



**West  
Northamptonshire  
Council**

# **Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**A meeting of the Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at the Council Chamber, The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD on Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 6.00 pm**

## **Agenda**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Minutes</b> (Pages 5 - 12) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14 September 2023.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Chair's Announcements</b> To receive communications from the Chair.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Adult social care performance against key performance indicators</b> (Pages 13 - 46) The Committee to consider the perspective of the Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Wellbeing and Health Integration on West Northamptonshire Council's current performance against KPIs, challenges faced and responses.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Public Health Grant</b> (Pages 47 - 52) The Committee to consider an overview of the use of the Public Health Grant in West Northamptonshire.

7.	<p><b>Individual debt and health and wellbeing</b> (Pages 53 - 64)</p> <p>The Committee to consider an overview of Council Tax and West Northamptonshire Council's approaches to collection and recovery, in the context of the Anti-Poverty Strategy.</p>
8.	<p><b>Review of Committee Work Programme</b> (Pages 65 - 70)</p> <p>a) To review and note the Committee Work Programme for 2023/24. b) To respond to a scrutiny review proposal concerning a matter within the remit of the Committee.</p>
9.	<p><b>Urgent Business</b></p> <p>The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>
10.	<p><b>Exclusion of Press and Public</b></p> <p>Exempt Items In respect of the following items the Chair may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them"</p>

Catherine Whitehead  
Proper Officer  
9 January 2024

**Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:**

Councillor Rosie Herring (Chair)	Councillor Nick Sturges-Alex (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Rufia Ashraf	Councillor Phil Bignell
Councillor Raymond Connolly	Councillor Julie Davenport
Councillor Greg Lunn	Councillor Wendy Randall
Councillor Emma Roberts	Councillor Anna King
Councillor Brian Sargeant	

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