Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee Work Programme

	Item	Scrutiny Theme	Purpose	Lead Officer	Portfolio Holder/ Lead Member	Pre or post decision?
	15 December 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
	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
	Resource Centres and Care Homes Update	Corporate Effectiveness	To receive an update on the current position with respect to resource centres and care homes in West Berkshire.	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
	Oral Health and Dentistry update	Partnership Effectiveness	To receive an update on the System approach to oral health and dentistry. Including the preventative approach and commissioned services.	Alison Marshman (TV ICB) / Matt Pearce (Director of Public Health)	Cllr Patrick Clark (Adult Social Care and Public Health)	HASC Decision
	Adult Social Care CQC 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
	All Age Complex and Continuing Care update	Partnership Effectiveness	To receive an update on All Age Complex and Continuing Care since attending the HASC in June 2026	Daphne Barnett (TV ICB)	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
	Palliative Care and Hospice Provision update	Partnership Effectiveness	To provide an update on palliative care and hospice provision in West Berkshire since attending the HASC in June 2026. To include services for children and collaborative work in West Berkshire.	TV ICB / Sue Ryder / BHFT	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

Scrutiny Themes

Policy Effectiveness
Corporate Effectiveness
Partnership Effectiveness

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