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Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Thursday, 5th September, 2024 at 6.00 pm

PLEASE NOTE TIME OF MEETING

Conference Room 3 - Civic Centre

Members

Councillor W Payne (Chair)
Councillor Houghton
Councillor Kenny
Councillor Noon
Councillor Gravatt
Councillor Greenhalgh
Councillor Renyard

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- Strong Foundations for Life.- For people to access and maximise opportunities to truly thrive, Southampton will focus on ensuring residents of all ages and backgrounds have strong foundations for life.
- A proud and resilient city Southampton's greatest assets are our people. Enriched lives lead to thriving communities, which in turn create places where people want to live, work and study.
- A prosperous city Southampton will focus on growing our local economy and bringing investment into our city.
- A successful, sustainable organisation The successful delivery of the outcomes in this plan will be rooted in the culture of our organisation and becoming an effective and efficient council.

CONDUCT OF MEETING

BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED

Only those items listed on the attached agenda may be considered at this meeting.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

The meeting is governed by the Council Procedure Rules as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution.

QUORUM

The minimum number of appointed Members required to be in attendance to hold the meeting is 3.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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- (i) Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
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 - Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from Southampton City Council) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expense incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
- (iii) Any contract which is made between you / your spouse etc (or a body in which the you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest) and Southampton City Council under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed, and which has not been fully discharged.
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 - (b) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you / your spouse etc has a beneficial interest that exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

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- Any body to which they have been appointed or nominated by Southampton City Council
- Any public authority or body exercising functions of a public nature
- Any body directed to charitable purposes

 Any body whose principal purpose includes the influence of public opinion or policy

PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

All decisions of the Council will be made in accordance with the following principles:-

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers;
- respect for human rights;
- a presumption in favour of openness, accountability and transparency;
- · setting out what options have been considered;
- · setting out reasons for the decision; and
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes.

In exercising discretion, the decision maker must:

- understand the law that regulates the decision making power and gives effect to it.
 The decision-maker must direct itself properly in law;
- take into account all relevant matters (those matters which the law requires the authority as a matter of legal obligation to take into account);
- leave out of account irrelevant considerations;
- act for a proper purpose, exercising its powers for the public good;
- not reach a decision which no authority acting reasonably could reach, (also known as the "rationality" or "taking leave of your senses" principle);
- comply with the rule that local government finance is to be conducted on an annual basis. Save to the extent authorised by Parliament, 'live now, pay later' and forward funding are unlawful; and
- act with procedural propriety in accordance with the rules of fairness.

DATES OF MEETINGS: MUNICIPAL YEAR

2024	2025
27 June	6 February
29 August – moved to 5 September	3 April
31 October – Moved to 7 November	
5 December	

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

To note any changes in membership of the Panel made in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 4.3.

2 DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS

In accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and the Council's Code of Conduct, Members to disclose any personal or pecuniary interests in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting.

NOTE: Members are reminded that, where applicable, they must complete the appropriate form recording details of any such interests and hand it to the Democratic Support Officer.

3 DECLARATIONS OF SCRUTINY INTEREST

Members are invited to declare any prior participation in any decision taken by a Committee, Sub-Committee, or Panel of the Council on the agenda and being scrutinised at this meeting.

4 DECLARATION OF PARTY POLITICAL WHIP

Members are invited to declare the application of any party political whip on any matter on the agenda and being scrutinised at this meeting.

5 STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR

6 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING) (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2024 and to deal with any matters arising, attached.

7 SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 5 - 24)

Report of the Chief Executive, South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, updating the Panel on the implementation of the Trust's improvement programme.

8 <u>ADULT SOCIAL CARE - PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFORMATION</u> (Pages 25 - 62)

Report of the Scrutiny Manager recommending that the Panel challenge and consider the appended information relating to the performance of Adult Social Care services, the current financial position of the service and the service transformation programme.

9 MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS (Pages 63 - 66)

Report of the Scrutiny Manager enabling the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel to monitor and track progress on recommendations made at previous meetings.

Wednesday, 28 August 2024

Director – Legal and Governance

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SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 JUNE 2024

<u>Present:</u> Councillors W Payne (Chair), Houghton, Kenny, Noon and Renyard

<u>Apologies:</u> Councillors Gravatt and Greenhalgh

1. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Houghton be elected as Chair for the 2024-2025 municipal year

2. APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

The apologies of Councillors Gravatt and Greenhalgh were noted.

3. <u>DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL AND PECUNIARY INTERESTS</u>

Councillor Kenny declared that she was a Member of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust and her husband was a Governor of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Councillor Noon declared that he worked in Adult Social Care.

The Panel noted the declarations of interest and considered that it did not present a conflict of interest in the items on the agenda.

RESOLVED that Councillor Kenny, and Councillor Noon would be involved the discussion of the items on the agenda.

4. <u>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)</u>

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2024 be approved and signed as a correct record.

5. <u>HEALTH DETERMINANTS RESEARCH COLLABORATION (HDRC)</u> <u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>

The Panel considered the report of the Director of Strategy and Performance and the Director of Public Health which recommended improved awareness and understanding of the Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Southampton, and the principles upon which it is based, to support better decision-making related to health outcomes in the city.

Dr Debbie Chase, Director of Public Health; and Councillor Finn, Cabinet Member for Adults and Health were in attendance and, with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Panel discussed a number of points including:

- The HDRC would give a better understanding of the impact of service delivery which would inform future decision making about services.
- Early adopters of the scheme, such as Doncaster had found that within one year the HDRC had drawn in more grants and upskilled staff.
- Southampton had already established a good partnership with the Council and both universities in the city.
- The new Research and Development Hub included a Grants Officer who would look for opportunities for grant funding, so that the HDRC would be sustainable.
- The HDRC would develop the infrastructure to focus on the community, what the people in the community want to see and understanding the real impact made by service delivery
- The HDRC was a long term plan that would be established over five years
- Coventry had used the Marmot City approach and all partners focussed on key building blocks in life and found that in a short period of time they had made a significant impact on deprivation levels across the city.
- Mental Health and Wellbeing was a priority for the City and the strategy would focus on working more effectively with partners and investing in prevention to avert escalation and crisis.
- The six priorities were developed in consultation with stakeholders and people with lived experience.
- Every partner was critical to the delivery of a preventative approach, Mental
 health needs and waiting times had increased and a service solution was
 required to help support mental health issues and prevent them escalating. This
 would be achieved through building up the evidence base to identify the impact
 of services on outcomes to improve understanding of the opportunity cost in
 resource allocation.

RESOLVED that a progress report on the Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) and the Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy would be scheduled for June 2025.'

6. ARRANGEMENT FOR ASSESSING SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN NHS PROVISION - UPDATE

The Panel considered the report of the Scrutiny Manager which recommended that the Panel considered and approved the revised arrangements for assessing significant developments or substantial variations in NHS services across Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth local authority areas.

Mark Pirnie, Scrutiny Manager was in attendance and, with the consent of the Chair, addressed the meeting.

The Panel noted that update had been driven by the change to referral process to the Secretary of State and would not fundamentally impact on the role or work of the HOSP. Healthwatch Southampton were aware of the referral changes.

RESOLVED that the Panel approved the revised arrangements for assessing significant developments or substantial variations in NHS services across Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth local authority areas, as outlined in Appendix 1 of the report.

7. MONITORING SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Panel received and noted the report of the Scrutiny Manager which enabled the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel to monitor and track progress on recommendations made at previous meetings.

