

## **Scrutiny Annual Report: April 2012 to March 2013**

**Select Committee:** Safe and Healthy People Select Committee

**Report of Chairman:** Councillor Liz Fairhurst

### **Statutory Duties undertaken, In-depth Reviews / outcomes being monitored:**

#### *Crime and Disorder Scrutiny:*

The Committee hold the responsibility for the scrutiny of 'Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships' (now termed as 'Community Safety Partnerships'), as per the Police and Justice Act 2006, and therefore invite representatives of the County Strategy Group annually to make reports on the work of such groups. In 2012/13, the Committee received an update on the 'Supporting Troubled Families' programme in Hampshire, as well as an overview on 'Commissioning Domestic Abuse Services' and how responsible authorities across the County work in partnership and with local housing authorities to reduce Anti-Social behaviour. The Committee were also informed on the general progress of the County Strategy Group.

#### *Access to Appropriate Services for People with Alcohol Problems:*

The Committee continued to monitor access to services for those with alcohol problems since the last update to the Committee in 2010. Members heard that a number of initiatives had been implemented which included: advertising healthier lifestyles, Safe Space project and the enablement of a countrywide accessible integrated recovery focused treatment system model for those with alcohol problems.

### **Light Touch Reviews undertaken / outcomes being monitored:**

#### *Safeguarding Adults:*

The Committee received a biannual report from Adult Services on safeguarding matters and related issues. Members were regularly informed of the protocols that are in place to support the safeguarding of adults, and the regular monitoring of this topic has allowed Members to make comments and recommendations to key officers and the Executive Member on any issues of concern.

**Pre-scrutiny of Significant Executive Decisions:** None

**Call-in of Significant Executive Decisions:** None

**Scrutiny of Budgets and Performance:** A cross-party group of Members continued to meet prior to each Select Committee meeting in order to monitor the Department 'risk-list', and review efficiency saving programmes.

#### *Revenue and Capital Budget 2013/14:*

Members pre-scrutinised the revenue and capital budget for 2013/14 onwards at their January meeting. Following questions, Members agreed with the recommendations set out to the Executive Member for Adult Services in relation to both the revenue and capital budget

**Policy Review:** None

**Questioning and Exploring Areas of Interest and Concern:**

- Dementia in Hampshire
- Transformation of In-House Learning Disability Service
- Overview of the Care and Support White Paper
- Older People's Day Care

**Upcoming Topics:**

- Safeguarding Adults (Monitoring)
- Mental Health Joint Commissioning Strategy (Monitoring)
- Transformation of In-House Learning Disability Services (Monitoring)
- Update on the Village Agents Scheme (Monitoring)