

Wednesday, 16 November 2022

**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, 24 November 2022

commencing at **2.00 pm**

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

Members of the Board

Councillor Johns (Chairwoman)

Councillor Douglas-Dunbar
Councillor Foster

Councillor Loxton
Councillor O'Dwyer

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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 27 October 2022.

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. Review of Dentistry Provision in Torbay

(Pages 9 - 68)

1. To receive an update on the NHS England South West Dental Reform Strategy (see documents via the website at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/dental/dental-reform-strategy/>).
2. To consider if there is sufficient NHS dentist capacity in Torbay and what action is being taken to address long waiting lists to access urgent and non-urgent dentistry, especially for elderly or vulnerable patients.

Additional Key Lines of Enquiry:

1. Will NHS England consider using the annual claw-back of unspent Torbay specific UDA funding to design and develop innovative solutions to oral health improvement 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.
 - Explanation how the clawback is prioritised and spent once back with NHSE.
 - 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 (note % of TQ3, 4 & 5 are in the Devon County Council area. Postcode look-up tool supplied).
 - Total UDA commissioned: number and value.
 - The amount of money unspent (% and amount) and clawed-back into NHSE.
2. Local Authorities have the statutory duty for oral health improvement but not the budget – this remains within NHSE.
 - What is the current NHSE stance on the disaggregation of oral health improvement budgets from NHSE back into local authorities?
 - NHSE and Devon County Council completed this transfer of budget in 2019 – how can NHSE achieve parity for other local authorities such as Torbay, who have not seen oral health improvement budgets disaggregated and returned?
3. It is requested that NHS England provide a regular update to Torbay Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board on improvements in dental access and planned oral health improvement initiatives, including outputs and key performance indicators – the format and frequency to be agreed at the meeting.

Key Documents:

1. Dental Access for Adults and Children in Torbay.
2. NHS England and NHS Improvement Oral Health Needs Assessment South West of England January 2021 (Appendix 2 Devon STP Analysis).

(Note: Lou Farbus, Head of Stakeholder Engagement and Melanie Smoker and Amy Claridge - NHS England South West, Mark Richards – Public Health Specialist, Wendy Okurut - Brixham Town Councillor have all been invited to take part in this discussion.)

6. **One Devon Partnership Integrated Care Strategy** (Pages 69 - 75)
To receive an update on the One Devon Partnership Integrated Care Strategy.

(Note: Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health will be in attendance for this item.)

7. **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (Pages 76 - 77)

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).

Meeting Attendance

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