

Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Areas of Focus – 2025/26

10 July 2025	25 September 2025	16 October 2025	04 December 2025	22 January 2026	19 February 2026	02 April 2026
<p>Areas of Focus (ASC & PH)</p> <p>Developments in Mental Health (MH) and Learning Disabilities & Autism (LDA)** (BCHFT)</p>	<p>Childhood obesity, diabetes and outreach to schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including school meals (PH) <p>Stroke Rehabilitation Services ** (WHT)</p>	<p>Pathways to independence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community reablement • Prevention and early intervention • Enablement (ASC) <p>Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring* (ASC & PH)</p> <p>Draft Budget and Capital Programme (2026/27) (ASC & PH)</p>	<p>Implementation of new national NHS changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including shift to community-based care • The creation of local diagnostic centres • The creation of elective care hubs and centres of excellence (BCICB & WHT) <p>Proposed changes to Stroke Rehabilitation Services consultation feedback report. (WHT & BCICB)</p>	<p>Teenage pregnancy and sexual health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including school outreach (PH) <p>Birmingham, Black Country and Solihull (BBCS) Cluster ICB Report (BCICB)</p>	<p>Update on Mental Health Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including six-month review of ADHD criteria changes. (BCHFT) <p>Unpaid carers and update on the Council's Carers Strategy (ASC)</p>	<p>Vaping – prevention and new regulations (PH)</p> <p>Health Inequalities Working Group – recommendation monitoring (PH to lead)</p>

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Items to be scheduled	Notes
Improving elective care services in the Black Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including the establishment of Black Country Joint Scrutiny. (BCICB & WHT)**	Will be scheduled once confirmation of a best date has been received from the Black Country Integrated Care Board. This item is a statutory consultation under section 23 of The Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013.
Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust general update, focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancer services Elective care waiting times Midwifery services and the move of the midwifery led unit Urgent Treatment and Emergency Treatment Centre (WHT & BCICB)	
Adult Social Care - Care Quality Commission Assessment outcome report (2025) (ASC) (TBC)	Dependent on when CQC assessment final report is provided.

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Report deadlines for publication (five clear working days)		
Meeting No	Meeting date	Report deadline
1	10 July 2025	2 July 2025
2	25 September 2025 (moved from the 11 September to avoid Pelsall byelection)	17 September 2025
3	16 October 2025	8 October 2025
4	04 December 2025	26 November 2025
5	22 January 2026	14 January 2026
6	19 February 2026	11 February 2026
7	02 April 2026	25 March 2026

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