

Agenda

Health, Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday 24 November 2025**

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 Monday 27 October 2025.	11 - 14
HOW TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS The deadline for the submission of questions for this meeting is 5.00 pm on Tuesday 18 November 2025. 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. HEALTHWATCH HEREFORDSHIRE To provide the committee with an overview of Healthwatch Herefordshire and its work, Government proposals to abolish Healthwatch England and Local Healthwatch, and principles for future delivery of Healthwatch's functions.	15 - 36
8. WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26 To consider the draft work programme for the Health, Care and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee until July 2026.	37 - 60
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