



Notice of Meeting of

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - ADULTS AND HEALTH

Thursday, 11 July 2024 at 10.00 am

**Sedgemoor Room, Bridgwater House, King
Square, Bridgwater, TA6 3AR**

To: The members of the Scrutiny Committee - Adults and Health

Chair: Councillor Gill Slocombe
Vice-chair: Councillor Graham Oakes

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| Councillor John Bailey | Councillor Hilary Bruce | Councillor Ben Ferguson |
| Councillor Andrew Govier | Councillor Christine Lawrence | Councillor Sue Osborne |
| Councillor Emily Pearlstone | Councillor Tony Robbins | Councillor Claire Sully |
| Councillor Mike Stanton | Councillor Rosemary Woods | |

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The meeting will be webcast and an audio recording made.

Issued by (the Proper Officer) on Wednesday, 3 July 2024

AGENDA

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1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 20)

To approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

3 Declarations of Interest

To receive and note any declarations of interests in respect of any matters included on the agenda for consideration at this meeting.

(The other registrable interests of Councillors of Somerset Council, arising from membership of City, Town or Parish Councils and other Local Authorities will automatically be recorded in the minutes: [City, Town & Parish Twin Hatters - Somerset Councillors 2023](#))

4 Public Question Time

The Chair to advise the Committee of any items on which members of the public have requested to speak and advise those members of the public present of the details of the Council's public participation scheme.

For those members of the public who have submitted any questions or statements, please note, a three minute time limit applies to each speaker and you will be asked to speak before Councillors debate the issue.

We are now live webcasting most of our committee meetings and you are welcome to view and listen to the discussion. The link to each webcast will be available on the meeting webpage, please see details under 'click here to join online meeting'.

5 Work Programme (Pages 21 - 28)

To discuss the work programme.

To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:-

- (a) The Committee's work programme
- (b) The Committee's outcome tracker

Please use the following links to view the latest Somerset Council Forward Plans and Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website:

[Somerset Council Forward Plans](#)

[Somerset Council Executive Forward Plan](#)

6 23/24 Budget Outturn

Report to follow.

7 CQC Reports on Maternity Services in Somerset (Pages 29 - 98)

To consider the report.

8 Social Care Workforce (Pages 99 - 154)

To consider the presentation and Appendix 1 – Adult Social Care Workforce Strategy 2024-2026.

9 Overdue Assessments/Reviews (Pages 155 - 172)

To consider the presentation.

10 Extra Care Housing Model (Pages 173 - 180)

To consider the presentation.

11 Consultation on Draft Somerset Suicide Prevention Strategy (Pages 181 - 208)

To consider and comment on the Draft Somerset Suicide Prevention Strategy.