

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

Date of meeting	Minute No.	Action	Comments
15/01/26	41	TDSAP Chair to share with the Clerk for wider dissemination links to available face-to-face safeguarding and mental capacity training, including details of costs and access arrangements.	1. Information circulated via email – Complete.
15/01/26	43	1) that the Chair of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board write to the Integrated Care Board to request that they attend to discuss dentistry access for care home residents and those in supported living. In addition, the Divisional Director for Adult Social Care identify the responsible bodies for other services such as opticians and chiropody in order for the Chair of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board to write to them seeking details as to how care home residents access these services.	1. Letter emailed 01 April 2026 – Complete.

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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>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>a. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>2. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>3. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</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>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 previous year and how many do we expect to be supported this year. When will we know it is working</p>	<p>a. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>b. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>c. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>d. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>4. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>5. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p>
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		<p>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>	<p>6. Complete – circulated on 13.5.26</p> <p>7. Complete – circulated 13.5.26</p>
04/09/25	20	<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>3. Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust currently uses seventeen locations for patient appointments which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Acute Hospital: Torbay Hospital (including the Annexe)</li> <li>• Four Community Hospitals: <a href="#">Newton Abbot</a>, <a href="#">Totnes</a>, <a href="#">Dawlish</a> and Brixham</li> <li>• Four Health and Wellbeing Centres:- Paignton, <a href="#">Teignmouth</a>, <a href="#">Dartmouth</a>, <a href="#">Ashburton</a></li> <li>• One Health Centre: Castle Circus, Torquay</li> <li>• Three patient facing, placed based assets: <a href="#">Sherborne House (Newton Abbot)</a>, St Edmunds Family Hub (Torquay), Space at Paignton Library</li> <li>• Three specialist bases: Hollacombe Resource Centre, Shrublands, Brunel Dental Centre</li> </ul>

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		<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One GP owned licenced space - <a href="#">Kingskerswell</a>,</li> </ul> <p><i>The locations in 'blue' are in South Devon (ie not Torbay Council geography).</i></p> <p>The Community Diagnostic Centre in Torquay is run by In-Health who are commissioned by NHS England South West to provide NHS services to Torbay and South Devon.</p> <p>4. Torbay Hospital operates with a core capacity of 400 beds (including paediatric beds). At times of very high demand, we can activate escalation areas, temporarily increasing capacity by up to 20 beds. These arrangements are planned, governed and used only when necessarily to maintain safety and patient flow.</p> <p>There are 20 wards alongside a number of assessment areas such as the Acute Medical Unit and maternity services such as the delivery suite.</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 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>	<p>1. <a href="#">Emailed for an update (chased 13/11/25, 14/01/26, 11/03/26, 31/3/26 and 13/5/26)</a></p>

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