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Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 9 June 2026 at 1.30 pm
in the Council Chamber, Council Offices,
Market Street, Newbury

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- To:** Councillors Martha Vickers (Chairman), David Marsh (Vice-Chairman), Dennis Benneyworth, Martin Colston, Alan Macro, Owen Jeffery, Paul Kander, Stephanie Steevenson and Joanne Stewart
- Substitutes:** Councillors Adrian Abbs, Dominic Boeck, Nick Carter, Billy Drummond, Janine Lewis, Ross Mackinnon, Biyi Oloko, Clive Taylor and Carolyne Culver

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| 1 | Apologies Purpose: 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 meetings of the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee held on 10 March 2026 and 14 May 2026. | 3 - 12 |
| 3 | Recommendations and Actions Tracker Purpose: To receive an update on recommendations and actions following the previous Committee meeting. | 13 - 14 |
| 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 . | 15 - 16 |

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. In addition her spouse is Head of Contract Management at the Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust.

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| 5 | Petitions Purpose: To consider any petitions requiring an Officer response. | 17 - 18 |
| 6 | Palliative Care and Hospice Provision Purpose: To review the system approach to palliative care and hospice provision in West Berkshire. | 19 - 34 |
| 7 | Health in all Policies Purpose: To review the implementation and progress of Health in all Policies across West Berkshire Council. | 35 - 54 |
| 8 | All Age Complex and Continuing Care Purpose: To receive an update on All Age Complex and Continuing Care since attending the HASC in December 2025. | 55 - 64 |
| 9 | Adult Social Care Strategy Consultation Purpose: Paul Coe, Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Public Health, will provide an update on the Adult Social Care strategy consultation. | 65 - 66 |
| 10 | Healthwatch Update Purpose: Healthwatch West Berkshire to report on views gathered on healthcare services in the district and their key activities. | 67 - 70 |
| 11 | Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Work Programme Purpose: To receive new items and agree and prioritise the work programme of the Committee. | 71 - 72 |

Sarah Clarke

Sarah Clarke
Executive Director - Resources

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