Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Scrutiny Recommendations and Actions Tracker

The Recommendations and Actions Tracker is a standing item, and documents the progress of formal scrutiny recommendations and suggested actions for improvement made by the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee at its public meetings. Items will remain on the tracker until a response has been provided to the Committee by the Executive, council officers, and/or external partners.

Formal Recommendations to Executive:

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3	**15 July 2025** Children's Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Task Group Report	1. Provide and promote a Local Youth Offer	AnnMarie Dodds / Matt Pearce	TBC	01 Dec-25 24 Feb-25 20 May-26	The Task Group report is due to be discussed at Health and Wellbeing Board on 24 September. A verbal update will be provided to the HASC on 29 September.	In progress
		2. Improve the communication about and navigation of local services	AnnMarie Dodds / Matt Pearce	TBC	01 Dec-25 24 Feb-25 20 May-26		In progress
		3. Provide and promote opportunities to regularly convene the wide range of professionals working with children and young people and supporting their mental health and emotional wellbeing.	AnnMarie Dodds / Matt Pearce	TBC	01 Dec-25 24 Feb-25 20 May-26		In progress
		4. West Berkshire to become a Trauma informed district	AnnMarie Dodds / Matt Pearce	TBC	01 Dec-25 24 Feb-25 20 May-26		In progress
		5. A full review of smart phones, social media use and online safety for young people in West Berkshire be carried out	AnnMarie Dodds / Matt Pearce	TBC	01 Dec-25 24 Feb-25 20 May-26		In progress
	Report to Health and Adult Social Care Scruitny Committee 15 July 2025	6. The West Berkshire Health and Wellbeing Board to include Children and Young People's Mental Health as one of their priority areas of focus, and to develop their action plan to reflect this.	AnnMarie Dodds / Matt Pearce	TBC	01 Dec-25 24 Feb-25 20 May-26	A draft implementation plan has been developed and is due to be discussed at Health and Wellbeing Board on 24 September. A verbal update will be provided to the HASC on 29 September.	Complete

Formal Recommendations to External Partners:

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Suggested Actions for Improvement to Council Departments/Partners:

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33	**11 March 2025** Oral Public Health	To bring back up to date data on tooth decay amongst 5 years olds (2018/19 – 2021/22) and tooth extractions for 5 -9 year olds (2022/23) when available.	Matt Pearce	31-Mar-27	21/09/2026	Agreed. An oral health needs assessment is currently being conducted, which will give the most up-to-date picture. An update will be provided once this is complete.	In Progress
37	**11 March 2025** Oral Public Health	A review of partnership working and consideration of an Oral Health Improvement Board or other improvement suggestions for West Berkshire	Matt Pearce	TBC	21/09/2026	This possible action will be considered as part of the recommendations and implementation of the oral health needs assessment mentioned above.	In Progress
15-25	**30 September 2025** Director of Public Health annual report	To review the reasons behind the data regarding respiratory illness and the emergency admissions of males aged 0-4 being significantly higher in West Berkshire that the national average.	Matt Pearce	16-Dec-25	22/06/2026	Research into this with the RBH and BOB is ongoing. Public Health will provide an update for Members.	In Progress
22-26	**10 March 2026** Work Programme	To include an article on HASC, for all future meetings, and a request for items from members of the public in a forthcoming WBC Newsletter	HASC Principal Policy Officer	09-Jun-26	21/09/2026	This was discussed with the Communications Team. It was not considered appropraite to produce an article solely for the HASC for every meeting, without doing the same for the other committees, and there was not sufficient comms resource to be able to do this. It was suggested that a one-off article could be produced if there was something that the Committee particularly wanted to highlight / received feedback on. Alternatively, something could be produced in connection with the annual sctrutiny report.	In Progress
23-26	**9 June 2026** Palliative Care and Hospice Provision	To add an item to the work programme for partners to return with an update in March 2027, and to include children and young people's palliative and end of life care services and collaborative work on 'dying well'.	Vicky Phoenix	01-Sep-26	15/06/2026	Added to Work Programme	Complete
24-26	**9 June 2026** Health and Wellbeing in All Policies	To seek and provide further information on whether the damp and mould project includes investment in up-to-date measurement equipment/technology.	Steven Bow	01-Sep-26			In Progress

25-26	**9 June 2026** Health and Wellbeing in All Policies	Public Health bring back a report once they have developed improved oversight of HiAP-funded projects and an outcomes/impact framework so performance can be monitored and reported back.	Steven Bow	01-Dec-26	21/09/2026	Public Health has now established a governance framework and monitoring process, with oversight by the GPAW Prevention Group and Public Health Board. It is suggested that a report be brought to the HASC in 2027 once the process is embedded and HWiAP projects are more advanced.	In Progress
26-26	**9 June 2026** All Age Continuing and Complex Care	To work with its data team to resolve the issues raised about CHC charts/narrative alignment and provide clearer, population-normalised and longer-run (e.g., four-quarter) trend reporting, and to arrange a meeting with Councillor Paul Kander to discuss the data presentation and interpretation issues. To return to the committee in December 2026 with the improved dataset and updated reporting format.	Daphne Barnett (TV ICB)	01-Dec-26			In Progress
27-26	**9 June 2026** Work Programme	Put the the vaccination programme (including meningitis and wider immunisation uptake issues) through the committee's prioritisation tool for scheduling consideration.	Vicky Phoenix	01-Sep-26	13/07/2026	Prioritisation process complete. Implementation of the Meningitis B roll out for 17/18 year olds to be monitored by the HWB.	Complete