

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: Thursday 7th May 2026

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Brunswick Room - Guildhall, Bath

Members: Councillor Paul May (Bath and North East Somerset Council), Kate Morton (3SG), Lucy Baker (BSW ICB), Charles Bleakley (BEMs+ (Primary Care)), Councillor Alison Born (Bath and North East Somerset Council), Fiona Lloyd-Bostock (Oxford Health), Marc Cole (Bath and North East Somerset Council), Darryl Freeman (Bath and North East Somerset Council), Julie Evans (Director of Neighbourhoods - Curo Group), Kevin Hamblin (Bath College), Sara Gallagher (Bath Spa University), Amritpal Kaur (Healthwatch), Jean Kelly (Bath and North East Somerset Council), Natalia Lachkou, Ronnie Lungu (Avon and Somerset Police), Helen McColl (AWP), Lisa Miller (Oxford Health), John Palmer (Royal United Hospital), Sue Poole (Healthwatch BANES), Stephen Quinton (Avon Fire & Rescue Service), Paul Scott (Bath & North East Somerset Council), Val Scrase (HCRG Care Group), Emma Solomon-Moore (University of Bath), Becky Somerset (3SG), Nic Streatfield (University of Bath), Agata Vitale (Bath Spa University) and Suzanne Westhead (Bath and North East Somerset Council)

Other appropriate officers
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NOTES:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Papers are available for inspection as follows:

Council's website: <https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1>

2. **Details of decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime, details can be obtained by contacting as above.

3. **Recording at Meetings:-**

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 now allows filming and recording by anyone attending a meeting. This is not within the Council's control. Some of our meetings are webcast. At the start of the meeting, the Chair will confirm if all or part of the meeting is to be filmed. If you would prefer not to be filmed for the webcast, please make yourself known to the camera operators. We request that those filming/recording meetings avoid filming public seating areas, children, vulnerable people etc; however, the Council cannot guarantee this will happen.

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4. **Public Speaking at Meetings**

The Council has a scheme to encourage the public to make their views known at meetings. They may ask a question or make a statement relevant to what the meeting has power to do. They may also present a petition on behalf of a group.

Advance notice is required as follows:

Questions – close of business 4 clear working days before the day of the meeting to submit the wording of the question in full.

Statements/Petitions – close of business 2 clear working days before the day of the meeting to include the subject matter. Individual speakers will be allocated up 3 minutes to speak at the meeting.

Further details of the scheme can be found at:

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=12942>

5. **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

When the continuous alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building by one of the designated exits and proceed to the named assembly point. The designated exits are signposted. Arrangements are in place for the safe evacuation of disabled people.

6. **Supplementary information for meetings**

Additional information and Protocols and procedures relating to meetings

<https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13505>

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A G E N D A

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. CONFIRMATION OF VICE-CHAIR

Kate Morton to be confirmed as Vice-Chair.

3. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Democratic Services Officer will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure.

4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting.

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

(c) Whether their interest is a **disclosable pecuniary interest** or an **other interest** (as defined in Part 4.4 Appendix B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests).

Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of his staff before the meeting to expedite dealing with the item during the meeting.

6. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS AND PETITIONS

Please see agenda note 4 overleaf.

8. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 7 - 14)

To confirm the minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting of 5 February 2026 as a correct record.

9. FEEDBACK FROM DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (Pages 15 - 30)

10 minutes

The Board to receive feedback from the recent development session on the Families First programme.

ITEMS FOR COMMENT/SIGN OFF

10. BETTER CARE FUND

10 minutes

The Board to receive an update as follows:

1. Planning for 2026-27 and forward planning for 2027-28 (process, timeline, and conditions including alignment with neighbourhood health).
2. Timeline update for end of year 2025-26 submission.

Lucy Baker, Place Director, Bath and North East Somerset ICB/
Natalia Lachkou, Head of Commissioning, Bath and North East Somerset Council

11. LOCAL SEND REFORM PLAN (Pages 31 - 48)

20 minutes

The Board to receive an update on the Local SEND Reform Plan.

Chris Wilford, Director of Education and Safeguarding

12. FOOD STRATEGY (Pages 49 - 98)

15 minutes

The Board to consider the attached Food Strategy.

13. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 99 - 168)

15 minutes

The Board is asked to consider the Director of Public Health Annual Report.

Paul Scott, Interim Director of Public Health.

14. UPDATE FROM INTEGRATED CARE BOARD (ICB)

10 minutes

To include update on winter pressures and Neighbourhood Health Plans.

Lucy Baker, Place Director, Bath and North East Somerset ICB.

The Democratic Services Officer for this meeting is Corrina Haskins who can be contacted on 01225 394357.