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17 September 25	Adult Social Care Performance - Self-Assessment and Annual Report (Local Account) 2024/25	To consider the Cabinet Report of 30 th September 2025 and identify any further recommendations.	Andrew Errington / Cllr Bigham / Pete Fahy
	Cabinet Member Portfolio Priorities	To invite Cllrs Caan and Bigham to identify their priorities for the coming year to identify future items and hold Cabinet Members to account	Cllr Caan / Cllr Bigham
	Training of Care Staff supporting patients with Dementia	Sufficiency of training of care staff who support patients with dementia	Cllr Bigham Pete Fahy Jon Reading
22 October 25 (moved from 8th)	Improving Lives – Impact on Adult Social Care	A follow up item from the meeting on 10 th April 2024, to review following 12 months of implementation of a whole city approach To include clarification around how ASC is allocated based from need. (Referred from SCRUCO Transformation Programme Item)	Pete Fahy UHCW Cllr Bigham Cllr Caan
	Director of Public Health's Annual report	This report focuses on the city's rich cultural diversity and health inequalities that are facing migrant populations.	Cllr Caan, Allison Duggal
19 November 25 (moved from 12th)	Young person's risky behaviours service	Update on service development before recommissioning	Cllr Caan/ Rachel Chapman

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	Prioritisation of NHS Services i) Prioritisation Process ii) Gluten-free prescribing	Led by ICB	Rose Uwins
17 December 25	UHCW Performance – to take place at the hospital	To consider steps being taken in the light of the league table position. To include: Updates on waiting times – complaints on hospital appointments availability. Review following 12 months of SB5 last visit - to identify any changes and improvements	UHCW Andy Hardy ICB - Ali Cartwright Cllr Caan
21 January 26	Access to Dentistry and All age Oral Health	Update from recommendations raised during January 2025 - Public Health to work collaboratively with the ICB on the following: o dental promotion o promotion of dental hygiene in school settings o appointment availability across the city o dental availability and awareness in areas of inequality and deprivation across the city.	R Uwins Cllr Caan
	Carers Strategy & Action Plan Update		P Fahy / Cllr Bigham
25 February 26	End of Life Strategy and Hospices		R Uwins / A Duggal

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	Healthwatch Update: a. NHS Survey report b. Housing with Care – Enter and Views report		Leigh-anne Howatt Cllr Caan, Cllr Bigham
11 March 26	Mental Health of the elderly	Mental health support for older adults Any current challenges, including access, waiting times, or system pressures. Preventative or community-based work already underway. Opportunities for closer partnership working or service improvement	CWPT
	Emergency Services Partnerships relating to Health - Ambulance Service / Fire Service	Partnership working - Improved partnership working between the ambulance and fire services. To include WMFS to provide further information on safe and well, or strong checks that's provided within the City	Vivek Khashu, Rachel Danter ICB Area Manager – Matthew Stanton
	Primary Care	Update in 12 months' time - To cover access to GP's and other primary care, particularly in relation to reducing pressure on A&E. For Coventry City Council to use its resources to work as a conduit with	R Uwins / Alison Cartwright – Coventry Care Collaborative

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		community organisations to improve knowledge of and access to the NHS for all residents of Coventry	/ Cllr Caan/ Pete Fahy
1 April 26	Health of Students	<p>Health and wellbeing support available to your student community, including physical activity provision and initiatives that promote healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>How students access NHS and other health services, and any challenges or pressures this may be creating for your institutions or for local health partners.</p> <p>Areas where additional support, partnership working, or shared learning with the Council, public health colleagues, or other agencies may be beneficial.</p> <p>Any upcoming projects, innovations, or good practice examples</p>	Warwick University / Coventry University
TBC	Digital Access to Health	Partners supporting switch to digital To include: The number of patients using the NHS App month by month including a demographic breakdown if available. How to raise awareness	Rose Uwins / A Duggal / Caan

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		of the NHS App including linking with the Council's Digital Inclusion Team and Cov Connects on Digital Inclusion.	
	Integrated Health and Care Delivery Plan	To identify which of the 3 areas of focus the board would like to look at. Including work with newly arrived communities. Understand how the transition to this cluster will be managed - What will be the positive/negative impacts for Coventry residents from the clustering	ICB Rose Uwins
	Mental Health	Mental health services, particularly the demand and availability of local services, and the impact of long wait times. To include input from the Crisis teams.	CWPT
	Older People and A&E	Update around work undertaken by Age UK of experience of elderly in A&E - 'Corridor Care'	
	Health and care of students in Coventry	Visit to Warwick University for members, health, and care of students in the City	
	Neighbourhood Health Early Adopter Programme	SB5 involvement potentially if the bid is successful	Pete Fahy Cllr Bigham

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	Impact of Climate Change on Health	How health services are geared up to respond to the impact of climate change on health	Cllr Caan Cllr O'Boyle Allison Duggal/ Rhian Palmer
	Safeguarding Adults Annual Report	Update	R Eaves Cllr Bigham
	Disabled Facilities Grant	Delivery and waiting times	Cllr Bigham P Fahy Aideen Staunton
	Trans/Non-binary/Intersex Health		A Duggal Cllr Caan
	Virtual Beds Update end of 25/26	Update on the development of Virtual Wards	UHCW/P Fahy / Cllr Bigham
2026/27	Public Health and Adult Social Care working together on Prevention	Picked up during Cabinet Member Priorities - How Public Health and Social Care are working together to prevent ill health.	A Duggal / P Fahy – Cllr Caan / Cllr Bigham
	Improving Lives – Impact on Adult Social Care	That feedback from service users be included in the next update report.	Cllr Bigham / P Fahy
	UHCW Performance	Update on performance (March 2027)	A Hardy
	Community Pharmacists	To include Pharmacy First	

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	Healthwatch Annual Report (June / July 2026)	To consider the work of Healthwatch and how scrutiny can use their findings	
	Update on The Physical Activity and Sport Strategy	Progress of the draft Physical Activity and Sport Strategy to be brought back to the Board in the 2025/26 Municipal Year. To include the 6 play zones being delivered across the city and work to encourage older people to be active, as well as link with Public Health and other partner organisations such as Age UK Added to SCRUCO work programme to align with Cabinet in March.	P Fahy / J Hunt / D Nuttall / Cllr Caan

Frequently Used Health and Social Care Acronyms

- ASC – Adult Social Care
- CQC – Care Quality Commission
- CWPT – Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust
- CWS – Coventry Warwickshire Solihull
- DFG – Disabled Facilities Grant
- DPH – Director of Public Health
- ENAS – Extended non-attendance at school
- EOL – End of Life
- GEH – George Elliott Hospital

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- JHOSC – Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- H&WB – Health and Wellbeing
- H&WBB – Health and Wellbeing Board
- HOSC – Health Overview and Scrutiny
- ICB – Integrated Care Board
- ICP – Integrated Care Partnership
- ICS - Integrated Care System
- LMC – Local Medical Council
- MAT – Multi Academy Trust
- MSP – Making Safeguarding Personal
- PCN – Primary Care Network
- SAB – Safeguarding Adults Board
- SAR – Safeguarding Adults Reviews
- SWFT – South Warwickshire Foundation Trust
- UHCW – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire
- WMAS – West Midlands Ambulance Service
- WMFS – West Midlands Fire Service

Work Programme Decision Flow Chart

