

Agenda

Health, Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday 27 April 2026**

Time: **2.00 pm**

Place: **Conference Room 1 - Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane Offices, Hereford, HR4 0LE**

Notes: Please note the time, date and venue of the meeting.

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Membership

Chairperson Councillor Pauline Crockett
Vice-Chairperson Councillor Kevin Tillett

Councillor Simeon Cole
Councillor Dave Davies
Councillor Mark Dykes
Councillor Richard Thomas
Councillor Rebecca Tully

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1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	5 - 10
2.	NAMED SUBSTITUTES To receive details of any councillor nominated to attend the meeting in place of a member of the committee.	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	MINUTES To receive the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11 February 2026.	11 - 14
	HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Tuesday 21 April 2026. Questions must be submitted to councillorservices@herefordshire.gov.uk . Questions sent to any other address may not be accepted. Accepted questions and the responses will be published as a supplement to the agenda papers prior to the meeting. Further information and guidance is available at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/getinvolved	
5.	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC To receive any written questions from members of the public.	
6.	QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL To receive any written questions from members of the council.	
7.	CARERS' PARTNERSHIP BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2025 To provide the committee with the Carers' Partnership Board's annual report for 2025.	15 - 26
8.	HOME BIRTH SERVICES To scrutinise decision to suspend home birth services at Wye Valley Trust.	To Follow
9.	ADULT SOCIAL CARE BUDGET OUTTURN To receive a verbal update on adult social care budget outturn.	
10.	WORK PROGRAMME 2026-7 To consider the draft work programme for Herefordshire Council's scrutiny committees.	27 - 88
11.	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING Date of the next scheduled meeting: Monday 27 July 2026, 2.00 pm.	