeing** Purpose: The Health and Wellbeing Board has agreed to focus on three medium-term priorities, one of which is All-Age Mental Health and Wellbeing. This report presents a proposed governance structure and delivery plan in support of this priority.	51 - 68

11	**Response to the Emotional Wellbeing Task Group** Purpose: To provide a joint response from West Berkshire Council and the Thames Valley Integrated Care Board to the recommendations made by the Emotional Wellbeing Task Group, which were reported to the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny (HASC) Committee on 15 July 2025.	69 - 76
12	**West Berkshire Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2026** Purpose: To present the West Berkshire Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2026, setting out how the priorities from the England Suicide Prevention Strategy (2023-28) will be addressed locally for the upcoming period through to the point of full strategy refreshes, both nationally and locally / sub-regionally.	77 - 92
13	**Better Care Fund 2025-26 Update** Purpose: To provide a six-monthly update on West Berkshire's Better Care Fund, covering Quarter 3 2025-26 and the year-end position to March 2026.	93 - 116
14	**Better Care Fund Plan 2026-27** Purpose: This report seeks endorsement from the Health and Wellbeing Board for West Berkshire's Better Care Fund Plan for 2026-27, comprising the narrative plan and numerical template submitted to NHS England.	117 - 166
15	**Healthwatch West Berkshire Annual Report** Purpose: To present Healthwatch West Berkshire's Annual Report for 2025-26.	167 - 212
16	**Members' Question(s)** Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board to answer questions submitted by Councillors in accordance with the Meeting Rules contained in the Council's Constitution. *(Note: There were no questions submitted relating to items not included on this Agenda.)*	213 - 214

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17	**Health and Wellbeing Board Forward Plan** An opportunity for Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board to suggest items to go on to the Forward Plan.	215 - 216



Sarah Clarke
Executive Director: - Resources

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