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Initial Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2026/2027 – V2 – for publication

Approved:

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Pipeline 2026/2027:

1. Healthwatch Report on resident's experience with Adult Social Care
2. Carers Strategy Action Plan (date to be confirmed)
3. How will the Neighbourhood Health proposal address access to NHS dentistry, optometry and podiatry services (date to be confirmed)
4. Public Health activities regarding healthy weight/nutrition with a focus on older people.
5. Better Care Fund Performance and Outcomes - To review the current Better Care Fund schemes and seek assurances against delivery of performance improvements

Date	Meeting	Issue	Outcomes and Objectives
21 May 2026	Board	Tobacco and Vapes Framework 2026 - 2031	To receive an update on the Tobacco and Vapes Framework 2026 – 2031 Members of the Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board invited as they have previously expressed an interest in this topic.
21 May 2026	Board	Specialist Stop Smoking Service Procurement	To receive an update on the Specialist Stop Smoking Service Procurement
21 May 2026	Board	Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2026/2027	To approve the work programme for the Sub-Board for the 2026/2027 Municipal Year – Chairwoman/Lorraine Rawles.
18 June 2026	Board	Adult Social Care Commissioning Plan	To receive an update on the Adult Social Care Commissioning Plan from Divisional Director of Adult Social Care
18 June 2026	Board	Adult Social Care Transformation Programme and new ways of working for 2026/2027 following CQC	To review the adult social care transformation programme and new ways of working for 2026/2027
16 July 2026	Board	Review of the Multiple Complex Needs (MCN) Alliance	To undertake a review of the Multiple Complex Needs (MCN) Alliance
16 July 2026	Board	Annual Review of Building a Brighter Future	To receive an annual Review of the Building a Brighter Future Programme for Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

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16 July 2026	Board	Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account 2026	To review the Quality Account for 2026 and provide feedback to the Trust.
16 July 2026	Board	Quarterly progress on Adult Social Care Improvement Plan	To receive a quarterly update on the progress on the Adult Social Care Improvement Plan
3 September 2026	Board	Masterclass on the changes to the ICB clustering	To receive a masterclass on the changes to NHS Devon ICB Clustering
3 September 2026	Board	Public Health Annual Report 2026/2027	To review the emerging Public Health Annual Report on Men's Health for 2026/2027
3 September 2026	Board	Healthwatch Annual Report 2026	To receive the Healthwatch Annual Report for 2026 and consider if there are areas which the Sub-Board wishes to review in more detail. (30 mins)
8 October 2026	Board	Torbay System Winter Plan	To receive an update on the Torbay System Winter Plan from NHS Devon ICB, Health Partners and Director of Public Health
5 November 2026	Board	Annual Review of Dentistry Provision in Torbay	To receive an annual update from NHS Devon ICB and Torbay Public Health on oral health and dental access in Torbay.
5 November 2026	Board	Quarterly progress on Adult Social Care Improvement Plan	To receive a quarterly update on the progress on the Adult Social Care Improvement Plan

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17 December 2026	Board	NHS Neighbourhoods Implications	To receive an update on the Implications of NHS Neighbourhoods Key line of enquiry: What palliative care services are available in Torbay?
17 December 2026	Board	New Operating Model for Adult Social Care	To receive an update on the New Operating Model for Adult Social Care
14 January 2027	Board	Annual Update on Adult Social Care Market	To receive an annual update from the Divisional Director of Adult Social Care on the Adult Social Care Market, including the Quality of Care and Domiciliary Care Key line of enquiry: There is inconsistency around how people access dentistry in care homes, what the CQC is doing about it. How does the CQC ensure that wider health outcomes are being met in care homes. (Note: CQC to be invited to attend this meeting)
14 January 2027	Board	New Ways of Working Update (to include Case Management Record Replacement System)	To receive an update from the Director of Adults and Community Services on the new ways of working for adult social care, including the implementation of the new case management system
18 February 2027	Board	Annual Update on the Pharmacy First Service and Access to Primary Care Services	To receive an annual update on the Pharmacy First Service and Access to Primary Care Services from the Director of Public Health and Director for Primary Care, NHS Devon
11 March 2027	Board	Quarterly progress on Adult Social Care Improvement Plan	To receive a quarterly update on the progress on the Adult Social Care Improvement Plan

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15 April 2027	Board	Annual Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2027/28	To approve the work programme for the Sub-Board for the 2027/2028 Municipal Year.