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Agenda Item 7

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DECISION-MAKER:		HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:		SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST - IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE		
DATE OF DECISION	ON:	5 SEPTEMBER 2024		
REPORT OF:		CHIEF EXECUTIVE - SOUTH CENTRAL AMBULANCE SERVICE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST		
		CONTACT DETAILS		
	Title	Chief Executive, South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust		
	Name:	David Eltringham		
STATEMENT OF C	CONFIDE	ENTIALITY		
Not Applicable				
BRIEF SUMMARY	7			
South Central Amb overall rating from assessed as Nation	oulance S "good" to nal Over\	e Quality Commission published an inspection report into Service NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS) and changed its "inadequate". As a consequence, the Trust was further view and Assurance Framework Segment 4 (the lowest covery Support Programme.		
improvement progr	amme, wafety dor	AS has been working through a comprehensive which has resulted in significant improvements, particularly main. There is still more work to be done specifically in ad culture.		
Performance rema the service perform		enged across SCAS, although within the South West Node, ely well.		
longer term strateg	ic and cu	covery Support Programme with a focus on delivering ultural change alongside recovering performance to enable ongoing financial and operational reality of the NHS.		
RECOMMENDATI	ONS:			
		el is asked to note the progress against the improvement ne and discuss the remaining issues with representatives S.		
REASONS FOR R	EPORT I	RECOMMENDATIONS		
To enable the Panel to scrutinise progress with the improvement programme undertaken by SCAS.				
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED				
1. None.				
DETAIL (Including	g consul	tation carried out)		
progress	The Panel is requested to consider the appended paper and discuss the progress with the improvement programme with representatives from SCAS. In particular to note:			

the strong improvement in the patent safety domain, and improvements in the oversight and management of safeguarding systems and processes. the significant progress in improving governance and aspects of culture including freedom to speak up and sexual safety at work. • The operational improvements that have been made to support timely response to patients. • Ongoing work to strengthen leadership and longer term strategic and cultural change. The Panel is requested to consider the performance information provided, 3. discussing with representatives of SCAS the challenges faced in delivering timely response to patients at the present time. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS** Capital/Revenue 4. N/A **Property/Other** N/A **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS** Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report: N/A Other Legal Implications: N/A RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS N/A POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS N/A 9. 1/21/25 201010110

KEY DE	ECISION?	No	
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:		FECTED:	N/A
SUPPORTING D			<u>OCUMENTATION</u>
Appendices			
1.	SCAS August 2024 Improvement Programme Update		

Documents In Members' Rooms

	None			
Equalit	Equality Impact Assessment			
	mplications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out?	No		
Data Pr	rotection Impact Assessment			

Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?			No
Other Background Documents Other Background documents available for inspection at:			
Title of Background Paper(s) Relevant Paragraph of the Information Procedure Rul Schedule 12A allowing do be Exempt/Confidential (if		ules / ocument to	
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South Central

Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust

Southampton City Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel

5 September 2024

Executive Summary

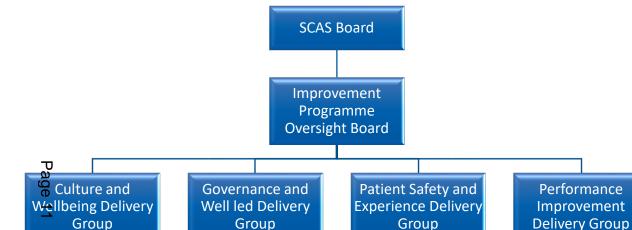
- South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust
- The CQC published a warning notice following an inspection of South Central Ambulance Service in May 2022 and in August of the same year, it published its report and rated the organisation as inadequate with particular concerns regarding the leadership of the organisation and the safety culture.
- As a consequence of the report, SCAS was placed into NHS Oversight and Assurance Framework Segment 4 and entered the NHS Recovery Support Programme
- Over the last two years, we have remained in the Recovery Support Programme and undergone our own internal improvement programme which continues to support fundamental change
- During that time, we have recruited a new chief executive and seen a number of other changes at executive level. We continue to stabilise our executive team.
- We have delivered significant improvements across the organisation, particularly in the Quality and Patient Safety area, which has effectively been removed from enhanced oversight.
- However, we will remain in the NHS Recovery Support Programme. Our focus
 will be on delivering longer term strategic and cultural change across the
 organisation to enable us better to respond to the ongoing financial and
 operational reality in the NHS.



David Eltringham, Chief Executive

Improvement Plan Overview





- · People voice
- Compassionate leadership
- Abuse of power & sexual safety
- Personal development, talent & CPD

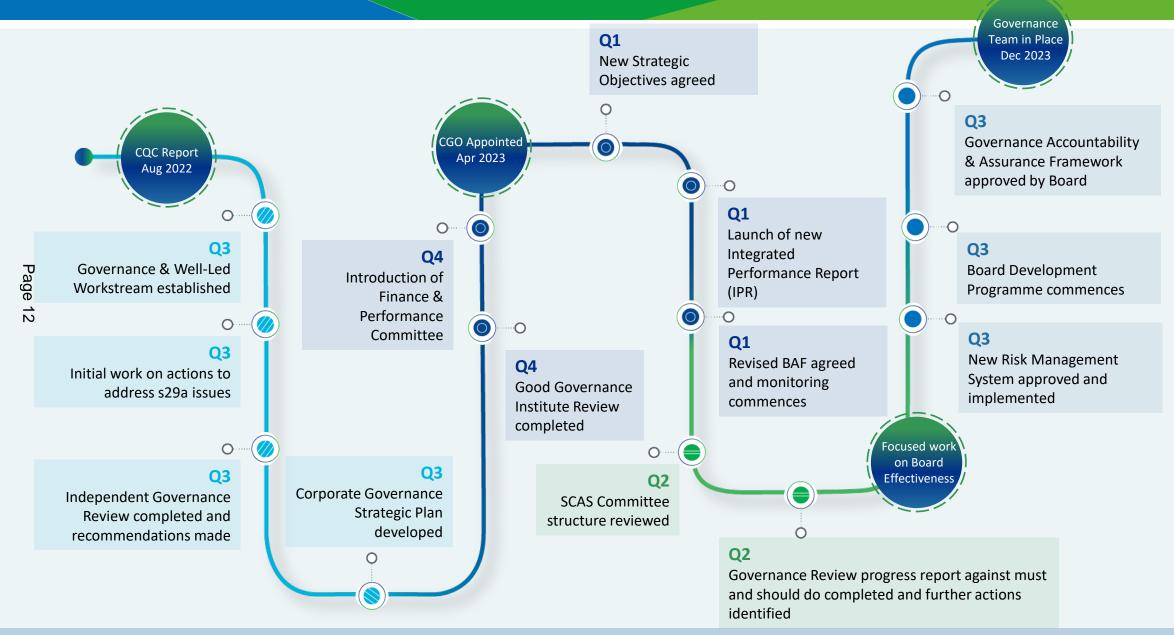
- Board and Committee
- structuresGovernance
- Board information
- Risk management
- Communication s and engagement

- Safeguarding
- Patient safety and incident management
- Medical devices
- Medicines management
- Infection prevention and control

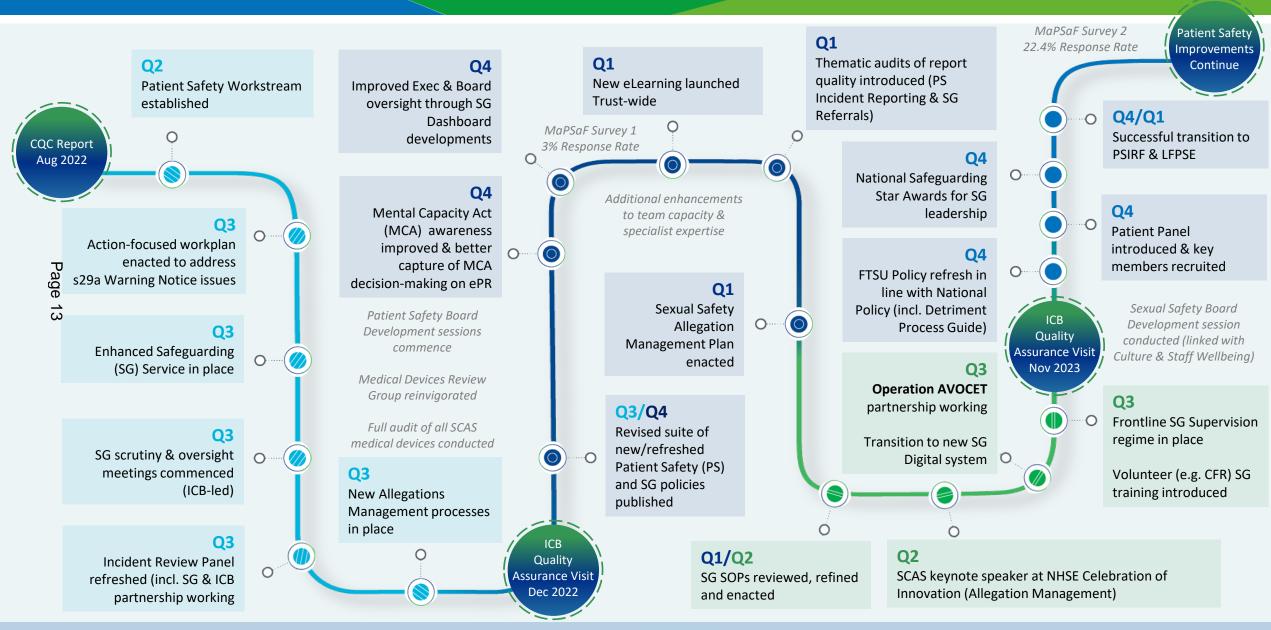
- Response / waiting times
- Demand / capacity
- •Staffing:
- •Training / support
- Recruitment / retention

- Over the last two years we have maintained our improvement programme and governance arrangements based around four workstreams, each led by an executive director and a senior responsible officer.
- We report monthly to the Board and to the Executive Management Committee.
- We meet with NHS England and Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB regularly to review our progress.
- As we move forward on our improvement journey, we are working on building improvement into our core business, enabling us to stand down our bespoke programme arrangements.

