

**AGENDA FOR  
HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**



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**To: All Members of Health Scrutiny Committee**

**Councillors :** E FitzGerald (Chair), S Haroon, N Frith,  
C Boles, L Ryder, M Rubinstein, I Rizvi, R Brown,  
D Duncalfe and K Simpson

Dear Member/Colleague

**Health Scrutiny Committee**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee which will be held as follows:-

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 3 March 2026
<b>Place:</b>	Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bury, BL9 0SW
<b>Time:</b>	7.00 pm
<b>Briefing Facilities:</b>	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
<b>Notes:</b>	

## AGENDA

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members of Health Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any of the matters on the agenda and if so, to formally declare that interest.

### **3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** *(Pages 5 - 12)*

The minutes from the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 are attached for approval.

### **4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Questions are invited from members of the public present at the meeting on any matters for which this Committee is responsible.

### **5 MEMBER QUESTION TIME**

A period of up to 15 minutes will be allocated for questions and supplementary questions from members of the Council who are not members of the committee.

### **6 WINTER PREPAREDNESS UPDATE POST WINTER** *(Pages 13 - 14)*

### **7 HEALTH WATCH UPDATE** *(Pages 15 - 56)*

Report attached from Andrew Griffiths Chief Operating Officer Healthwatch Bury

### **8 HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY** *(Pages 57 - 82)*

To Follow

### **9 PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT** *(Pages 83 - 132)*

### **10 PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WORKER ANNUAL REPORT - ADULT SOCIAL CARE** *(Pages 133 - 140)*

Report attached.

### **11 CHAIRS UPDATE STANDING ITEM**

### **12 URGENT BUSINESS**

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.

During Urgent business Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Health Scrutiny Committee, scheduled for 28 January, will include a partially joint session with the Children's Scrutiny Committee. The meeting will consider reports on Neurodiversity Hubs and Pathways and Maternity Services, as these matters overlap

both Health Scrutiny and Children and Young People Scrutiny remits. The Chair requested that Members of the Committee attend where possible. An invitation was circulated.