

Portsmouth City Council Scrutiny Scoping Document

Scrutiny Panel	Scrutiny Management Panel
Topic	The use of 'Systems Thinking' within Portsmouth City Council.
Purpose of enquiry inc. potential outcomes. (The remit to be clear and concise as this statement forms the backbone of the enquiry)	To be informed of and to review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the current approach to the use of systems thinking in Portsmouth City Council; • The methodology employed within PCC - to include an explanation of interventions and how they work; • How and why interventions are currently commissioned; and, • Potential future applications.
Reason for enquiry	It is understood that the systems thinking methodology has been widely used in some parts of PCC to review and redesign services and therefore this enquiry will explore in what contexts it is most applicable and how we are utilising our existing capacity.
Enquiry format	TO BE CONFIRMED BY SMP The nature of the enquiry perhaps lends itself to a task and finish group and interested members of SMP to undertake the review with a report back to the SMP. Initial information/ fact finding session, with format of further scrutiny to be decided upon after this initial meeting? Task & Finish group or review by the full SMP?
Corporate Priority linked to	'We will improve lives'
Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Leader and all Cabinet Members.
Relevant officers	James Hill Director of HNB, System Development Service representatives - Eddie Stray & David Adams
Consultees & stakeholders	Services which have been through the systems thinking process and where appropriate partner organisations.

Start Date	
Target Completion Date	

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