SCAS Governance Improvement Roadmap

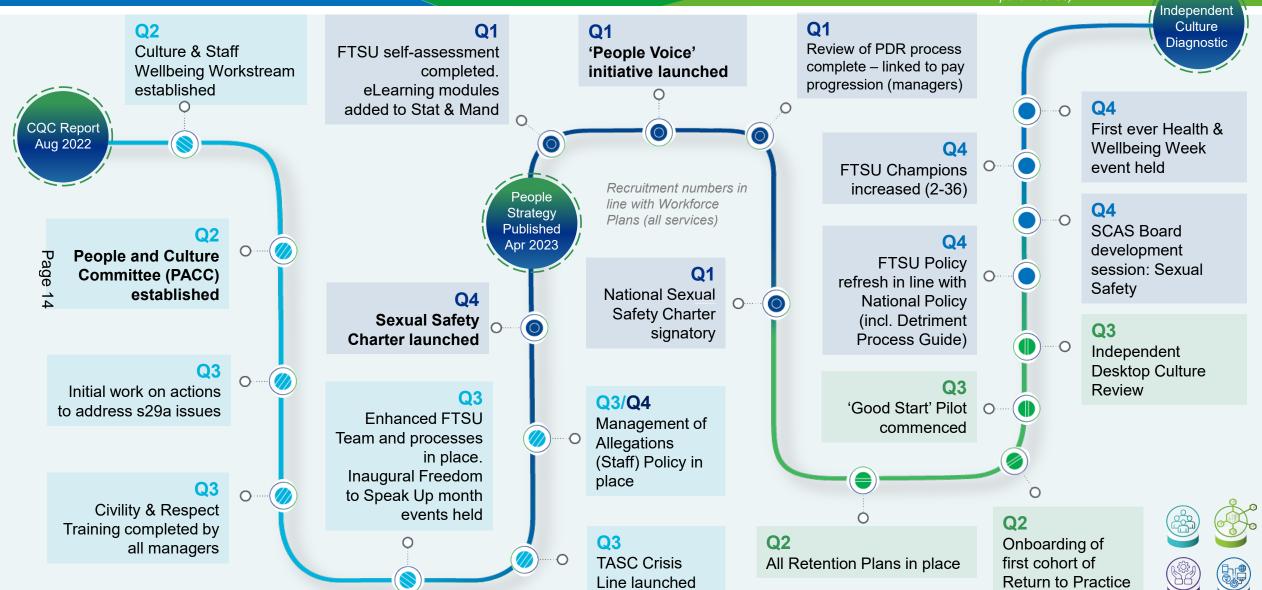


Patient Safety & Safeguarding Improvement Roadmap



Culture & Staff Wellbeing Improvement Roadmap

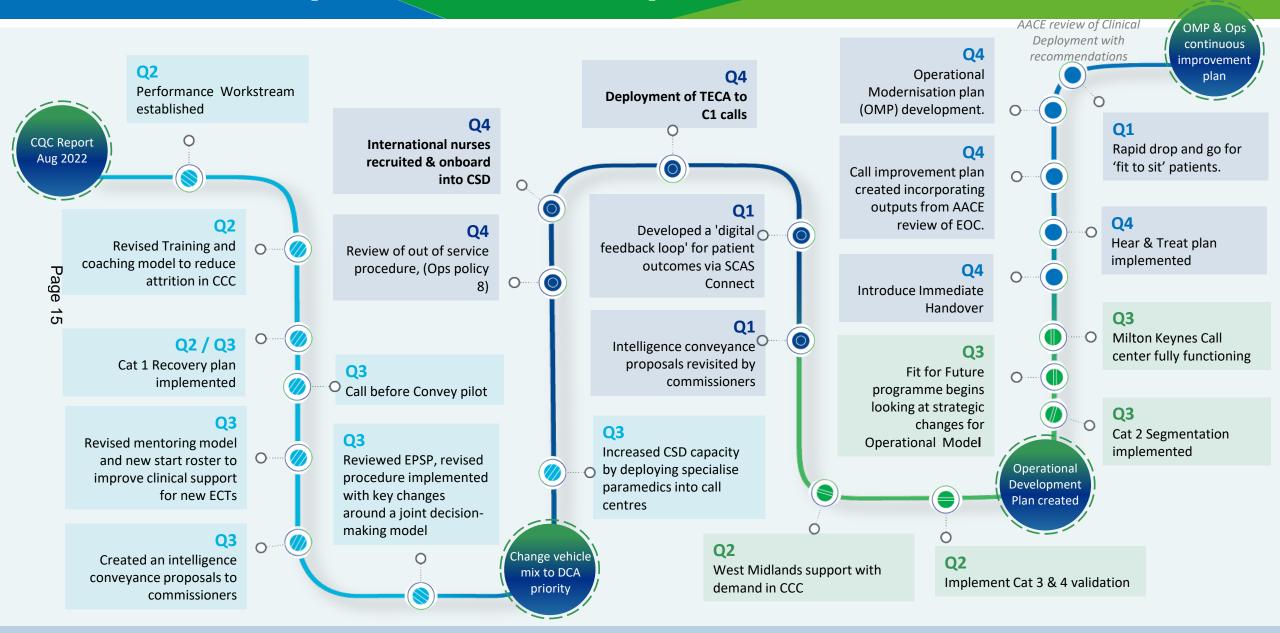
International recruitment increase (34 nurses / 49 paramedics)



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Performance Improvement Roadmap



Safeguarding and S29a

ICB Quality Assurance Visit / OFSTED



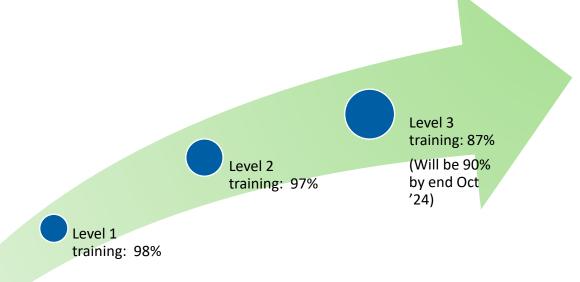
- In December 2022, Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB undertook a Quality Visit to 'test' the evidence of improved safeguarding provided by SCAS at scrutiny meetings.
- The visit provided additional assurance that SCAS have delivered in full the foundation improvements in the quality areas identified within the Section 29a notice.
- A follow up visit by the ICB in November 2023 was positive on the progress made as part of SCAS Improvement Journey.
- The Ofsted report of January 2023 that looked at apprenticeship training stated:

"The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Appropriately trained safeguarding staff understand current and emerging s/g trends well. They ensure staff complete mandatory safeguarding training and are kept up to date about safeguarding concerns."

Safeguarding Governance, Oversight and Outcomes



- Safeguarding Committee Established and operational, chaired by Chief Nursing Officer, reporting to the Quality and Safety Board Committee
- Regular Board training and updates on Safeguarding issues
- Safeguarding stories included in patient stories to the Board
- Weekly updates on Safeguarding to the Executive Management Committee
- An Executive-Led Task and Finish Group managing remaining risks
- ICS and NHS Oversight Safeguarding Meetings
- Update Reports to SG Boards via the Integrated Care System (ICS) named safeguarding nurses
- Safeguarding Annual Report produced covering all safeguarding activity and progress



Safeguarding "Podcast" on Induction

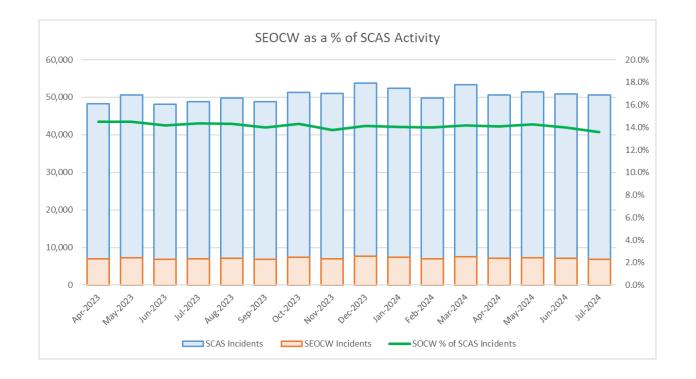
- Allegation Management, Modern Day Slavery, Section 42, DA and DBS training being provided
- MCA training programme compliance: 92%.
 Audits show staff understand MCA
- Prevent Training Level 3 compliance: 90%

