

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH
SELECT COMMITTEE**

22 SEPTEMBER 2026

Tees Valley Care and Health Innovation Zone

Summary

Following the previous update at the last meeting in July 2026, the Committee will receive a further presentation on developments in relation to the Tees Valley Care and Health Innovation Zone, with specific focus on the role and achievements of the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Care and Health Recruitment and Training Co-ordinator.

Detail

1. In July 2026, senior SBC officers provided the Committee with its annual update on the Tees Valley Care and Health Innovation Zone initiative, with progress outlined on the work of the three key workstreams associated with this long-term vision (see <https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=6760>).
2. Achievements within the 'Skills and Workforce Development' workstream referenced the new SBC Care and Health Recruitment and Training Co-ordinator who had been in post since April 2026. Senior SBC officers have agreed to provide further detail in relation to this role.
3. A presentation has been prepared and is included within these meeting papers. Relevant SBC officers, including the SBC Care and Health Recruitment and Training Co-ordinator themselves, are scheduled to be in attendance to provide an overview and address any Member comments / questions.

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