

**HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SELECT (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY)
COMMITTEE**

TASK AND FINISH WORKING GROUP ON SUPPORTING PEOPLE SERVICES

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Role and Purpose of the Task and Finish Working Group

The Task and Finish Working Group is a working group of the Health and Adult Social Care Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee (HASC), and is appointed in accordance with the Constitution of Hampshire County Council.

The Task and Finish Group's purpose is to review proposals for future 'Supporting People' services.

2. Scope of the Task and Finish Group

The HASC scrutinised proposals for the future of 'Supporting People' services at their meeting on 29 July 2014, and agreed that those areas highlighted for future review should be subject to pre-decision scrutiny.

The Committee have therefore agreed to form a working group to explore and provide comment upon the following reviews of Supporting People services (subject to confirmation at the initial meeting of the Group):

- a) Crisis and Prevention
- b) Ex-offenders
- c) Mental Health
- d) Veterans

3. Method

The working group will meet with department officers to consider the evidence leading to recommendation for decision on the future of the above 'Supporting People' services. Where the working group requires further information in order to pursue the concerns outlined in the scope, such information will be requested.

4. Membership

The working group shall be a cross party group made up of five Members of the HASC.

5. Meetings

The Working Group will hold an initial meeting to understand the timeline for reviewing and making recommendations upon areas of the 'Supporting People' budget. After these meetings, it shall meet as often as required to satisfactorily explore this topic.

6. Code of Conduct

Elected Members of the Working Group shall comply with the Hampshire County Council Code of Conduct applicable to Members.

7. Reporting

The Working Group will make regular updates to the HASC on the progress of considerations. It will provide comment to the wider HASC when Supporting People recommendations appear before the Committee for pre-decision scrutiny.

The Working Group will cease to exist once its purpose has been fulfilled.