

**Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the Scrutiny Committee - Adults and Health on Thursday, 3 August 2023**

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**Part A – Items considered in public**

<b>A1</b>	Apologies for Absence	
<b>A5</b>	Mental Health Workshop - Update	To note the information from the Mental Health Workshop and the verbal update from the Chair. It was proposed that Services across Somerset including transportation, staffing and use of beds especially in Yeovil which has replaced St Andrews closure.
<b>A6</b>	Committee Work Programme	Members discussed the Forward work Programme and agreed the following areas of work to be included: Ambulance Service Performance and Stand bys, Suicide Prevention needs to return onto the plan.
<b>A7</b>	Primary Care Strategy	The committee noted the Primary Care Strategy and scrutinised delivery of the strategy to ensure that the changes proposed are delivered in a timely fashion and in a way that maximises the benefit to the people of Somerset. A number of areas to scrutinise were suggested and it was agreed that these would be agreed via the Chair and officers and added to the work programme.
<b>A8</b>	Adult Social Care - Budget Report	To note the Adult Services outturn position for 2022/23.
<b>A9</b>	Adult Social Care Assurance Report	The committee noted the key updates highlighted within the report in relation to Adult Social Care (ASC) especially in regard to the new Care Quality Commission assessment of adult social care at a local authority level.
<b>A10</b>	Healthy Weston	To note the update received from the Chair in relation to Healthy Weston. The committee noted that a report will come forward in February 2024 with details of the business case.

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