

Tuesday, 03 October 2023

**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, 12 October 2023

commencing at **2.00 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room - Town Hall

Members of the Board

Councillor Joyce (Chairman)

Councillor Johns (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Long

Councillor Maddison

Councillor Twelves

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

1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes**

(Pages 4 - 7)

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 14 September 2023.

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 Chairman decides are urgent.

5. **Spotlight Review on Homelessness in Torbay**

(Pages 8 - 10)

Introduction to the Spotlight Review by Councillor Patrick Joyce, Chairman of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board.

6. **introduction and Overview of Services**

Introduction and overview of the linkages across services.

(Note: presented by the Divisional Director Community and Customer Services, Torbay Council).

- 7. The Council's Response to Homelessness** (Pages 11 - 24)
Detailing the Council's current response to homelessness with a specific focus on why people become homeless; prevention challenges and what temporary accommodation provision looks like in Torbay.

(Note: presented by Head of Housing Needs, Torbay Council).
- 8. Video to demonstrate the work of the Hostel**
Video commissioned as part of the Safer Street grant funding. The purpose of the video is to raise awareness of the work undertaken at the Hostel and its aims, whilst also telling the story of those that it assists and increasing understanding of why people may become homeless.
- 9. Rough sleeping** (Pages 25 - 42)
Outlining the response to rough sleeping in Torbay including details of the partnership work currently undertaken to help reduce rough sleeping and how the service is currently funded.

(Note: presented by Anti-Social Behaviour and Noise Lead Officer, Torbay Council).
- 10. Homelessness and substance abuse**
Exploring the link between some types of homelessness and substance abuse to include, how the service forms part of a wider and complex needs alliance and the types of interventions undertaken.

(Note: presented by the Service Manager, Torbay Recovery Initiatives, Torbay Drug and Alcohol Service).
- 11. Mental Health and Homelessness**
Exploring the link between homelessness and impact on mental health and wider effects.

(Note: presented by Locality Practice Lead (South), Adult Services Directorate, Devon Partnership NHS Trust).
- 12. Cost of living crisis and affordability impact on homelessness**
Exploring the impact of the cost of living crisis and affordability of housing as a cause of homelessness from a community and voluntary sector perspective.

(Note: presented by the Chief Executive of Citizens Advice Torbay).
- 13. Question and Answer Session**
- 14. Settling Recommendations**