Performance

SCAS Performance in the South West

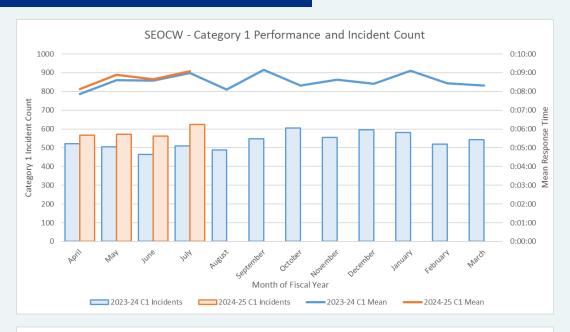


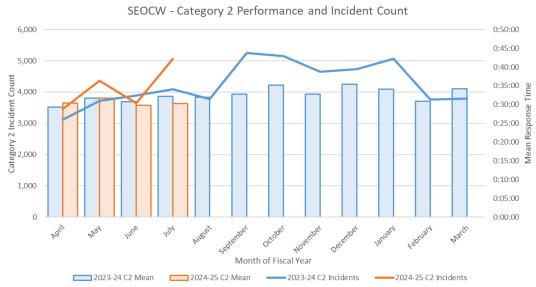
- The South West Node of SCAS covers Southampton City and the New Forest geography, conveying patients mainly to Southampton Hospitals, but also on occasion to Bournemouth and Poole.
- It is responsible for c.8,000 incidents a month out of a total of c.50,000
- It represents 14.1% of SCAS total activity



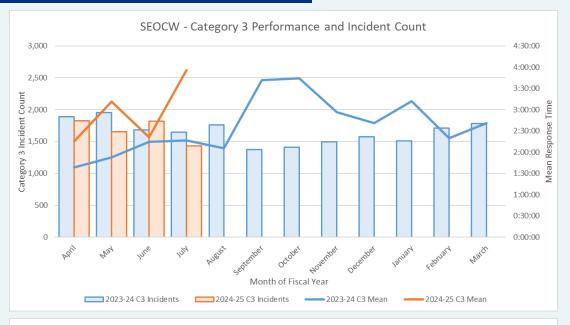
Category 1 and 2 (higher acuity) Incidents South West Node to July 2024

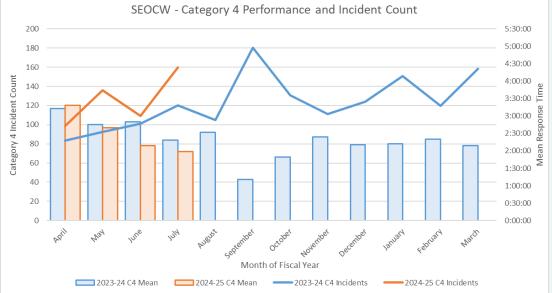
- The number of Category 1 incidents between April and July is 16.1% higher than expected year to date.
- This has been a key contribution to mean response times being higher than planned at between 8 and 9 minutes (target 7 minutes).
 The increase in Category 1 incidents has a knock-on effective
 - The increase in Category 1 incidents has a knock-on effect on other categories of response.
 - The number of Category 2 incidents have been closer to our plan; however, response times have been higher than planned. In particular, in July, we exceeded our target by 8 minutes 7 seconds (the in-year target for mean cat 2 response times is <30 minutes).
 - We expect to enter winter pressures soon with demand increasing from to October.





- The number of Category 3 incidents in the South West node is highly variable ranging from a low of <1,500 a month in September to a high of just under 2,000 in May.
- This variability is highlighted this year in May and July we saw a reduction of 15.2% and 12.9% respectively against expected activity levels whereas in June there was an increase of 8.1%.
- Response times are equally variable, with patients waiting on average around 2½ hours for an ambulance in June, rising to nearly 4 hours in July. (target – 90th centile 2 hours).
- With the smaller numbers of Category 4 incidents, ranging from just over 40 planned in September up to a high of 120 in actual figures in April, any change in demand is more noticeable in terms of the percentage change, although overall activity has been close to plan. Patients were waiting around 4½ hours for an ambulance in this category in July (target - 90th centile 3 hours).





Glossary



Glossary

	Acronym		Acronym	
	AACE	Association of Ambulance Chief Executives	IPR	Integrated Performance Report
	BAF	Board Assurance Framework	LFPSE	Learning from Patient Safety Events
	Cat 1/2/ 3/4	Category of ambulance response, 1 being the most acute and in need of quick response and 4 being lowest	MaPSaf	Manchester Patient Safety assessment framework (tool for assessing the maturity of patient safety culture)
	CCC	Clinical Coordination Centre (covers all telephone activity within SCAS, including EOC and CSD – see below)	MCA	Mental Capacity Act
Page	CFR	Community First Responder	OMP	Operational Modernisation Programme
	CGO	Chief Governance Officer	PACC	People and Culture Committee
24	CPD	Continuous Professional Development	PDR	Personal Development Record
	CQC	Health and Care Quality Commission	PSIRF	Patient Safety Incident Response Framework
	CSD	Clinical Support Desk, provides additional clinical advice to crews on the road	SAAF	Safeguarding Accountability and Assurance Framework
	DCA	Direct Conveyance Appliance (i.e. Ambulance) (as opposed to RRV – rapid response vehicle such as a car)	SG	Safeguarding
	EOC	Emergency Operations Centre – where 999 calls are answered	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
	ePR	Electronic Patient Record	S29a	CQC warning notice to NHS Trusts related to a requirement for significant improvement in the quality of care
	EPSP	Enhanced Patient Safety Protocol (used when the service is under extreme pressure from demand)	TASC	The Ambulance Services Charity
	FTSU	Freedom to Speak Up		

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
SUBJECT:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE - PERFORMANCE AND TRANSFORMATION
DATE OF DECISION:	5 SEPTEMBER 2024
REPORT OF:	SCRUTINY MANAGER

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Author:	Title	Scrutiny Manager			
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STATE	STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY				
None	None				
BRIEF	SUMMA	ARY			
provide Adult S	ed the Pa locial Ca	of the Chair, the Executive Director – Community Wellbeing has, anel with an update on the performance of Southampton City Council's re Services, the current financial position of the service and the service programme. This information is attached as Appendix 1.			
RECO	MMEND	ATIONS:			
	(i) That the Panel consider and challenge the appended information from the Executive Director – Community Wellbeing.				
REASC	ONS FO	R REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	Counc	To enable the Panel to scrutinise the performance of Southampton City Council's Adult Social Care services and the transformation programmes led by the service.			
ALTER	NATIVE	OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	No alte	ernative options have been considered.			
DETAIL	L (Includ	ding consultation carried out)			
3.	 Attached as Appendix 1 is a presentation providing the Panel with details relating to: The performance of Adult Social Care Services The service transformation programme 				
4.	The service transformation programme The Panel are requested to use the appended information to scrutinise the Cabinet Member for Adults and Health and the invited officers who will be in attendance.				

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital	/Revenue			
5.	Not applicable			
Propert	ty/Other			
6.	Not applicable			
LEGAL	IMPLICATIONS			
Statuto	ry power to undertake proposals in the report:			
7.	The duty for local authorities to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.			
Other L	egal Implications:			
8.	None			
RISK M	IANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS			
9.	The management of risk at it relates to performance is a key consideration for the Council risk register, internal audit and ASC quality assurance. Scrutiny at this panel also provides further assurance.			
POLICY	POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS			
10.	None			

KEY DE	CISION?	No				
WARDS	WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:					
	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION					
Appendices						
1.	Adults and Health - Performance and transformation update					

Documents In Members' Rooms

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Data Pr	otection Impact Assessment			
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Other B	ackground Documents			
Other B	ackground documents available fo	r inspecti	on at:	
Title of Background Paper(s) Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Scher 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)			es / Schedule be	
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Agenda

- 1. Our Vision and Strategic Aims
- Page 28 M Delivering the Vision – key achievements and challenges
- **Our Performance Data**
- Next steps in our transformation Key programmes of work









Our Vision and Strategic Aims

We share the #SocialCareFuture vision to enable us all:

To live in the place we call home, with the people and things we love, in communities where we look out for each other, doing the things that matter to us









A high-quality service that is easy for people to navigate

An excellent early help offer

A confident and competent workforce

A fair, sustainable and flexible service



Delivering the vision

Key completed activity

- **■** ASC Strategy 2024-2029
- **Y** Charging policy
- **EquipMe**
- SCC Mental Health team created
- ☑ Occupational Therapy Team created
- ☑ Redesign of ASC webpages
- ☑ Financial Self-Assessment
- ☑ CareTec trial
- ☑ Needs Self-Assessment
- ☑ Direct Payments Phase 1

Benefit delivered

- Self-serve capability strengthened
- Use of self-serve tools and Information, Advice & Guidance steadily increasing
- Service Centre resolving a greater number of requests
- % of people accessing ASC team requiring a Care Act Assessment increasing meaning the skilled workforce is focused at the right level of need
- Our Mental Health team has social work oversight and support
- Our Occupational Therapy team has social work oversight and support
- Our restructure has delivered targeted savings with no redundancies
- We have evidenced the crucial role technology can play in protecting independence



Case study – Joint working best practice

In July, Social Workers from our Learning Disability Service and Children's Services, jointly presented to a national conference, for Principal Social Workers from Children's and Adult's Services. The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly good, including positive feedback from established researchers in this area of practice.

