

Wednesday, 09 April 2025

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
SUB-BOARD**

A meeting of **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board**
will be held on

Thursday, 17 April 2025

commencing at **2.00 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left
corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Board

Councillor Johns (Chairwoman)

Councillor Tolchard (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Douglas-Dunbar

Councillor Fellows

Councillor Foster

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ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY SUB-BOARD AGENDA

1. **Apologies**
2. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 8)
To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board held on 19 February 2025.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
 - a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.
 - b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

For reference: Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

(**Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)
4. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items that the Chairwoman decides are urgent.
5. **Quality Assurance Annual report on care homes and nursing homes** (Pages 9 - 16)
To receive an update on the Quality Assurance Annual report on care homes and nursing homes in Torbay.
6. **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2025/26** (Pages 17 - 22)
To approve the work programme for the Board for the 2025/26 municipal year.
7. **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (Pages 23 - 26)

To receive an update on the implementation of the actions of the Sub-Board and consider any further actions required (as set out in the submitted action tracker).

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**Minutes of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny
Sub-Board**

19 February 2025

-: Present :-

Councillor Tolchard (Chairwoman)

Councillors Douglas-Dunbar, Foster (Vice-Chair), Barbara Lewis and Maddison

Non-voting Co-opted Members
Pat Harris (Healthwatch Torbay)

(Also in attendance: Councillor Chris Lewis)

33. Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Amanda Moss (Non-voting Co-opted Member).

It was reported that, in accordance with the wishes of the Liberal Democrat Group, the membership of the Sub-Board had been amended to include Councillor Maddison in place of Councillor Johns for this meeting.

34. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Board held on 16 January 2025 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairwoman.

35. Annual Public Health Report 2025 on Healthy Ageing

The Director of Public Health, together with Julia Chisnell, Public Health Consultant, gave a presentation, as circulated after the meeting, which provided an update on the Annual Public Health Report 2025 on Healthy Ageing.

Members raised questions in relation to how Public Health planned to reach residents who were not active in society; what work was being done in collaboration with other Council departments to improve accessibility for residents whilst keeping active within public areas; how participation was measured in higher learning and employment by older residents within Torbay; and how residents could be encouraged to prepare for an active retirement.

Members were advised that there were various schemes that operated through community and voluntary organisations to reach out to residents and support the development of social connections, including befriending. The Live Longer Better

initiative, managed by Torbay Communities, inspired people to develop their physical, mental, cognitive and social wellbeing and to join activities that would suit their interests and needs.

Members noted that transport continued to be an important issue for older residents. Torbay Council Public Health and Planning Teams had presented the draft Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan to the Torbay Citizens Assembly to enable their input into the planning process. Transport would be a key area of activity under 'Age Friendly Torbay'.

Members were advised that the Public Health Team did not have data on the numbers of older residents involved in higher learning although it was known that many people nationally chose to remain in employment beyond retirement age or to take up new learning, training or other activities. The Centre for Ageing Better published a range of reports on relevant topics, including age friendly employment experience and practice.

It was noted that local community providers, including the Live Longer Better programme, prompted people to think about and prepare for retirement. Some employers also offered retirement planning resources for their staff. It was also noted that through their employment, residents could build networks for future opportunities for volunteering and mentoring after retirement.

Resolved (unanimously):

That the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board notes the plan for the Annual Public Health Report for 2025 and timetable set out in the submitted report and that the Director of Public Health be recommended to include the following in the Annual Public Health Report 2025 on Healthy Ageing:

1. how employers can help with preparing people for reaching retirement age and beyond;
2. how residents can expand social networks through non-traditional methods including social media;
3. to showcase some of the intergenerational work that had been carried out by partner organisations working with local schools; and
4. a focus on the importance of improvements in transport for an ageing population.

36. LGA Peer Challenge Action Plan

The Director of Adult Services and the Divisional Director of Adult Services presented the quarterly update of the Local Government Association (LGA) Peer Challenge Action, as circulated prior to the meeting.

Members raised questions in relation to when the assessment of the current Carers' offer would begin and what the timeframe would be; and whether there were opportunities to review people's experience with Adult Social Care.

Members were advised that the Divisional of Adult Social Care was currently working on the scope and identifying the most appropriate agency to help with the resourcing of the assessment of the Carers' offer and it was hoped it would begin in May 2025.

