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## Task and Finish Group: Terms of Reference

## **Question for Scrutiny**

Why is the current level of sickness absence across the Authority not reducing and can any action be taken to reduce this?

## **Terms of Reference**

To consider the current levels of sickness absence across the organisation broken down into the following categories:

- 1 To consider the current levels of sickness across the organisation over the past three years broken down into
- 2 Long term sickness: grey book staff
- 3 Long term sickness: Support Staff
- 4 Short term sickness: grey book staff
- 5 Short term sickness: grey book staff

To consider any internal and/or external factors which may influence these levels

To consider the current Policies and Procedures of the Authority in relation to sickness/absence

To make recommendations to the Performance & Scrutiny Committee and subsequently the Authority as to how these Policies and Procedures may be amended or enhanced to improve the levels of sickness/absence across the Authority