The SW's shared 'Bella & Riley's'* story who had been supported by both services. Initially it appeared that Bella may not keep parenting Riley due to her Learning Disability. Sadly, research shows that mationally, this happens far too often. However, the work between adult's and children's teams in supporting Bella and Riley ensured that this was not the story for this family.

Riley is no longer under a section 20 and Bella has moved into independent living with Riley. Bella receives some support under the Care Act 2014. The family are described as 'flourishing'.

Childrens and Adults staff learnt from each other, in understanding the legislative frameworks and priorities. Bella received a gift voucher for her contribution, of a voice recording for the event, as a person with lived experience.

Other Local Authorities have asked for the slides and there is interest in SCC presenting at other national events.



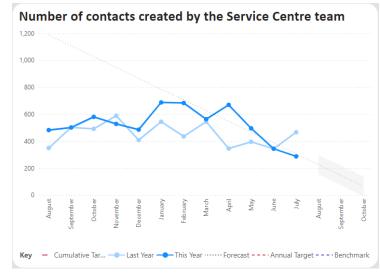


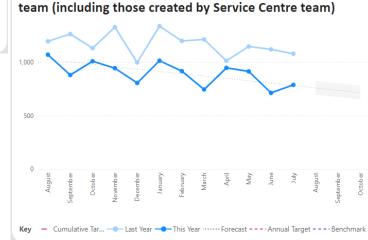




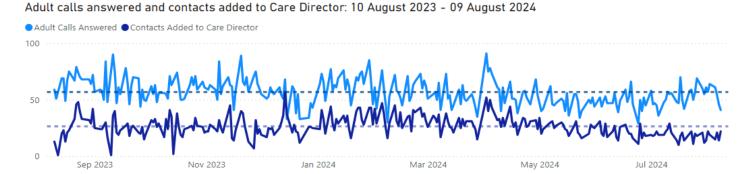
Managing Demand - Service Centre

The is a **gradual downward trend** of ASC calls coming to the service centre and a further downward trend of contacts being created and referred to ASC. This is positive and **demonstrates the effectiveness** of the improvements that have been made to information advice and Guidance and selfserve tools over the last 12 months





Number of contacts created by or received by ASC Connect

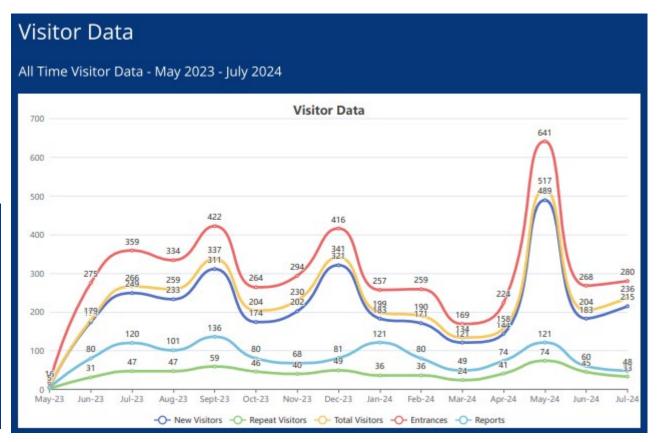




Managing Demand – Self-serve tools

We have created a number of online self-serve tools including **EquipMe** – An assistive technology tool to assess, recommend and support purchases. This is showing **increased uptake and reducing the number of calls** to the service centre enquiring about tools to support independent living.

Southampton City Council	June	July	Variance
New Visitors	183	215	up 17%
Repeat Visitors	45	33	down 27%
Total Visitors	204	236	up 16%
Reports Completed	60	48	down 20%
Total Visitors/Reports	29%	20%	
Total Entrances	268	280	up 4%
Total Bounces	112	151	up 35%
Bounce Rate	42%	54%	-

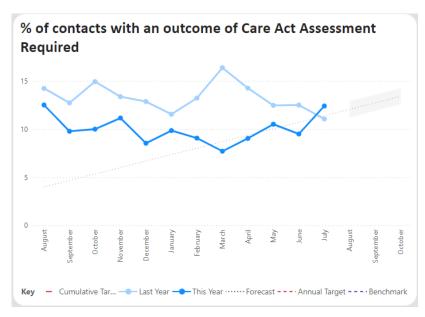


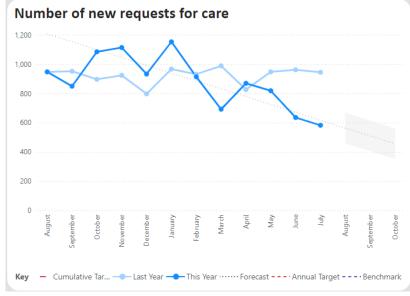


Managing Demand – New requests for care

The percentage of people referred to the ASC team requiring a Care Act Assessment is increasing this means that the skilled workforce is focused at the right level of need

The number of **new requests for care** is decreasing this is
suggesting that an increased
number of people are using our
self-service tools and
information to **meet their needs**

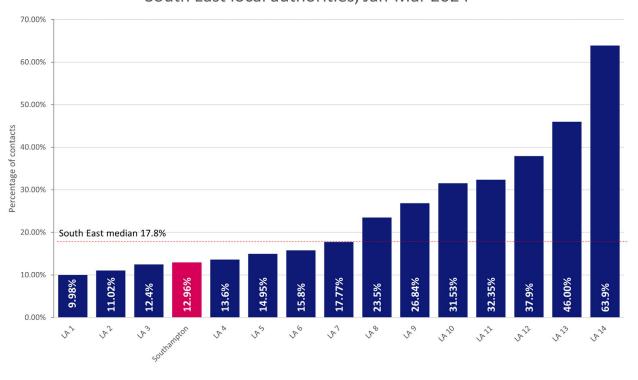






This links to previous slides around our strategic ambition to support people to self serve. Managing conversations with people at the point of contact to offer advice, information and guidance prior to the need for a Care Act Assessment is a positive direction.

Percentage of contacts that progress to social care assessment, South East local authorities, Jan-Mar 2024



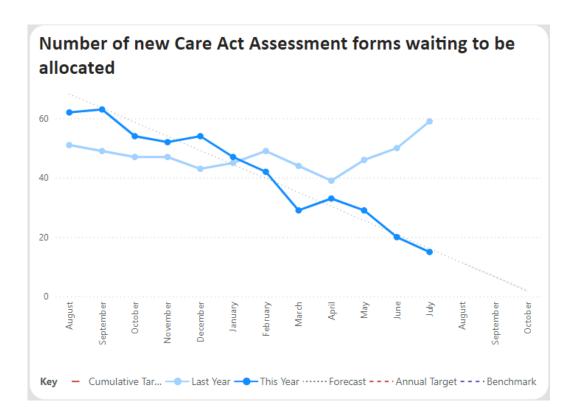
Care Act Assessments

The **timeliness** of Care Act assessment allocation **continues to improve**, the restructure of adult social care will improve process and practice to further improve timeliness of allocation and completion.

Annual reviews have improved since last year and performance is higher than national average.