Members noted that Healthwatch would be carrying out a consultation from Healthwatch's perspective of Torbay resident's experience of using Adult Social Care and would be working with Torbay Council as partners. A report would be brought to the Sub-Board at a future meeting.

Resolved (unanimously):

1. that the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board notes the progress of the LGA Peer Challenge Action Plan;
2. that the Divisional Director of Adult Social Care be requested to review the LGA Peer Challenge Action Plan and include provisional dates where currently stated within the Plan that work has not started;
3. that the Divisional Director of Adult Social Care be requested to provide an update to the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board when the assessment of the Carers' offer is due to commence; and
4. that the Healthwatch report on resident's experience with Adult Social Care is added to the Work Programme for a future Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board meeting.

37. Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker

The Sub-Board noted the submitted action tracker.

Chairwoman

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Meeting: Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board

Date: 17th April 2025.

Wards affected: All

Report Title: Residential and Nursing Care home overview.

When does the decision need to be implemented: Annual overview requested by Scrutiny Board.

Cabinet Member Contact Details: Cllr Hayley Tranter

Director/Divisional Director Contact Details: Report by Lee Baxter, Divisional Director, Adult Social Care. Sponsored by Director of Adults and Communities, Anna Coles.

1. Purpose of Report

1. To provide the Scrutiny Sub-Board with information regarding the current care home market.
2. This report serves as an overview of current performance including capacity and quality.

2. Reason for Proposal and its benefits

- 2.1 The information in this report is available to provide Members with assurance and an overview of this part of the external market within our health and social care system. It is important that we share its achievements and challenges.
- 2.2 This paper will support addressing the questions around quality and value for money.

3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

- 3.1 This is for information only.
- 3.2 For Members of the Board to note the contents of the report.
- 3.3 Officers to follow up any requirements from discussions or specific actions from the Board.

1. Introduction and summary

- 1.1 The care home market (in Torquay, Paignton and Brixham) is made up of 77 care homes, contracted by the Integrated Care Organisation ICO (on behalf of Torbay Council). The market is split into two main groups. Residential care homes (80%) and Nursing care homes (20%). The makeup of this market equates to 77% of the beds being for older people, 13% for people with a Learning disability and 10% specialising in mental health. Care homes are inspected by CQC as they provide regulated care. There is a reduction in provision for older people compared to last year. People's care can be funded in a number of ways; privately, by the local authority and/or the NHS (Funded Nursing Care towards those in Nursing placements, Continuing Health Care CHC funding for those who are eligible as per national guidance/framework or Section 117 aftercare (Joint funding with Mental Health commissioners). Some people living in care homes within Torbay may be funded from other LA's or NHS systems.
- 1.2 Under the Care Act 2014, the care home market is overseen by the Local Authority. In Torbay we have contracted the ICO (Torbay and South Devon NHS FT) to carry out some aspects of this including contracting, contract management and monitoring of capacity and quality. The ICO have the Delivery, Markets, Contract and Quality Team who build procedures and policies into the Care Home market.
- 1.3 Care Home beds are accessed following either an assessment in the community or as part of a discharge to assess model currently used for Hospital discharge. The assessment will indicate a level of need, this assessment may need a shared assessment between health and social care. This assessment will also determine funding responsibilities.
- 1.4 Follow up assessments will be maintained either at the point of annual review or at a point that the individuals needs have changed.
- 1.5 People living in a care home will be registered with a local GP and their health needs will be supported by the local NHS.
- 1.6 Torbay has a proven track record in supporting people to be discharged from hospital in a timely manner. Although the data is variable the Torbay Council footprint maintains a good level of performance around the % of people who do not meet the criteria to reside in hospital (6% combined with South Devon as at the 9th March 2025), and a close to 2 days average Time To Transfer (TTT) out of hospital across all pathways combined. This performance level is consistently better than other parts of the peninsula and has been sustained over the past 12 months.

