

Wednesday, 29 October 2025

**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, 6 November 2025

commencing at **2.00 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Banking Hall, Castle Circus entrance on the left
corner of the Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR

Members of the Board

Councillor Johns (Chairwoman)

Councillor Bryant
Councillor Douglas-Dunbar

Councillor Foster
Councillor Spacagna (Vice-Chair)

Co-opted Members of the Board

Amanda Moss - Chair of the Voluntary Sector Network
Pat Harris - Healthwatch Torbay

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

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board.

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 9 October 2025.

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. Public Health Update on Suicide Prevention and Baton of Hope Torbay

(Pages 9 - 22)

To consider a report that provides an overview of the work of the public health team and partners in suicide prevention and specifically reports on the success of the Baton of Hope Torbay.

6. **Public Health Update on Winter Readiness and Year Round Resilience to Adverse Weather and Infections** (Pages 23 - 32)
- To consider a report that provides an overview of the work of the Public Health Team and partners in the following areas:
- maintaining year round resilience and readiness in relation to adverse weather and health;
 - preventing and managing outbreaks through good infection control, and tackling anti-microbial resistance; and
 - promoting health through uptake of the Winter vaccine programmes.
7. **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Action Tracker** (Pages 33 - 44)
- 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).