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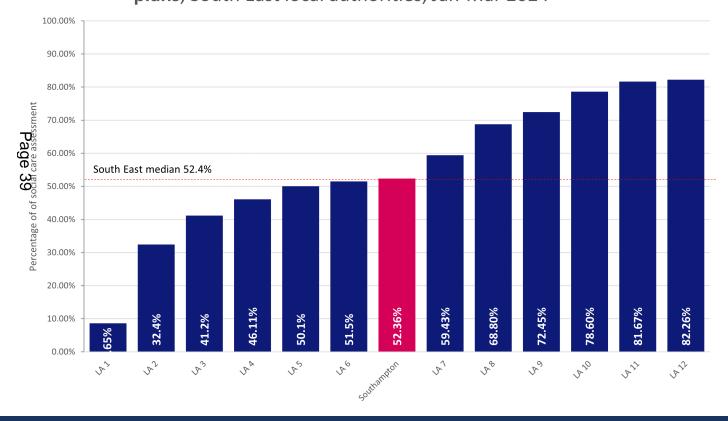
Percentage of people being assessed or reviewed in last 12 months has levelled off over the last 6 months **but remains higher than the national average.**





Social care assessment that result in support plans – SE ADASS provisional data

Percentage of social care assessment that result in support plans, South East local authorities, Jan-Mar 2024



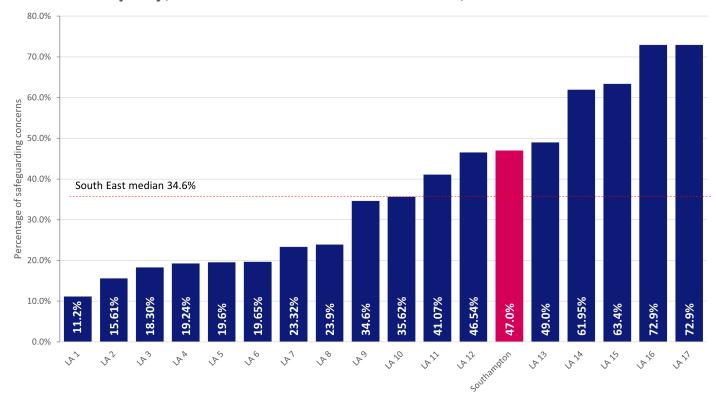
Care Act assessments are interventions in themselves and should be strengths based and person centred relating to a person living as independently as possible. Having 52.36% resulting in a support plan is a good position to be in demonstrating that people are experiencing strengths-based assessments.



Safeguarding – SE ADASS provisional data

Through the training and supervision with staff, raising awareness of safeguarding, we have increased the percentage of SG concerns that become a Section 42. In previous years this was lower than our statistical neighbours. We will continue this work within the new safeguarding hub providing a consistent and robust approach.

Percentage of SG concerns that become a Section 42 enquiry, South East local authorities, Jan-Mar 2024

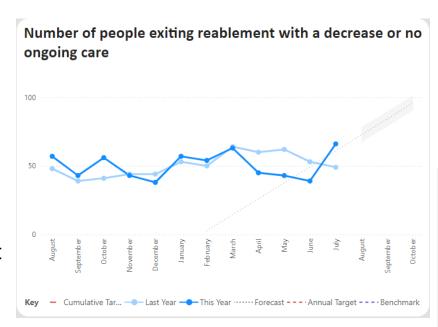


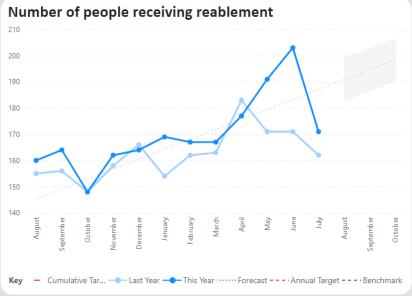
Reablement – Improving independence, reducing admissions

Performance is **continuing to improve** with the number of people exiting reablement with decreased or no ongoing care.

The number of **people receiving Peablement continues to increase** and remains higher than the same time last year.

The reablement service will be redesigned to support **continued improvement** as part of the ongoing transformation work.

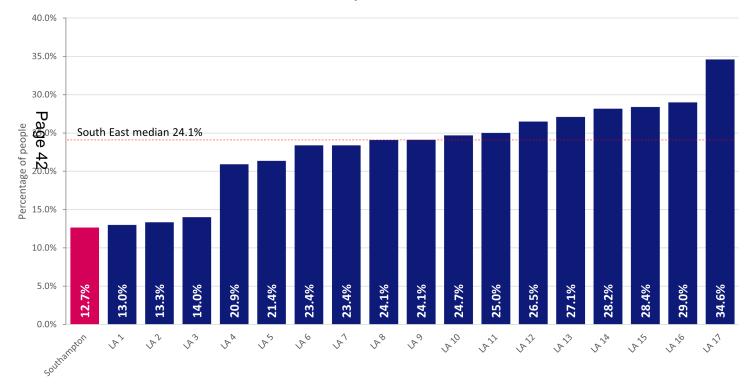






Direct Payments – SE ADASS provisional data

Percentage of **people in the community** that **purchase** their services with a **direct payment**, South East local authorities, Jan-Mar 2024

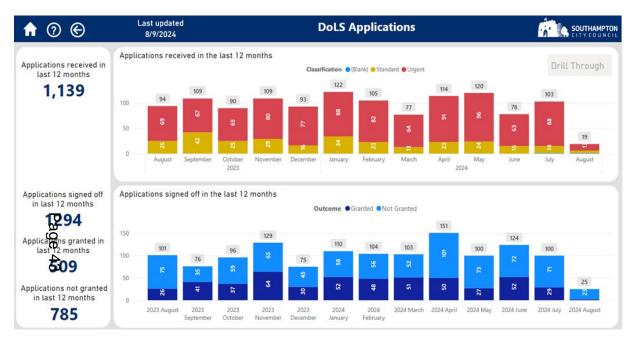


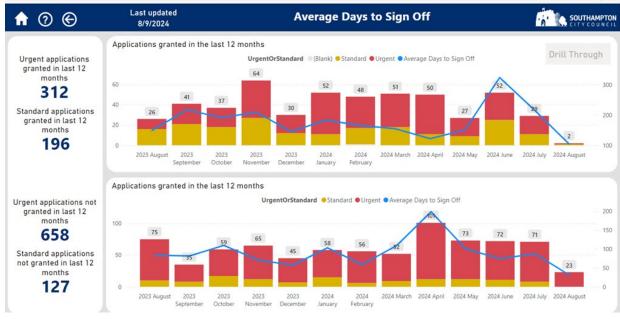
Whilst the number of Direct
Payments has reduced in the last
12 months – this was expected as
the unpaid carers service had been
using DPs inappropriately. This has
now been addressed resulting in
the reduction.

However, we have now launched the Virtual Wallet and simplified the whole process of Direct Payments with new guidance, and we expect the use of DP to increase in the next quarter to be more in line with our statistical neighbours.



DoLS update



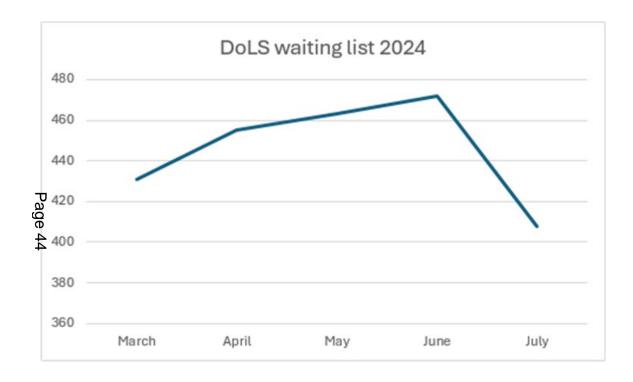


We have had a steady number of applications over the last 12 months of around 15 per week Have closed off more authorisations than received, reducing the waiting list overall.

Number of days to sign off has slightly increased, however, we have had five authorisers leave the service in the last 5 months and have worked hard to minimize the impact; with the DoLS manager increasing their authorisations and now enrolling new managers onto training for October '24.



