

Supporting People in Hampshire

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The Supporting People Programme

- A national programme
- Supports up to 19,000 service users at any one time in Hampshire
- Support is provided by 437 services in the third sector commissioned by Hampshire County Council
- 300 are long term services (2 years+); 137 are short term (less than two years) duration
- Partnership between Hampshire & the 11 districts

What help is provided?

The support enables people to remain in their homes or in supported accommodation by assisting them to:

- Keep up their rent payments and pay their bills
- Manage their money and access welfare benefits
- Acquire basic life skills training
- Find more permanent long term accommodation
- Maintain their home safe and secure
- Access information on other services available
- Keep doctors' and other services appointments
- Support people to find and keep employment – paid or voluntary

Partnership Working

- SP works with the 11 district councils across Hampshire
- Deployment of staff
- Integrated working
- Two way decision making
- Involvement of all stakeholders

Strategic Review Process

- Three clusters of services:
- Social Inclusion; disabilities; older people
- 3 year contracts
- Shaping the Strategy
- SRIP; District Plans overall County Plan for each cluster