

Title	Review of Advice Services in Manchester Task and Finish Group
Membership	Councillor Hacking (Chair), other Members to be confirmed
Lead Executive Members	Councillor Craig
Strategic Directors	Bernadette Enright - Executive Director of Adult Social Services
Lead Officers	Mike Wright – Director of Homelessness
Contact Officer	Rachel McKeon – Scrutiny Support Officer
Objectives	<p>To determine how provision of advice services in Manchester can be improved, to include consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how gaps in provision can be addressed.</li> <li>• how more can be achieved within limited resources.</li> <li>• opportunities for additional provision outside of existing contracts and funding arrangements.</li> <li>• how advice services are delivered, including opportunities to work with new partners.</li> </ul>
Key Lines of Enquiry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To gain an understanding of the current situation.</li> <li>2. To identify any gaps in provision, for example, by type of advice or geographic area.</li> <li>3. To hear the perspectives of external stakeholders.</li> </ol>
	<p>This Task and Finish group will report its findings to the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee by submitting minutes to the Committee. The Task and Finish Group's final report will be submitted to the Committee, which will be asked to endorse its recommendations.</p>
Access to Information	<p>Meetings of the Task and Finish Group will be open to members of the media and public except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p> <p>Papers for the Task and Finish Group will be made available to members of the media and public on the Council's website and in the Rates Hall of the Town Hall Extension except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p>
Schedule of Meetings	To be confirmed
Commissioned	September 2019