

## **Autistic Spectrum Disorder Select Committee**

### **Terms of Reference**

1. To investigate the extent and prevalence of people with autism in Kent.
2. To explore existing and emerging national and local policies and strategies with regards to Autistic Disorder Spectrum (ASD).
3. To examine the effectiveness of current ASD-related services in Kent.
4. To explore existing and emerging approaches to funding, and present financial resources employed to support ASD-related services in Kent.
5. To investigate the extent of existing collaboration and partnership working amongst individuals and agencies providing support to people with autism.
6. Having considered all the above aspects, to make recommendations for an approach for Kent.