

Report of the Chief Executive

ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUPS1. Purpose of report

The report seeks Council approval for the establishment of a Mental Health Working Group.

2. Detail

At the Policy and Performance Committee held on 17 April 2018 it was suggested that a Mental Health Working Group be formed.

The Group would review the arrangements that each Council service area has in place to respond to individuals, who may have mental health issues and need to access Council services.

Recommendations would be made in order to continue to improve the responsiveness of Council services to these residents.

It is proposed that the terms of reference be set broadly to enable the making of appropriate recommendations to the Policy and Performance Committee. The Committee would also receive the minutes of the Working Group.

3. Financial implications

It is anticipated that the cost of facilitating and supporting this group can be met from existing resources.

Recommendation

The Council is asked to RESOLVE that:

- 1. The Mental Health Working Group be established.**
- 2. The Working Group be appointed to, consisting of five Conservative, two Labour and one Liberal Democrat in accordance with proportionality.**
- 3. The Council's Constitution be amended accordingly.**

Background papers

Nil