

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

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18/12/25	36	<p>a. The Community Cancer Team provided sessions at Paignton Library to check for oral cancer but were not allowed to advertise in advance that they would be at the library, what was the reason for this. A written response would be provided.</p> <p>1. that the Public Health Specialist and Director of Adult and Community Services be requested to work together to identify the appropriate baseline information/data that would be useful for the Sub-Board to consider at their next annual update to ensure that they are able to understand where Torbay is and what stabilisation of dental access looks like;</p> <p>2. that the Integrated Care Board be requested to provide a written update on access to domiciliary dental care within care homes;</p> <p>3. that information on the Contract award for urgent dental access and the mobilisation timeframe be provided to the Sub-Board when available; and</p> <p>4. that the Director of Public Health be requested to provide Councillors with paper and electronic leaflets on good oral hygiene to share with their residents to promote good practice and raise awareness of where people can go to receive help and to provide more information in the community.</p>	<p>Actions to be followed up.</p>

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18/12/25	37	<p>a. What was the impact of orthopaedic theatre closure, due to heating issues? A written response would be provided.</p> <p>b. GP appointments: How was prioritisation of appointments managed when waits exceed two weeks? A written response would be provided.</p> <p>c. How many people have been supported in virtual wards last year compared to this year? A written response would be provided, including pathways and community involvement.</p> <p>d. What considerations have the hospital taken to support unpaid carers? A written response would be provided.</p> <p>1. that all Councillors promote and encourage people to take up vaccinations particularly the elderly and vulnerable people and help to identify new groups that may reach into underserved groups and to encourage the use of pharmacy first, 111 and the NHS app;</p> <p>2. that the ICB be requested to provide wider communication including via social media, via warm spaces etc. to encourage take up of vaccinations;</p> <p>3. that the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust) be requested to provide a written update on virtual wards, which have been talked about for a number of years, how many people did we support in a virtual ward last year compared to a</p>	<p>Actions to be followed up.</p>

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		<p>previous year and how many do we expect to be supported this year. When will we know it is working well, are there some pathways that are better, what conversations are being held with the community and voluntary sector to assist with this;</p> <p>4. that the Trust be requested to provide assurance that bed based discharge and bed based avoidance will not be the only focus over the winter and details of what action they are taking to stand up additional therapy support and other appropriate support to enable people to remain at home and receive support in the community; and</p> <p>5. that the Winter Director, NHS Devon and University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust be requested to share the data slides with Members of the Sub-Board and also provide the Clerk with relevant data slides which can be shared publicly.</p>	
18.12/25	39	That the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust be requested to attend a meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board in the New Year prior to any formal decision being taken by the Trust Board to end the Section 75 Agreement for the integrated care model for delivery of health and social care in Torbay and explain their reasons why they do not believe this is a significant service change.	In progress waiting for confirmation of meeting arrangements.
06/11/25	31	1. that the Director of Adult and Community Services and the Director of Public Health	1.

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		<p>be recommended to work with colleagues across the Council to improve communications with Members to ensure that when important key messages are to be issued to Torbay residents, Members are kept up to date to enable them to use their various communication methods to increase resident awareness;</p> <p>2.</p>	
04/09/25	20	<p>1. that the Director of Pride in Place be requested to provide final energy costs for the proposed Nightingale Park Solar Farm and work collaboratively with the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust to reach agreement stage;</p> <p>2. that the Chair of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board provide a letter of support for Torbay and South Devon NHS Trust future estate funding to be sent to the Government;</p> <p>3. that the Director of Capital Development be requested to provide a written response to confirm the various buildings being used for patient appointments;</p> <p>4. that the Chief Strategy and Planning Officer be requested to provide a written response to confirm the number of wards within Torbay Hospital building.</p>	<p>1. A letter has been received from the Trust setting out their commitment to the project, subject to the price for the electricity being agreed. As such work has taken place to cost the procurement steps to establish the firm development costs and the legal cost in getting the contracts finalised. A decision is then required at Capital and Growth Board on whether we want to invest this money to allow a formal price to be given to the Trust. This decision is due at the December Capital and Growth Board.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>
17/07/25	8	<p>1. that Torbay Council Housing Options team provide a written update to the Members of the Adults Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board once</p>	<p>1.</p>

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		<p>the visit to Harbour Housing scheme in Cornwall has been completed to provide feedback on any innovation that could be considered for implementation across Torbay;</p>	
12/06/25	3	<p>a. to provide a written response would be provided on the numbers of people who responded to the survey from each targeted area.</p> <p>1. that the short report on the impact of the Co-design of the Learning Disability campaign be circulated to all Councillors once it is published in September; and</p> <p>2. that Ms Gascoyne, Engaging Communities South West, be requested to provide a written update on the impact of the implementation of the recommendations within MacMillan Torbay Community Engagement Project Report.</p>	<p>a. need to chase this action with new contact.</p> <p>1. To follow up in September</p>