

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel

DATE	29 th July 2026
REPORT OF	Statutory Scrutiny Officer
SUBJECT	Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel Work Programme 2026/27
STATUS	Open

CONTRIBUTION TO OUR AIMS

The scrutiny panels act as a reviewing mechanism for decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the ambitions of the Council and its key partnerships. The aim of the scrutiny process is to make sure decision making is robust by providing constructive challenge. This contributes to the Council being effective and efficient, and therefore it is integral to the delivery of the Council Priorities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report reflects work undertaken by the Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel, within the panel's terms of reference, to identify topics to be included in the 2026/27 work programme. The panel is asked to agree the work programme.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

The panel is asked to consider and agree the work programme for the ensuing municipal year.

1. BACKGROUND AND ISSUES

The appendix to this report summarises the suggested work programme and the panel's likely timetable of activities during 2026/27 to undertake this work. The report will be a live document and progress on each of the work programme items will be monitored throughout the year.

In addition to the work programme items, there will be the opportunity for members to identify agenda items from the forward plan, the Council's quarterly performance and resources report (with a focus on those issues relevant to the remit of the panel) and the tracking of its recommendations.

The panel may also consider any issues it may wish to remove or add to this year's work programme. The panel may also respond to issues of public concern.

2. RISKS, OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUALITY ISSUES

Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include risk assessment(s) by the author(s) concerned.

3. REPUTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The work programme demonstrates the breadth of matters considered by scrutiny.

4. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations included within this report.

5. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on children and young people as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include children and young people implications by the author(s) concerned.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE, NATURE RECOVERY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on climate change and the environment as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include climate change and environmental implications by the author(s) concerned.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH INEQUALITIES AND MARMOT IMPLICATIONS

There are no impacts on public health, health inequalities or Marmot principles as a direct result of this report. Any actions which the council may undertake as a result of recommendations made by scrutiny will be the subject of further reports, which will include public health, health inequalities and marmot principles by the author(s) concerned.

8. MONITORING COMMENTS

In the opinion of the author, this report does not contain recommended changes to policy or resources (people, finance or physical assets). As a result, no monitoring comments have been sought from the Council's Monitoring Officer (Chief Legal Officer), Section 151 Officer (Director of Finance) or Strategic Workforce Lead.

9. WARD IMPLICATIONS

May impact on all wards.

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual report of scrutiny 2025/26

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PROPOSAL FOR AGENDA ITEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Panel 2026/27

AGENDA ITEMS	29 th July 4.30pm	30 th September 4:30pm	25 th November 4:30pm	27 th January 4:30pm	17 th March 4:30pm
THEME:					
STANDING / GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS:-	• Reablement • Strengths based practise • Teenage Pregnancy Rates	• Marmot Place Principles • Food Poverty Action Plan • Council Tax Discounts (briefing note/update) • Section 75 Arrangements (T)	• Marmot Place launch • Neighbourhoods • 10 Year Plan- NHS • Public Health Grant • General Diagnostic Performance	• Adult Social Care Review • CQC Action Plan (T) • JHOSC- Special Measures	
	Standing Items: Work Programme 2026/27 to be agreed. 2025/26 Council Plan Year End Performance and Provisional Financial Outturn Report Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Marmot Place	Standing Items: Q1 Finance Monitoring and Council Plan Report Adult Services Annual Complaints Report inc Ombudsman Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Marmot Place	Standing Items: Q2 Finance Monitoring and Council Plan Report Work Programme Update 2026/27 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Marmot Place	Standing Items: Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report (T) Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Marmot Place	Standing Items: Q3 Council Plan and Finance Monitoring Report Work Programme 2026/27 inc items for the next municipal year Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Marmot Place

Agenda items to be added – 2026/2027 municipal year:

- Termination of the specialist reactive cleaning teams at DPOW, SGH, and GDH
- Joint meeting with Communities scrutiny panel meeting around domestic abuse
- Joint meeting with Children and Lifelong Learning around the 0-19 agenda (public health)
- The panel agreed at its meeting on the 30th July 2025 to focus during the next municipal year on reducing the teenage pregnancy rates and look at where the panel could make a difference.
- Any items from the Health and Social Care Scrutiny panel tracker

Items to be considered from Annual Report

- Teenage Pregnancy
- General Diagnostics
- Marmot
- Section 75 Arrangements
- Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust Special Measures oversight

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- Food Poverty Action Plan (18th July 2024 - That the Food Poverty Action Plan be produced as part of the work of the Health and Well Being Board and for this to be considered, in due course, by the Communities and Health Scrutiny Panels). - **September 2026 meeting?**
- Council tax relief for the terminally ill (19th February 2026 Budget Amendment – development of a framework for a scheme for terminally ill residents, looking at the period for relief and seeking public consultation from the public and local charitable agencies involved in terminal illness). **September 2026 Briefing Note?**

Briefing Papers:

- Oral Health Update (T) – Update to be arranged
- Dental Commissioning Update (T) - Update to be arranged

Joint meetings:

- To examine the wider implications of physical activity and health linking to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Professor Marmots work. ECT
- Domestic Abuse – Communities
- 0-19 agenda – transition from children to adults – Children and Lifelong Learning