



# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	<b>POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE</b>
Date	<b>6 MARCH 2023</b>
Topic	<b>ISLE OF WIGHT STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS UPDATE</b>

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## BACKGROUND

In 2019, Portsmouth Hospitals and the Isle of Wight Trust formed a strategic partnership. The partnership enables the two Trusts to work together to tackle the challenges faced by hospital services on the island and to improve acute care for the combined population of 800,000 people who live in Portsmouth, South East Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The committee to receive an update covering both Trust (Southern, Solent, Portsmouth Hospital Trusts) and Mental Health Partnerships.

## FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

The committee to focus on any specific key updates and/or decisions that may require being added to the committees workplan for further consideration.

## APPROACH

Presentation and report to be submitted.

## APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix 1: Update on Project Fusion

Appendix 2: Update on the Acute Services Partnership

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