DoLS waiting list



- Those on waiting list reviewed regularly using the latest ADASS DoLS priority tool <u>adass-dols-priority-tool-final-2.docx (live.com)</u>
- Quarterly data cleanse with all outstanding referral and reviews
- Regular reviews with providers around their individual service needs
- Working closely with Quality & Safeguarding in the ICU
- Attend provider forum
- Meeting with UHS every 6 weeks improving practice and quality of information
- Working closer with Care Placements Team
- New Best Interest Assessors trained across ASC
- Closer monitoring of allocated work

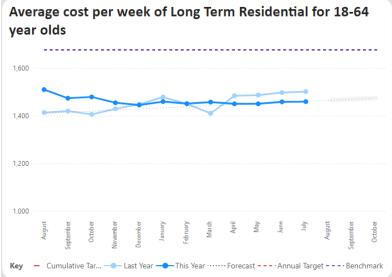


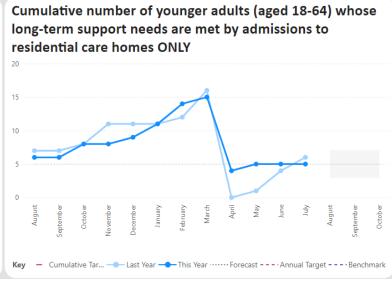
Placements - Residential

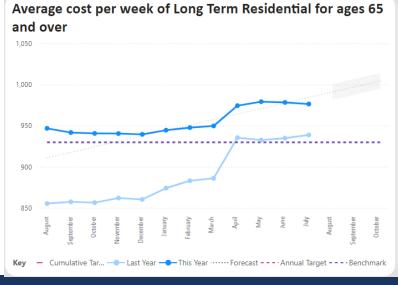
Numbers of people admitted to residential care homes is **currently below last year's figure** for both 18-64 and 65+.

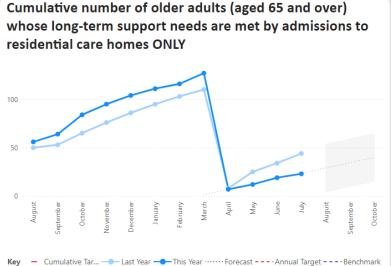
There is a **slight increase in the number of people in residential care**, all been subject
to rigorous management oversight to
ensure that all other options have been
considered.

Development of **assistive technology** options and in the longer term an increase in extra care sheltered care provision will be key to supporting people to remain in their own homes longer in future and prevent or delay the need for residential care.









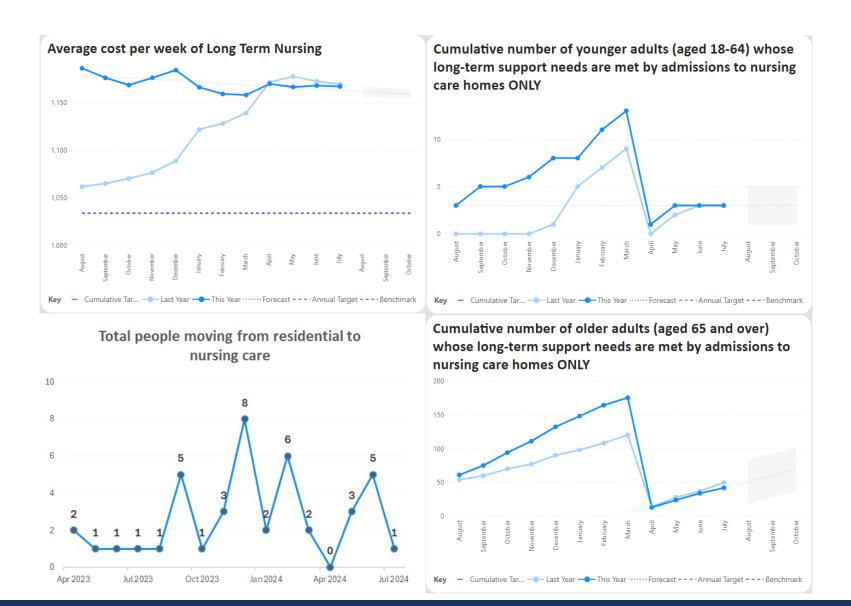


Placements - Nursing

The increasing number of people going into nursing care is reflective of an increase in the number of people with multiple and complex health conditions in people under and over 65.

The number of people admitted to nursing care homes is in line with last year for 18-64 and slightly below for 65+.

33 people moved to nursing from residential care in 2023-24 (3 under 65) as their health condition deteriorated. 9 have moved in Apr – Jul 2024 (all 65+).





ASC Commissioning Performance









Social Care Provide Quality



9 Nursing Homes 78% rated Good or above by CQC (no change)



23 Older Adults
Residential Homes
83% rated Good or
above by CQC(no
change)

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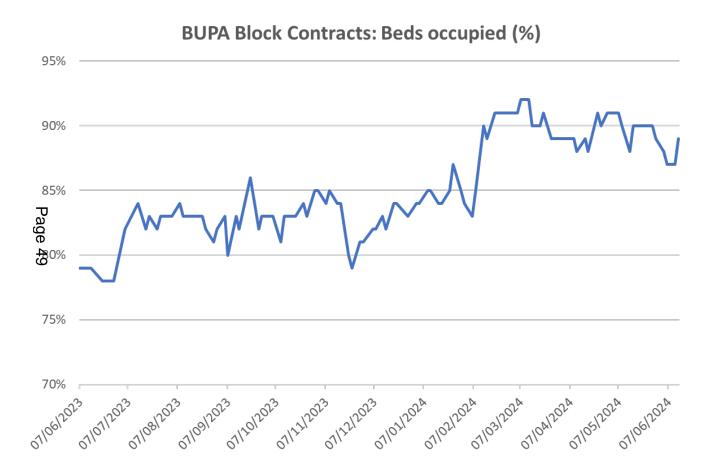
24 Mental Health /
Substance
misuse/ Learning
Disability
providers
88% rated Good or
above by CQC (no
change)



43 Home Care providers, including Extra Care 90% rated Good or above by CQC (slight improvement)



BUPA Block Contract Occupancy





- BUPA Block contract occupancy is currently around 90% (at both homes, Northlands & Oak Lodge
- This is an increase from around 80% in June 2023
- Occupancy is updated twice per week and weekly monitoring meetings held to track active referrals, assessments or any other factors which affect occupancy levels

Brokerage Timeframes



Average days taken to source new placements/packages of care

Service Type	April	May	June
Home Care	1.2	1.1	0.8
Nursing	6.7	9.9	7.5
Residential Supported Living	7.4	9.3	5.9
Supported Living	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	8.6	4.6	3.6

- The local home care market continues to perform well
- Improvements to turnaround of referrals for residential and other care.
- Nursing block contract beds at near full capacity excess demand for nursing care increasing exposure to 'off contract' provider assessment/ admission timeframes.









M3 Finance Scorecard

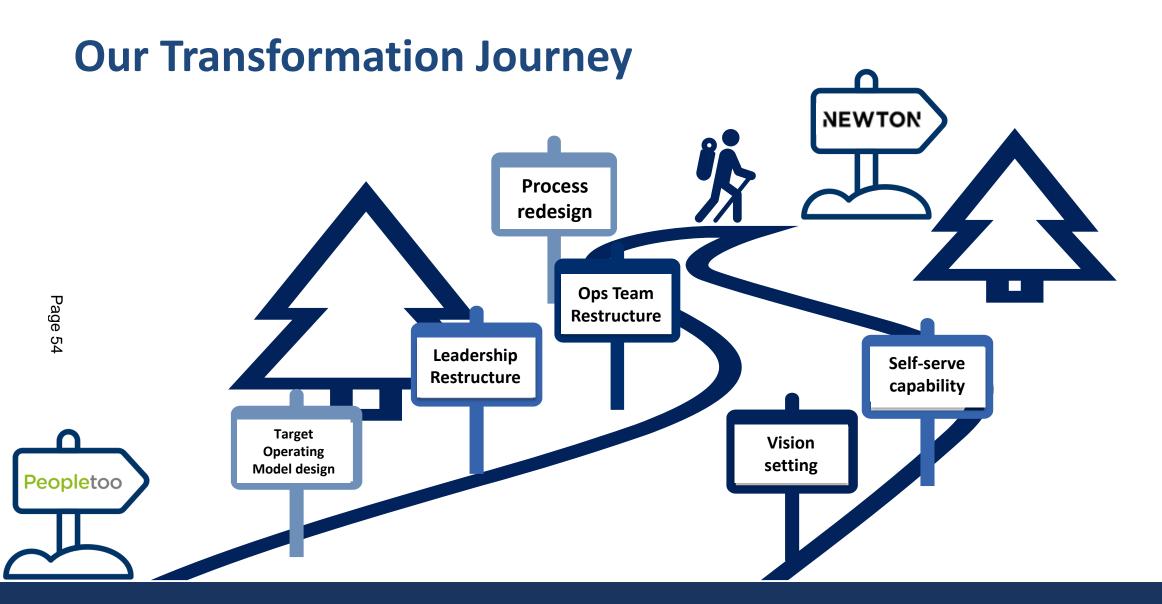
	Working Budget 2024/25 £M	Forecast Outturn Month 3 £M	Variance Month 3 £M		Movement Month 2 to Month 3 £M	
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ICU - Provider Relationships	14.94	14.77	(0.17)	F 0	dec	F T
ICU - System Redesign	2.39	2.39	0.00		0.00	
ig & Ageing Well	32.89	31.89	(1.00)	F 0	(1.00)	FΥ
ASC - Living & Ageing Well - Cost of care	22.39	21.39	(1.00)	F 🔘	(1.00)	FΥ
ASC - Living & Ageing Well - Resourcing	10.50	10.50	0.00		0.00	
lic Health	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Public Health - Health Improvement	1.89	1.89	0.00	- 9	0.00	
Public Health - Health Protection and Surveillance	10.21	10.21	0.00		0.00	
Public Health - Management & Overheads	(16.11)	(16.11)	0.00	9	0.00	
Public Health - Non-ringfenced	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Public Health - Population Healthcare	4.01	4.01	0.00		0.00	
lity, Governance & Professional Development	(6.35)	(8.76)	(2.41)	F 0	0.06	A 🌵
ASC - Quality, Assurance & Professional Development	(6.35)	(8.76)	(2.41)	F (0.06	Α 🍁
nger Communities	1.81	1.77	(0.04)	F 🔴	0.00	
Community Safety, Alcohol Related Crime, CCTV	0.31	0.31	0.00	-	0.00	
Domestic Violence	0.59	0.59	0.00	- 0	0.00	
Grants to Voluntary Organisations	0.49	0.45	(0.04)	F Q	0.00	
Stronger Communities	0.43	0.43	0.00		0.00	
ole Life Pathways	51.98	51.58	(0.40)	F 🔮	(0.40)	FΥ
ASC - Whole Life Pathways - Directly Delivered Services	2.40	2.40	0.00		0.00	
ASC - Whole Life Pathways - LD Cost of care	26.39	26.29	(0.10)	F 🔘	forest	FT
ASC - Whole Life Pathways - MH Cost of care	11.53	11.53	0.00		0.00	
ASC - Whole Life Pathways - Other Cost of care	7.66	7.36	(0.30)	F 🔘	(0.30)	FT
ASC - Whole Life Pathways - Resourcing	4.01	4.01	0.00		0.00	
Community Wellbeing	97.66	93.64	(4.03)	F @	(1.52)	F T

