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**Initial Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board Work Programme 2026/2027 – V1 – for publication**

**Approved:**

Last Updated: 19/03/26

Pipeline 2026/2027 (dates to be confirmed):

1. Healthwatch Report on resident's experience with Adult Social Care
2. ICB to bring a future update on the Developing a case for change for cardiovascular disease, cardiology and cardiac surgery services (from meeting held on 6 Aug)
3. Carers Strategy Action Plan
4. Review of GP Surgeries
5. Public Health activities regarding healthy weight/nutrition with a focus on older people.

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| 21 May 2026      | Board          | Better Care Fund Performance and Outcomes                        | To review the current Better Care Fund schemes and seek assurances against delivery of performance improvements                                  |
| 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                                   |
| 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 –                        |
| 16 July 2026     | Board          | Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Quality Account 2026 | To review an annual Review of the Building a Brighter Future Programme for Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation 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 Healthy Ageing 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) |

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| 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   |
| 17 December 2026 | Board          | NHS Neighbourhoods Implications   | To receive an update on the Implications of NHS Neighbourhoods<br><br>Key line of enquiry:<br>What palliative care services are available in Torbay?  |
| 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<br><br>Key line of enquiry:<br>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.<br><br>(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  |

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| 18 February 2027 | Board          | Annual Update on the Pharmacy First Service  | To receive an annual update on the Pharmacy First Service 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   |
| 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.   |