

COMMUNITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

24th MARCH 2016

Explanation for non-submission of scrutiny report

Supporting People Programme Update

Responsible Officer(s): Robin Staines, Head of Housing & Public Protection
Neil Edwards, Commissioning Manager

Explanation: Until recently the Supporting People function sat within the Housing Services & Public Protection Division (Communities Department) and reported through to the Communities Scrutiny Committee.

On the establishment of the Commissioning Division, the Supporting People Service has now moved under the new Joint Strategic Commissioning Head, Chris Harrison. Neil Edwards is the line manager for the service. This move is in recognition that Supporting People is primarily a commissioning function. Cllr. Jane Tremlett (Executive Board Member for Social Care & Health) also sits on the Regional Collaborative Committee as the Council's representative.

In order that the scrutiny arrangements reflect these management changes, the Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee, which has the remit of oversight of the Council's strategic social care commissioning functions, will receive future updates on this service area.

Revised Submission Date: N/A