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# SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, ADULTS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

## SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

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<b>Minutes from the previous meeting held on 8 November 2017 - Agenda item 3</b>	<b>Action</b>
The minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2017 were accepted as being accurate and were signed by the Chairman.	
<b>NHS 111 and GP Out of Hours - Agenda item 5</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p>The Committee received a report and presentation updating members on the ongoing challenges with the NHS 111 Service and the GP Out of Hours (OOH) Service both provided by Vocare.</p> <p>Officers from Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group assured the meeting that they continuing to hold the provider to account and were monitoring the situation closely.</p> <p>The report and presentation was noted and it was agreed that an update on the situation would be brought to the committee again soon.</p>	
<b>NHS waiting times for Somerset patients - Agenda item 6</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p>The Committee received a report and presentation about the Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group's performance against key constitutional standards to the period ending September 2017.</p> <p>The main focus was on waiting times for Somerset patients.</p> <p>The Committee noted the report and asked for an update when there was further information to report.</p>	
<b>Somerset Suicide Prevention Scrutiny report - Agenda item 7</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p>The Committee received a report and presentation about the Somerset Suicide Prevention Strategy.</p> <p>Members were informed that the action plan was being refreshed and work was ongoing with this.</p> <p>The Committee noted the report and it was noted that there would be an update to this reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board in due course.</p>	

<p><b>Adult Social Care Performance Update - Agenda item 8</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>The Committee received a report providing an update on Somerset's performance in Adult Social Care in comparison to national and comparator benchmarks.</p> <p>It was agreed that a RAG status could be applied to the action plan for this for future meetings.</p> <p>The committee noted the report.</p>	
<p><b>Council Performance Report - End of September (Q2) 2017/18 - Agenda item 9</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>Members were provided with a report which gave an overview of the Council's performance across the organisation.</p> <p>It was noted that segment P1 on helping vulnerable and elderly people had moved from a red to amber status due to improvements.</p> <p>The Committee noted the report.</p>	
<p><b>Terms of Reference for the Learning Disability Services Task and Finish Group - Agenda item 10</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>Members were provided with the terms of reference for the Learning Disability Services Task and Finish Group.</p> <p>The Committee agreed these and noted that they would receive the group's report at the committee meeting scheduled for 7 March.</p>	
<p><b>Discovery contract - performance update - Agenda item 11</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>It was agreed that this report should be looked at by the Task and Finish Group to analyse in further detail and not be considered by the committee.</p> <p>This would form part of the information to be considered by the Task and Finish Group who would report back to the Committee in March.</p>	
<p><b>Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee Work Programme - Agenda item 12</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p>The Committee agreed to update the work programme for the next meeting.</p>	