

North Yorkshire Council
SCRUTINY OF HEALTH COMMITTEE
2025 – 26 WORK PROGRAMME

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1. Items for Forthcoming Committee Meetings

(*Denotes an annual or regular update)

Monday 9 March 2026, 10:00, County Hall, Northallerton.

Mid Cycle Briefing: 9 January 2026

Item	Contact Officer	Notes
Director of Public Health's Annual Report*	Louise Wallace	Statutory annual report from the Director of Public Health. Postponed from December 2025 meeting.
Public Health Grant	Louise Wallace	Overview of the Public Health Grant, provision, and budget planning (when required) – to include reviewing the wider structural issues around commissioning which contribute to health inequalities.
Stroke Care Pathway Implementation Review	Gemma O'Neill (H&D NHS FT)	Review of new Stroke Care Pathway implemented in Dec 2024. Referred from Harrogate and Knaresborough AC.
ICB Update	Lisa Pope	Update on service provision and ongoing structural reform.
Health Performance Data*	Leo Beacroft	Following on from October 2025 meeting.

2026 – 27 Work Programme (Draft)

Friday 3 July 2026, 10:00, County Hall, Northallerton.

Mid Cycle Briefing: 10 April 2026

Item	Contact Officer	Notes
Yorkshire Ambulance Service Update	Helen Edwards	To scrutinise performance data, hear a regular update, and raise issues of concern.
University Hospitals Tees Engagement	James Bromiley (UHT)	Ongoing engagement with UHT strategy and updates on service/facilities changes.

Tees, Esk, and Wear Valley – Public Enquiry Response	Naomi Lonergan (TEWV)	Response to announcement of public enquiry in December 2025 into care failures.
Alcohol Use Report	Ashley Green (Healthwatch North Yorkshire)	Report into the use of alcohol by women in North Yorkshire.

2. Future Items of Work

(*Denotes an annual or regular update)

Item	Contact Officer	Notes	Proposed Activity	Proposed Date
Director of Public Health's Annual Report*	Louise Wallace	Statutory annual report from the Director of Public Health.	Committee agenda item.	Annually, March meeting.
Covid-19 Public Inquiry*	Victoria Turner	Review of Module outcomes and the council's statutory duties around protecting the public.	Committee agenda item.	Mid-2026.
University Hospitals Tees Engagement	James Bromiley (UHT)	Ongoing engagement with UHT strategy and updates on service/facilities changes.	Committee agenda item.	July 2026
ICB Resilience and Emergency Planning	Lisa Pope (HNY ICB)	To review and comment on the ICB's contingency arrangements in the event of major incidents affecting sites.	Committee agenda item.	Mid-2026.
Covid-19 Public Inquiry*	Victoria Turner	Review of Module outcomes and the council's statutory duties around protecting the public.	Committee agenda item.	Mid-2026.
NHS 10 Year Plan	Lisa Pope (HNY ICB)	Local impacts and response to NHS 10YP.	Ongoing updates – to be considered as part of all ICB items rather than as a single agenda item.	2026/ongoing.
ICB Performance and Progression*	Lisa Pope (HNY ICB)	Annual update report.	Committee agenda item.	Late 2026.
Tees, Esk, and Wear Valley Update Report*	Naomi Lonergan (TEWV NHS FT)	Annual update report.	Committee agenda item.	Late 2026.
Haematology service provision for coastal communities	YS Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	Continued updates on service provision.	Regular updates to committee members.	Update requested November 2025.
Airedale Hospital Development	Eleanor Nossiter (Airedale FT)	Updates as design progresses. Next stage will be hospital concept design in mid-2026.	Regular updates to committee members.	As required (expected mid-2026).
Health Performance Data*	Leo Beacroft	Updates at every other meeting.	Committee agenda item.	3 October 2025 9 March 2026 2 October 2026

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Abbreviations:

HNY ICB	Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
LSC ICB	Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB
TEWV NHS FT	Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust
H&D NHS FT	Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
YS Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust