

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	INQUIRY INTO THE IMPACT OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ON THE HEALTH OF SINGLE PEOPLE: EMERGING ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	15 MAY 2014		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>			
None			

### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

The Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel have undertaken an inquiry considering the impact of Housing and Homelessness on the Health of Single People over four meetings from February to April 2014. The Panel have heard from a wide range of services and stakeholders over the course of these meetings and will now review the evidence they have heard to agree the inquiry's final recommendations.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) The Panel is recommended to consider the information provided through out the inquiry including background information, presentations and discussions from the four meetings, and agree the findings and recommendations.

### **REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To enable the Panel to consider the evidence in order to agree findings and recommendations at the end of the inquiry process.

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

2. Not to proceed with considering the final recommendations would be a waste of the time and effort that witnesses and members have invested into the Inquiry process.

### **DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)**

3. The purpose of the Inquiry is to consider the impact of housing and homelessness on the health of single people, a significant number of whom have complex needs, and live unsettled and transient lifestyles, and to examine the difficulties that their everyday life presents to deliver a preventative and planned approach to improve their health and well being and access to a settled and decent home.

4. The Panel have heard from a wide range of Southampton City Council services, health professional, homeless housing providers, agencies and many stakeholders on the complexities, difficulties and health issues affecting single homeless people. Appendix 1 provides a summary of the meetings and guests giving evidence to the Inquiry.
5. The Panel is invited to consider the information provided through out the inquiry including background information, presentations and discussions from the four meetings, and agree the emerging inquiry findings and recommendations.

**RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

**Capital/Revenue**

6. None

**Property/Other**

7. None.

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

8. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

**Other Legal Implications:**

9. None

**POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

10. None

**KEY DECISION?** No

<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	ALL
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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

1.	Summary of meetings and guests giving evidence to the Inquiry
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**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	None
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**Equality Impact Assessment**

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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**Other Background Documents**

**Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None	
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