

Tuesday, 14 November 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, 23 November 2023

commencing at **2.00 pm**

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

Members of the Committee

Councillor Johns (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Long
Conservative vacancy

Councillor Tolchard
Councillor Barbara Lewis

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

1. **Apologies**

2. **Minutes**

(Pages 4 - 15)

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 12 October 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 Vice-Chair decides are urgent.

5. **Torbay update - Where are we now in the local context?**

(Pages 16 - 22)

Presented by the Public Health Specialist, Torbay Council.

6. **NHS England and NHS Improvement South West Dental Reform Strategy**

To receive an update on the NHS England and NHS Improvement South West Dental Reform Strategy presented by the Director of Commissioning Primary, Community and Mental Health Care NHS Devon; the Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, NHS Somerset Foundation Trust and the Programme Manager (Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, Somerset, Dorset) Dental Team, South West Collaborative Commissioning Hub.

7. Responses to Key Lines of Enquiry and Questions

Key Lines of Enquiry identified:

- Is there sufficient NHS dentistry capacity in Torbay and what action is being taken to address long waiting lists to access urgent and non-urgent dentistry, especially for children and young people, the elderly or vulnerable patients?
- Will the ICB consider using the annual claw-back of unspent Torbay specific UDA funding to design and develop innovative solutions to oral health improvement, prevention and access to dental services in Torbay (with Torbay Council and wider partners)? This question also requires:
 - explanation of how Units of Dental Activity work.
 - budget lines for the last five years showing the amount of money contracted with high street dental practices in Torbay for areas TQ1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, whilst recognising that a percentage of TQ3, 4 and 5 are in the Devon County Council area); total UDA commissioned (number and value) and the amount of money unspent (percentage and amount).