

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

Item	Scrutiny Theme	Purpose	Lead Officer	Portfolio Holder/ Lead Member	Pre or post decision?	
09 June 2026						
	Health in all Policies	Corporate Effectiveness	To review the implementation and progress of Health in all Policies across West Berkshire Council.	Matt Pearce	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Palliative Care and Hospice Provision	Partnership Effectiveness	To review the system approach to palliative care and hospice provision in West Berkshire.	TV ICB / Sue Ryder	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	All Age Complex and Continuing Care	Partnership Effectiveness	To receive an update on All Age Complex and Continuing Care since attending the HASC in December 2025.	Daphne Barnett (TV ICB)	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
22 September 2026						
	Womens Health Strategy and Women's Health Hubs	Partnership Effectiveness	To review the TV ICB Womens Health Strategy and the development of Womens Health Hubs in West Berkshire.	TV ICB	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Carers Strategy	Partnership Effectiveness	12 months progress report.	Hannah Cole	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Adult Social Care Complaints Annual Report	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive the Adult Social Care Complaints Annual Report for 2025/26	Emma Westwood	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Better Care Fund	Partnership Effectiveness	To receive the six-monthly report on the Better Care Fund.	Paul Coe	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Safeguarding Adults Performance Annual Report	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive the annual report of the West Berkshire Safeguarding Adults Board	Emma Westwood	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
15 December 2026						
	Resource Centres update	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive an update on the current operation and performance of resource centres in West Berkshire, including any developments, challenges, and future service direction.	Paul Coe	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Care Homes update	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive an update on the position of care homes in West Berkshire, including any key developments.	Paul Coe	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Adult Social Care Self-Assessment	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive the Annual Adult Social Care Self-Assessment.	Paul Coe	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision

	Director of Public Health's Annual Report	Partnership Effectiveness	To receive the Director of Public Health's Annual Report.	Matt Pearce	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
09 March 2027						
	Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services	Partnership Effectiveness	To review the performance of the non-emergency patient transport service following the introduction of EMED in April 2025, including timeliness, patient safety, and the impact on access to care for West Berkshire residents.	TV ICB	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Mens Health	Partnership Effectiveness	To explore men's health outcomes and access to services in West Berkshire, including barriers to care, prevention uptake, and how local partners are responding to emerging evidence and national policy.	TV ICB	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Inquest Review Panel	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive the annual report from the Inquest Review Panel.	Paul Coe	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Better Care Fund	Partnership Effectiveness	To receive the six-monthly report on the Better Care Fund.	Paul Coe	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision

Council Strategy Priorities

- Priority Area 1 - Services We Are Proud Of
- Priority Area 2 - A Fairer West Berkshire with Opportunities for All
- Priority Area 3 - Tackling the Climate and Ecological Emergency
- Priority Area 4 - A Prosperous and Resilient West Berkshire
- Priority Area 5 - Thriving Communities with a Strong Local Voice

Scrutiny Themes

- Policy Effectiveness
- Corporate Effectiveness
- Partnership Effectiveness

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