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Initial Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2025/2026 – V3

Approved:

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Pipeline 2025/2026: Dates to be confirmed following further discussion with Anna Coles/Lincoln Sargeant/Councillor Johns:

1. Revised Dementia Strategy (requested at meeting on 5.9.24)
2. To receive details of safeguarding adult's reviews when they are published to look at lessons to be learned and consider a themed meeting on safeguarding issues. – SARs.
3. Director of Director of Adults and Community Services to provide an update when the assessment of the Carers' offer is due to commence.
4. Healthwatch Report on resident's experience with Adult Social Care.
5. Workforce Plan for Adult Social Care – to receive an Update from Commissioners on what work has been carried out to date on Workforce Planning
6. Adult Social Care Self-Assessment – To receive from the Director of Adults and Community Services a Report on the Adult Social Care Self-Assessment in readiness for the Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection. (due June/July 2026)

7. Peninsula Acute Sustainability Programme (PASP) – update on draft case for change – (Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust) – was scheduled for April 2025 but was advised no update at present. Would like to attend September/October 2025.
8. Care at Home – Homecare/supported living/direct payments and PA's.

Timetable of Meetings

Date	Meeting	Issue	Outcomes and Objectives
22 May 2025	Board	Review of Women's Health and Women's Safety in Torbay	To review the outcomes from the Director of Public Health's Annual Report. Draft Key lines of enquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the Maternity Unit being closed? What maternity services are available within the community? • What provision is there for access to sexual health and timely gynaecological help? • What support is there for women's safety?
22 May 2025	Board	Review of Radicalisation, Exploitation and Modern Slavery in Torbay	To review the work being carried out to prevent radicalisation, exploitation and modern slavery for adults. (Members of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board to be invite to attend for this item)
12 June 2025	Board	Underage Sales of Tobacco and Vapes and Illegal Vapes and Tobacco	To review the action taken to reduce the underage sale of tobacco and vapes and the sale of illegal vapes and tobacco. Draft Key Lines of Enquiry: To incorporate the sale of illegal cigarettes and tobacco sales. This includes duty free and fake packets that are freely on sale in many stores across the bay. Packets are widely available from as little as £5 for cigarettes and £7 for tobacco. Being sold with no

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			age restrictions. Up to date information to be provided on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many reports are received of illegal sales. • What action is taken against retailers caught selling to underage or illegal products. • What action can be taken and what action is actually taken. • How effective is the new legislation likely to be going to be on tackling single use vapes. • How will the new Legislative changes impact on this.
12 June 2025	Board	MacMillan Engagement Report	To receive a presentation on the MacMillan Engagement Report.
17 July 2025	Board	Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account 2025	To review the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account for 2025 and provide feedback to the Trust.
17 July 2025	Board	Domestic Abuse Services Spotlight Review	Review of Domestic Abuse Services.
17 July 2025	Board	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Action Plan	To receive an update on the action plan.
4 September 2025	Board	Public Health Annual Report 2025/2026	To review the emerging Public Health Annual Report on Ageing for 2025/2026.
4 September 2025	Board	Healthwatch Annual Report 2025	To receive the Healthwatch Annual Report for 2025 and consider if there are areas which the Sub-Board wishes to review in more detail.
4 September 2025	Board	Spotlight Review of Adult Safeguarding	To review Adult Safeguarding for Torbay linking with the Torbay Safeguarding Board Annual Report Draft Key lines of enquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding incidents • Self-neglect • Hoarding

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9 October 2025	Board	Suicide Prevention Report	To receive an update on suicide prevention work undertaken by Torbay Council for young people and adults. (Note: Members of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board to be invited.)
9 October 2025	Board	Wellbeing and Prevention Contract Monitoring	To review the progress of Wellbeing and Prevention Contract and receive an update from the Director of Adults and Community Services including the Mental Health Helpline.
9 October 2025	Board	Winter Readiness and Year-Round Resilience	To receive an update from Director of Public Health on Winter readiness and year-round resilience.
6 November 2025	Board	Annual Review of Dentistry Provision in Torbay	To receive an annual review on improvements in dental access and planned oral health improvement initiatives.
18 December 2025	Board		To consider cancelling this meeting if no items due to week before Christmas.
15 January 2026 (TBC)	Board	Case Management Record Replacement System	To receive an update from the Director of Adults and Community Services on the timeframe for the implementation of the new case management.
15 January 2026	Board	Annual Update on Domiciliary Care	To receive an annual update from the Divisional Director of Adult Social Care on domiciliary care provision, including the Quality of Care and Domiciliary Care. Draft Key line of enquiry: What is the impact of the increase in National Insurance on the care sector?
19 February 2026	Board	Pharmacy First Update	To receive an annual update on the Pharmacy First Service from the Director of Public Health and Director for Primary Care, NHS Devon.
19 March 2026	Board	Key Public Health Updates	To receive an update from Director of Public Health in respect of the following areas:

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug alert system • Healthy Behaviours – new model • Sexual Health – contract mobilisation
23 April 2026	Board	Adult Social Care, Memorandum of Understanding between Torbay Council and Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	To receive an annual update from the Director of Adult and Community Services and the Care Group Director, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, on the Adult Social Care, Memorandum of Understanding between Torbay Council and Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.
23 April 2026	Board	Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2026/2027	To approve the work programme for the Sub-Board for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year.
23 April 2026	Board	Annual Review of Building a Brighter Future	<p>To receive an annual Review of the Building a Brighter Future Programme for Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>Key Lines of Enquiry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust doing to ensure accessibility of correspondence to everyone, including those who cannot read or write? • What is the Trust doing to ensure that all buildings are accessible to everyone?