

Shropshire Council  
Legal and Democratic Services  
Guildhall,  
Frankwell Quay,  
Shrewsbury  
SY3 8HQ

Date: Wednesday, 1 July 2026

**Committee:  
Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Date:** Thursday, 9 July 2026  
**Time:** 9.30 am  
**Venue:** Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

You are requested to attend the above meeting. The Agenda is attached

There will be some access to the meeting room for members of the press and public, but this will be limited. If you wish to attend the meeting please email [democracy@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@shropshire.gov.uk) to check that a seat will be available for you.

Please click [here](#) to view the livestream of the meeting on the date and time stated on the agenda\*

The recording of the event will also be made available shortly after the meeting on the Shropshire Council Youtube Channel [Here](#)

Richard Phillips  
Service Director – Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer)

## Members of Health and Wellbeing Board

Councillor Ruth Houghton – PFH Adult Social Care & Public Health, Shropshire Council  
Councillor Heather Kidd – Leader, Shropshire Council  
Councillor Andy Hall – PFH Children & Education, Shropshire Council  
Rachel Robinson - Executive Director of Public Health, Shropshire Council/NHS STW ICB  
Wendi Shepherd – Deputy Director of Public Health, Shropshire Council  
Natalie McFall – Director of Adult Social Services, Shropshire Council  
David Shaw – Director of Children’s Services, Shropshire Council  
Laura Fisher – Head of Housing, Resettlement & Independent Living, Shropshire Council  
Vanessa Whatley – Chief Nursing Officer, NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB  
Claire Parker – Director of Strategy & Development, NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin  
Lynn Millar – Director of Place, STW NHS, STW ICB and Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent ICB  
Claire Horsfield - Director of Operations & Chief AHP, Shropcom  
Ben Hollands – Health and Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Manager, MPFT  
Nigel Lee - Group Chief Strategy and Integration Officer, STW Community and Hospitals NHS Group  
Paul Kavanagh-Fields – Chief Nurse and Patient Safety Officer, RJAH  
Lynn Cawley - Chief Officer, Healthwatch Shropshire  
Jackie Jeffrey – Lead Officer, VCSA  
Claire Smout - Chief Officer, Partners in Care  
Edward Hancox - Superintendent, West Mercia Police

Your Committee Officer is Michelle Dulson

Tel: 01743 257719 Email: [michelle.dulson@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.dulson@shropshire.gov.uk)

When attending this meeting, Members are reminded of the three principles of the Jo Cox Foundation and Compassion in Politics Civility Pledge:

1. *Use a civil and constructive tone in debate*
2. *Act with integrity, honesty and compassion*
3. *Behave respectfully towards others, including those I disagree with*

\*(Please note that while we strive to live stream meetings, technical issues may occasionally occur. In the event of a technical disruption, the meeting will be paused to try to resolve the issue. Should it not be possible to resume the live stream, the meeting will proceed as scheduled, and a backup recording will be made available after the meeting. Any disruption to the live stream does not affect the legality of the meeting).

# AGENDA

## 1 Election of new Co-Chair

Cllr Ruth Houghton, Portfolio Holder for Health & Adult Social Care

## 2 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

## 3 Disclosable Interests

Members are reminded that they must declare their disclosable pecuniary interests and other registrable or non-registrable interests in any matter being considered at the meeting as set out in Appendix B of the Members' Code of Conduct and consider if they should leave the room prior to the item being considered. Further advice can be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting."

## 4 Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 1 - 10)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on (attached).  
Contact: Michelle Dulson Tel 01743 257719

## 5 Public Question Time

To receive any questions, statements or petitions from the public, notice of which has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 14. The deadline for this meeting is 12noon on Friday 3 July 2026.

## 6 Neighbourhoods (Pages 11 - 18)

- Introduction to Neighbourhoods  
Rachel Robinson, Executive Director of Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council & NHS STW
- Neighbourhood Health  
Phil Smith, Chief Officer, Deliver & Integration, NHS STW & SSOT
- Strategic Alignment of Neighbourhood working in Shropshire  
Rachel Robinson, Executive Director of Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council & NHS STW

## 7 Healthwatch Shropshire update: 'Access to Medication in Shropshire' and

**'Veterans' Experiences of Accessing Healthcare in Shropshire'** (Pages 19 - 30)

Lynn Cawley, Chief Officer, Healthwatch Shropshire

**8 Children and Young People JSNA Chapter: Pregnancy and birth** (Pages 31 - 44)

Mark Trenfield, Public Health Intelligence Analyst, Shropshire Council

If you would like a copy of Appendix B (Pregnancy & Birth Chapter) to be emailed to you, please contact Michelle Dulson on 01743 257719

**9 Drug & Alcohol JSNA** (Pages 45 - 60)

Jenny Roach, Senior Public Health Intelligence Analyst, Shropshire Council  
Shaun Morris, Drug and Alcohol Strategic Commissioning Lead, Shropshire Council

If you would like a copy of Appendix B (Drug and Alcohol JSNA 2026) to be emailed to you, please contact Michelle Dulson on 01743 257719

**10 2025-26 End of Year Template and 2026-27 BCF Assurance Return** (Pages 61 - 78)

Deborah Webster, Service Manager (Contracts, Quality Assurance, and Business Development), Shropshire Council

If you would like a copy of Appendix B (BCF 2026-27 narrative return) or Appendix C (BCF 2026-27 Numerical Return) to be emailed to you, please contact Michelle Dulson on 01743 257719

**11 STW 5-year Strategic Commissioning Plan - ICB - including HealthHero update** (Pages 79 - 92)

Dr. Lorna Clarson, Chief Officer: Strategy and Improving Outcomes, NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

**12 Shropshire Council Corporate Plan** (Pages 93 - 104)

Rachel Robinson, Executive Director of Public Health Shropshire Council & NHS STW  
Tom Dodds, Strategy and Scrutiny Manager and Statutory Scrutiny Officer, Shropshire Council

**13 ShIPP Update** (Pages 105 - 108)

Rachel Robinson, Executive Director – Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council & NHS STW

**14 HWBB Progress against targets** (Pages 109 - 112)

Rachel Robinson, Executive Director – Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council & NHS STW

**15 Pharmacy updates** (Pages 113 - 114)

Rachel Robinson, Executive Director – Public Health (DPH), Shropshire Council & NHS STW

**16 Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

Please see most recent meeting papers here:

[Agenda for Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 14th May, 2026, 12.00 pm — Shropshire Council](#)

**17 Any other Business**

- Thanks to Claire Parker, Director of Strategy & Development, NHS STW