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Guildhall,
Frankwell Quay,
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SY3 8HQ

Date: 16 January 2026

Committee:
Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Monday, 26 January 2026

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ

You are requested to attend the above meeting. The Agenda is attached

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Tim Collard
Service Director – Legal, Governance and Planning

Members of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Rosie Radford (Chair)

Dawn Husemann (Vice-Chair)

Mandy Duncan

Christopher Lemon

Vicky Moore

Chris Naylor

Wendy Owen

Colin Stanford

Teri Trickett

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Disclosable Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

3 Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 October 2025.

4 Public Question Time

To receive any questions, statements or petitions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 20 January 2026.

5 Members Question Time

To receive any questions from Members of the Council. Deadline for notification is not later than 12 noon on Tuesday 20 January 2026.

6 Review of Locally Commissioned Services in Primary Care

The Committee will receive an update on the Integrated Care Board's review of Locally Commissioned Services (LCS) in Primary Care.

REPORT TO FOLLOW

7 Appointment to Joint HOSC

To receive nominations for appointment to Joint HOSC to fill the vacancy of Councillor Chris Naylor.

8 Update from the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC)

To receive a verbal update.

Contact - Councillor Rosie Radford, Chair

9 Update from the Health and Wellbeing Board

To receive a verbal update.

Contact – Councillor Bernie Bentick, Portfolio Holder for Health

10 Work Programme (Pages 5 - 6)

To receive a verbal update.

Contact – Sophie Foster, Overview and Scrutiny Officer

11 Update from the Health in All Policies (HiAP) and Planning Task and Finish Group

To receive a verbal update on the progress of the HiAP and Planning Task and Finish Group.

Contact – Councillor Dawn Husemann, Chair of the Task and Finish Group

12 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee is scheduled to take place on Monday 20 April 2026.

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Committee and Date

Health Overview and Scrutiny
Committee

Monday 26 January 2026

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2025

**In The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ
10.00 am**

Responsible Officer: Ashley Kendrick Democratic Services Officer

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Present

Councillor Rosie Radford (Chair)

Councillors Dawn Husemann (Vice-Chair), Mandy Duncan, Christopher Lemon,
Chris Naylor, Wendy Owen, Colin Stanford, Teri Trickett and Adam Fejfer

6 Apologies for Absence

No apologies were received although it was noted that Councillor Vicky Moore was absent.

7 Disclosable Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

8 Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 27 January 2025 and 22 May 2025 be approved and signed as a correct record.

9 Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

10 Members Question Time

There were no members' questions.

11 Health in All Policies

The Executive Director for Public Health presented the report to the committee, together with a presentation to highlight the council-wide application of Health in all policies, the rationale for embedding health considerations in all policy areas, and the processes for impact assessment.

She explained that the 'Health in All Policies' approach was designed to ensure health and wellbeing were considered in all council decisions, focusing on minimising negative impacts and maximising positive outcomes, particularly for vulnerable groups.

Members noted that the report was a position statement to update on progress and process. Next steps could include focusing on areas like housing and planning, and members were encouraged to bring specific topics back for further discussion after the upcoming training being run by the LGA.

It was confirmed that the training was free of charge and would include case studies and lessons from other counties. Training materials and notes from the session would be made available to all members.

Members agreed to delegate authority to the Chair and Vice Chair to set up task and finish groups as needed to enable timely scrutiny.

The Executive Director for Public Health agreed to circulate return on investment information and clarification of the thresholds in relation to HiAP.

Members noted the report and the recommendations contained therein.

12 Update from the Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (JHOSC)

The Overview and Scrutiny Officer provided an update on the Joint HOSC's recent activities, including scrutiny of NHS service changes, digital exclusion, rural access, and winter preparedness, with committee members highlighting ongoing challenges and the importance of including Healthwatch and voluntary sector perspectives.

13 Update from the Health and Wellbeing Board

The Executive Director of Public Health and the Portfolio Holder for Health summarised the latest Health and Wellbeing Board meeting, which covered winter preparedness, vaccination uptake, cost of living support, frailty strategy, Better Care Fund, and the publication of the annual health and wellbeing report, with emphasis on targeted interventions and partnership working.

14 Work Programme

Members discussed the initial priorities for scrutiny include planning (especially health in planning policies), housing, digital inclusion/exclusion, and access to NHS dentistry, with the committee agreeing to revisit out-of-hours services after six months of operation.

It was agreed to provide an all-member briefing on Healthwatch's role, and the committee discussed the value of gathering case studies and lived experiences, particularly regarding transport and access to health services.

Members noted that the review of new out of hours services was being managed by the Joint HOSC, with a formal review planned for April after collecting user experiences over the winter.

The Overview and Scrutiny Officer proposed scheduling informal meetings after the LGA training to refine priorities and set up task and finish groups, with members encouraged to provide feedback and suggest additional topics as needed.

15 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting was scheduled for Monday 26 January 2026.

Signed (Chairman)

Date:

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| Date | Topic | Responsible Officer | Notes | All Member Briefing | Task and Finish Group | Report to committee | Previous topic to review |
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| Jan-Feb 2026 | Health in All Policies (HiAP) and Planning | RR/? | To review and accelerate the integration of Health in All Policies (HiAP) principles into planning policy | | ✓ | | |
| 20/04/2026 | HiAP and Planning | RR/? | To receive the report of the Task and Finish Group | | | ✓ | |
| TBC | Continuing Health Care | TM/NM/RR | Possible T&F Group with POSC to explore this topic, hearing from officers, public and health partners | | ✓ | | |
| TBC | Local Implications of NHS Reforms | RR | NHS reforms and the local implications and anything scrutiny may recommend cabinet to consider for impact on Shropshire and LA | ✓ | | | |
| TBC | HiAP- Partnerships and Prevention | RR | To review partnerships and how they support prevention | ✓ | | | |
| TBC | HiAP and Housing | PMLF | To review and accelerate the integration of Health in All Policies (HiAP) principles into housing policy | ✓ | | | |
| Latter 2026 | Rural Proofing in Health and Care Report | RR | Update on the actions from the Rural Proofing in Health and Care Report | | | | ✓ |

Other identified areas of interest from Committee discussions, including topics for briefings:

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| Children's mental health services-Briefing following award of new contract |
| Drug and alcohol-Procurement of support service-Briefing |
| Better Care Fund-Briefing |
| Digital Health and Wellbeing- To be reviewed at JHOSC and specific local areas identified and referred to HOSC |

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