

**ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES**

Report to Overview Select Committee – 25 June 2019

Name of Meeting:	West Sussex County Council's Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee (HASC)
Date of Meetings:	12 June 2019
Report by:	Cllr Bennett – The Council's Nominated Representative
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Cllr Mrs Gill Yeates – Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing

Housing Related Support – West Sussex County Council are have decided to reduce the amount of HRS from £6.3 Million in 2018/19 to £2.3 Million in 2020/21 this is a reduction of £4 Million pounds with all current contracts coming to an end on 30 September 2019, a task and finish group headed by Natalie Brahma-Pearl Chief Executive of Crawley Borough Council has been set up to investigate how the cuts will affect people within West Sussex.

Concerns where raised about Ex-Offender accommodation which is sure to completely end.

Proposals to improve Mental Health Services in West Sussex

HASC received a report from West Sussex CCG's (Clinical Commissioning Groups) on proposed changes to Mental Health Services, as part of the report the proposal is to close the Harold Kidd Unit (22 beds) in Chichester and Horsham Hospital Dementia unit (12 beds) and relocate them to Meadowfield Swandean in Worthing (27 additional beds) and Langleigh Green Hospital Crawley (3 extra beds) concerns have been raised as it would leave all Dementia beds for West Sussex in Worthing meaning family from around the county would need to travel further.

HASC is next meeting on 26 September where the committee will be looking at the following concerns

- Substance Misuse – Drugs and Alcohol**
- Suicide Prevention Strategy**
- Health Protection Annual Report**