



Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Health Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 8 October 2026

Terms of Reference 2026/27

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Wards Affected:	All Wards
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable
Report considered by:	Health Scrutiny Committee – 8 October 2026

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

It is recommended that the Health Scrutiny Committee:

- 1.1 Agree and reconfirm the Terms of Reference set out at Appendix A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To set out the Terms of Reference for the Health Scrutiny Committee as outlined in Appendix A of the report.

3.0 Background

- 3.1 The Constitution requires that Full Council should at its Annual Meeting review the Terms of Reference for each of its Committees to enable the Council to efficiently conduct its business.

- 3.2 At the Annual Meeting of the Council on 21 May 2026, Full Council delegated authority to each Committee to review its own Terms of Reference.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

- 4.1 For the Health Scrutiny Committee to review its Terms of Reference as set out at Appendix A.

5.0 Alternative Options

- 5.1 There are no alternative options arising from this report.

6.0 Key Risks

- 6.1 There are no key risks arising from this report.

7.0 Council Priorities

- 7.1 A community-focused, innovative council providing efficient, effective and quality services.

8.0 Financial Implications

- 8.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

9.0 Legal and HR Implications

- 9.1 The Terms of Reference provides a clear governance framework, defining the scope, functions, and decision-making parameters of the Health Scrutiny Committee. This ensures transparency, accountability, and alignment with the Authority's statutory duties and constitutional arrangements.

10.0 Ward Implications

- 10.1 There are no ward implications arising from this report.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

- 11.1 There are no health, social and economic implications arising from this report.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 12.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

13.0 Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environmental Implications

- 13.1 There are no climate change, Biodiversity and environmental implications arising from this report.

14.0 Background Papers

- 1 [Council Constitution 2026.pdf](#)

15.0 Appendices

- A Health Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference 2026/27

16.0 Report Sign Off

Signed off by	Date sent	Date signed off	Initials
Legal Services	11/06/2026	11/06/2026	ON
Finance	27/05/2026	02/06/2026	ER