- 1.7 Safe Care from a market management perspective involves ensuring the market is capable of providing appropriate and safe placements in our locality. Ensuring the sustainability and financial viability of services. The role of Safeguarding, QAIT and Contract management is to mitigate the risk to both the individuals themselves living within the sector from harm or neglect but also to protect the commissioning bodies (the LA, the NHS and other parties) of reputational and/or financial downturn potentially resulting in partial collapse or full closure of services. This would of course involve movement of clients to alternative provision, potentially negatively impacting their safety, health and welfare.
- 1.8 Our care home market has 3 care home rated as outstanding, 58 rated as good, 13 that require improvement and 3 that are currently not rated.
- 1.9 The Trust has a quality improvement team (QAIT) and work in a targeted way with providers to actively work with care homes to ensure improvements are monitored.

2. Overview of the market

- 2.1 The challenges we face are complex to solve and include:
 - Increasing demand and complexity
 - Workforce

3. Financial Opportunities and Implications

- 3.1 There is risk within the care home market, as operating costs continue to rise. Strategic commissioners within the Council have commissioned an independent provider to review and evaluate current fee rates in the Torbay and to assist with the development of a fair and consistent fee structure across a range of different levels of care home provision. This is a key area of focus for our local transformation programme.
- 3.2 Torbay Council has a published Market position statement 2021-24 (that is currently being updated) that sets out to our providers our plan moving forward. The Three main approaches being 1. Increase use of Enabling housing-based models. 2. Increase the number of people maintaining the own independence (advice, guidance, voluntary/community support, use of equipment and/or tech to meet needs in the first instance). And thirdly (3) reduce the systemic use of residential care to meet social care needs by having a stronger focus on reablement to prevent or delay admission into long-term residential care.
- 3.3 Our risk share agreement with the NHS relies on us finding cost effective and sustainable ways to meet peoples care needs. The Council remains committed to working in a way that promotes well-being, independence and recovery.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The council has a statutory duty around safeguarding for all, but clearly where there are high concentrations of vulnerable people attention must be paid to support in a proactive manager.
- 4.2 The Care Act 2014 places a duty on us to:

Facilitate a diverse, sustainable high-quality market for their whole local population and to promote efficient and effective operation of the adult care and support market as a whole. They must also ensure continuity of care in the event of provider failure.

5. Engagement and Consultation

- 5.1 Contract Management via the ICO will enable the Council to be assured that there is a strong relationship with Care Home Providers which sets clear expectations for both partners and the ability to hold each other to account regarding duties of care and sustainability. This work is designed to promote quality services in Torbay.

Over the previous 12 months 49 homes have had a face-to-face meeting with a Contract Manager. The remaining homes will be visited during 2025 and a schedule of meetings will be implemented based on a priority assessment by a value/risk matrix.

We have re-established a programme of market engagement sessions for different sectors of our care market including care homes. The most recent one was held in January 2025 and focused on national and local context. This included Financial and demographic pressures and set out our strategic aims.

6. Purchasing or Hiring of Goods and/or Services

- 6.1 Not applicable to this briefing.

7. Tackling Climate Change.

7.1 Not applicable for this briefing.

8. Associated Risks and other information

A large majority of these services have worked with the Council and ICO for many years; it would not be unreasonable to say that the majority have been caring for socially funded clients for the last 20 years. Although this can bring a wealth of knowledge to our area it also brings its challenges when it comes to progression, improvement and diversification of services to meet the current care and support needs of our local population. The Council's commissioning team work alongside the ICO to monitor, manage and supports these services to remain stable and to be constantly improving in the key areas of safety, quality of care and person-centred care delivery.

8.2 In line with our Market position statement we have further work to do shaping the market to meet future demand.

9. Equality Impacts - Identify the potential positive and negative impacts on specific groups

	Positive Impact	Negative Impact & Mitigating Actions	Neutral Impact
Older or younger people	X		
People with caring Responsibilities	X		
People with a disability	X		
Women or men			X
People who are black or from a minority ethnic background (BME) (Please note Gypsies / Roma are within this community)			X
Religion or belief (including lack of belief)			X
People who are lesbian, gay or bisexual			X
People who are transgendered			X
People who are in a marriage or civil partnership			X
Women who are pregnant / on maternity leave			X
Socio-economic impacts (Including impact on child poverty issues and deprivation)			X
Public Health impacts (How will your proposal impact on the general health of the population of Torbay)			X

10. Cumulative Council Impact

10.1 None

11. Cumulative Community Impacts

11.1 None

Updated by

Lee Baxter

Divisional Director Adult Social Care

March 2025.

