



Leicester  
City Council

**MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH INTEGRATION  
SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2026**

**TIME: 5:30 pm**

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles  
Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

**Members of the Committee**

Councillor Pickering (Chair)

Councillor Agath (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Clarke, Haq, March, Sahu, Singh Johal and Westley

**Youth Council Representatives**

To be advised

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

For Monitoring Officer

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**USEFUL ACRONYMS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH  
INTEGRATION SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

| <b>Acronym</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                                 |
|----------------|--|
| AEDB           | Accident and Emergency Delivery Board          |
| BCF            | Better Care Fund                               |
| CAMHS          | Children and Adolescents Mental Health Service |
| CHD            | Coronary Heart Disease                         |
| CVD            | Cardiovascular Disease                         |
| COPD           | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease          |
| CQC            | Care Quality Commission                        |
| CQUIN          | Commissioning for Quality and Innovation       |
| DES            | Directly Enhanced Service                      |
| DoSA           | Diabetes for South Asians                      |
| DTOC           | Delayed Transfers of Care                      |
| ED             | Emergency Department                           |
| EDEN           | Effective Diabetes Education Now!              |
| EHC            | Emergency Hormonal Contraception               |
| ECMO           | Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation           |
| EMAS           | East Midlands Ambulance Service                |
| FBC            | Full Business Case                             |
| FIT            | Faecal Immunochemical Test                     |
| GPAU           | General Practitioner Assessment Unit           |
| GPFV           | General Practice Forward View                  |
| HALO           | Hospital Ambulance Liaison Officer             |
| HCSW           | Health Care Support Workers                    |
| HEEM           | Health Education East Midlands                 |
| HWB            | Health & Wellbeing Board                       |
| HWLL           | Healthwatch Leicester and Leicestershire       |
| ICB            | Integrated Care Board                          |
| ICS            | Integrated Care System                         |
| IDT            | Improved discharge pathways                    |
| ISHS           | Integrated Sexual Health Service               |

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| JSNA  | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment                  |
| LLR   | Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland             |
| LTP   | Long Term Plan                                    |
| MECC  | Making Every Contact Count                        |
| MDT   | Multi-Disciplinary Team                           |
| NDPP  | National Diabetes Prevention Pathway              |
| NEPTS | Non-Emergency Patient Transport Service           |
| NICE  | National Institute for Health and Care Excellence |
| NHSE  | NHS England                                       |
| NQB   | National Quality Board                            |
| OBC   | Outline Business Case                             |
| OPEL  | Operational Pressures Escalation Levels           |
| PCN   | Primary Care Network                              |
| PICU  | Paediatric Intensive Care Unit                    |
| PHOF  | Public Health Outcomes Framework                  |
| PPG   | Patient Participation Group                       |
| QNIC  | Quality Network for Inpatient CAMHS               |
| RCR   | Royal College of Radiologists                     |
| RN    | Registered Nurses                                 |
| RSE   | Relationship and Sex Education                    |
| STI   | Sexually Transmitted Infection                    |
| STP   | Sustainability Transformation Plan                |
| TasP  | Treatment as Prevention                           |
| UHL   | University Hospitals of Leicester                 |

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#### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To issue a welcome to those present, and to confirm if there are any apologies for absence.

#### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members will be asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

#### **3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**[Appendix A](#)**

The minutes of the meetings of the Public Health and Health Integration Scrutiny Commission held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026 have been circulated, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

#### **4. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair is invited to make any announcements as they see fit.

**5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE**

Any questions, representations and statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures will be reported.

**6. PETITIONS**

Any petitions received in accordance with Council procedures will be reported.

**7. HEALTH PROTECTION**

The Director of Public Health will provide the Commission with a verbal update.

**8. PUBLIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH [Appendix B](#)**

The Director of Public Health in conjunction with De Montfort University submit a report to outline the first stages of work which includes a public health workforce research capacity audit, the appointment of a Local Authority Research Practitioner (LARP), a new research clinic, the creation of a Public Health Research Working Group, the development of a forward-looking research strategy, strengthened university partnerships, new research governance infrastructure, and a research repository.

**9. MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION [Appendix C](#)**

The Director of Public Health submits a report to update the Public Health and Health Integration Scrutiny Commission about the latest work on Suicide Prevention and to promote mental wellbeing in Leicester.

**10. WORK PROGRAMME [Appendix D](#)**

Members of the Commission will be asked to consider the work programme and make suggestions for additional items as it considers necessary.

**11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**