The scorecard is showing a **strong and positive** start to the year. The finance scorecard is showing that the work delivered under the transformation to date is beginning to show in the financial position.











New Operating Model

Changes:

- New operating model designed and coproduced
- Restructure of leadership and operational teams further phases of redesign are incorporated into transformation work.
- Process redesign

Benefits:

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- Financial efficiency
- New streamlined processes
- No redundancies
- Creation of safeguarding hub
- OT team in social care
- New roles delivering strategic improvement

New roles:

These have been introduced to give **increased focus** on **performance**, **proactive improvement** and to deliver the **transformation objectives**:

- Strategic Performance Lead
- Practice Lead
- Direct Payments Officer
- Care tec Lead



Scope of Transformation

Community Wellbeing Portfolio

For Adults and Community Wellbeing to play our part in addressing the Council's financial challenges whilst upholding the values of the directorate, this work must build on the existing transformation activity established in Ambitious Futures and unlock savings primarily through improving the outcomes we deliver for the service users. To do this, we must...

Living and Ageing Well

Projects with Savings Page



Hospital Discharge Decision Making

Reduce the number of older adults requiring expensive long term care via hospital discharge decisions



Reablement Demand and Effectiveness

Reduce long term homecare demand through increased volume and effectiveness of reablement



Community and Connect Decision Making

Reduce the number of older adults requiring expensive long term care via community decisions



Physical Disabilities Support Model

Increase the number of service users with their ideal, most independent setting and support

Whole Life Pathway



Learning Disabilities Support Model

Increase the number of service users with their ideal, most independent setting and support



Mental Health Support Model

Increase the number of service users with their ideal, most independent setting and support



Service Productivity

Remove blockers to increase productivity and throughput across assessment and supporting teams



Service Productivity and Redesign

Service Redesign*

Define a sustainable operating model for the service



Commissioning

Reduce provider uplifts to bring us back in line with statistical neighbours



System Visibility

Build end to end visibility of operational & financial performance, embedded within a governance & review structure driving decisions



Culture and Practice

Creating a strengths based working environment, where practitioners feel supported and empowered to positively challenge and work differently

*The service redesign work builds on the restructure activity undertaken in the previous phase of Ambitious **Futures**



Existing Ambitious Futures Enablers**



CareTec

Develop the portfolio of tech based solutions to support service users



Direct Payments and Financial Assessments

Refine charging policy, processes and the team structure to deliver consistency in financial management



Social Care Case Management System

Implement a new, fit-for-purpose case management system



Inclusive Lives, Respite, Prevention, and other enablers

Objective: Enhance independence for adults with learning disabilities (LD) or Mental Health (MH) needs.

Improvements will be delivered through five main initiatives:

- Moves Relocating individuals to more ideal, independent settings.
- Step-downs Reducing overprovision of care within settings.
- Progressions Gradually upskilling individuals to progress towards eventual moves/step-downs.
- Transitions Improving alignment with Children's teams for seamless transitions.
- CHC Ensuring appropriate funding setups for individuals with health needs.

Approach:

- Culture change: Emphasising independent, person-centred solutions. Equipping front-line teams to challenge
 over-restrictive care plans.
- Ways-of-Working: Agile ways-of-working to streamline processes, increasing rate of moves and step-downs.
- **Performance-Visibility**: Innovative solutions for operational grip (caseload management, throughput) in the form of digital tools for data-led decision-making



Objective: to fundamentally change the way that we deliver ASC services to promote independence and create a financially sustainable service.

Improvements will be delivered through four main initiatives:

- Decision making ensuring older adults start the right size package of care in the right placement from both the community and acute care
- **Reablement** maximising the throughput and efficacy of the reablement service Targeted Prevention to proactively support adults in retaining independence for as long as possible
- Right-sizing packages optimising existing packages of care for working age adults with physical health support needs

Approach:

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- Performance visibility and improvement structures to drive cultural change
- **Process streamlining** to decrease duration and remove unnecessary/repeated steps
- Tech enablement to support caseload management and workload throughput
- Sustainable operating model(s) produced in line with productivity gains seen
- Employing a determined yet methodical approach with rigorous improvement cycles.



Objective: Targeting productivity improvements across all areas of Adult Social Care.

Whilst many improvements will be cross cutting across teams/practitioners, a structured approach in providing additional support on the staffing areas with the largest spend will be deployed.

Improvements will be delivered through a combination of:

Reviewing and redesigning process flows to streamline activity and reduce workload in non-value adding activities and performance visibility, supported by caseload management tooling and processes, Parallel to core productivity gains, the development and implementation of a **benefits realisation strategy**, balancing productivity gains used as investment into capacity and quality, with active resizing and redesign as required to support.

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Transformation Programmes – CareTEC

Objective: Embed tech-first practice throughout ASC.

End-to-end scope includes:

- Market evaluation to research and identify the best fit products
- Procurement and contract management
- Communication with and training staff including staff feedback and evaluation
- Page 60 Monitoring uptake and supporting adoption
 - Data gathering to evidence impact
 - Evaluation and implementation of revenue generating opportunities
 - Securing grant funding



Objective: Supplier Rate Management

- Data suggests that within Southampton the council has become an outlier in the rates it pays for some elements of commissioned care compared to its comparator authorities
- A range of market management techniques and approaches to the 2024/25 and 2025/26 uplifts
 provided by the council is needed to support bringing the council back in line with comparator
 authorities
- The programme will focus on robust but fair negotiations with adult social care providers in relation to annual fee uplifts leading to a decrease in uplift budget spend.
- We have developed a data led approach to annual uplifts to achieve an average cost of care compared to comparators and market costs in line with national comparators





Savings totals

Programme Name	Expected Saving
Living and Ageing Well	£7.45m
Whole Life Pathways	£2.8m
Service Redesign and Productivity	£2.9m
Commissioning	£1.5m
CareTec	n/a
Case Management System Replacement	n/a
	£14.65m



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Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel (HOSP)

Scrutiny Monitoring – 5 September 2024

Date	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
25/04/24	Community Wellbeing – Performance & Transformation	The Panel requests that DOLS statistics are added to the data sets presented when adult care performance is scrutinised at future meetings.	DOLS statistics are included in the performance dataset for the 5 September 2024 meeting.	Completed
27/06/24	Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC)	1) That the Panel schedule a progress report on the Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) and the Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy for June 2025.	Included in outline HOSP work programme.	Completed

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