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

Approved:

Last Updated: 8/4/25

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.
9. Test for change on out-of-hours on-call Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PPCI) services - Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust – Test for change to out-of-hours on-call Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PPCI) services.

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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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			<p>from as little as £5 for cigarettes and £7 for tobacco. Being sold with no age restrictions. Up to date information to be provided on the following:</p> <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	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>Draft 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?
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.

Date	Meeting	Issue	Outcomes and Objectives
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
9 October 2025	Board	Suicide Prevention Report	To receive an update on suicide prevention work undertaken by Torbay Council for young people and adults.
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	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:

Date	Meeting	Issue	Outcomes and Objectives
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>To receive an update from Director of Public Health in respect of the following areas:</p> <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	To receive an annual Review of the Building a Brighter Future Programme for Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust.

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Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker

Date of meeting	Minute No.	Action	Comments
07/11/24	23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. that the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board notes the contents of the submitted report; 2. that the Clerk be requested to organise visits to the Jack Sears unit for the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Members; and 3. that the Divisional Director for Adult Services be requested to organise for an Employment and Skills Board representative to be invited to attend a future meeting with Domiciliary Care providers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 2. Complete – visit held on 30 January 2025. 3. Awaiting update
07/11/24	21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. that the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub Board notes the contents of the submitted report; 2. that the Senior Commissioning Manager (Pharmacy, Optometry and Dental) NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) be requested to provide an update to the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board on waiting list information and how many and for how long people are on waiting lists 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 2. There are some planned changes due to take place with the Dental helpline for Devon. The dental helpline is a service where local people can register centrally for assistance in finding an NHS dentist. This register is often referred to as a waiting list, but the data is not clinically validated and people no longer needing an NHS dentist may remain registered with the helpline. The list also includes patients who may already have a dentist but want to change, or those currently seeking an appointment with an NHS dentist. In addition to this not all patients who require an NHS dentist will be aware that there is a list. Therefore the register cannot be used to provide the number of people waiting for an NHS dentist in Torbay or how long the wait is.

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Date of meeting	Minute No.	Action	Comments
		<p>3. that ICB colleagues be requested to provide regular updates to the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board on workforce</p>	<p>NHS Devon is considering longer term options for people currently on the list.</p> <p>Patients are not registered with a dental practice the same way they are registered with a GP practice. Dental practices are contracted to deliver activity and are obliged to only deliver a course of treatment to an individual, regardless of where they live, and not to deliver ongoing regular care. Therefore, even if patients are allocated to a particular dental practice, there is no obligation for a practice to retain them.</p> <p>Our priority is to address access issues to enable patients to find a dentist – NHS Devon will continue to provide stakeholder briefings on this via our website.</p> <p>The signposting advice for people who need support accessing a dentist will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you need urgent dental care, contact 111 • To find an NHS dentist taking on new patients, visit the NHS webpage Find a Dentist • Dental practices are independent businesses, often providing a combination of NHS and private dentistry. Patients are not registered with a dentist in the same way they are with a GP, and individuals can access services at a dental practice located in any area if the practice is accepting new patients. <p>3. NHS Devon is establishing a Devon Dental Workforce Working Group to focus on the workforce challenges for NHS dentistry; to include training, career promotion, incentives etc and to agree a priority workplan. This is now being set up and will include representatives from the Local Dental Committee in this meeting.</p>

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Date of meeting	Minute No.	Action	Comments
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Page 25</p>		<p>planning and new dentists coming to work in Torbay;</p>	<p>NHS Devon has had 1 applicant from the Torbay area apply for our dental recruitment incentive scheme, which was awarded “golden hello” funding for one full-time dentist. The practice is yet to successfully recruit.</p>
	<p>4. that the Director Public Health be requested provide information on key areas that Members could allocate their Member Ward Funds to and information on key areas that Members can share with their constituents and for them to encourage vulnerable people to engage with the three Family hubs around oral health promotion;</p>	<p>4. Working with Communications department to promote through Members briefings.</p>	
	<p>5. that an annual update on Dentistry Access and Oral Health Promotion is added to the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme; and</p>	<p>5. Added to the work programme for 25/26.</p>	

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