

Project/Work Stream/Stage Name

1. Work Package

The work package is used to plan a discrete set of activities or deliverables. It can be used instead of a Project Initiation Document as the foundation planning document for light-weight projects; or it may be used to plan a work stream or a stage or to provide detailed information about a product that the project is creating.

Add or delete information as applicable – there should be sufficient detail to enable whoever is responsible for the work to be clear about what is expected.

2. Work package identification

Author:	
Date:	
Associated documents:	Where appropriate, list any documents that should be reviewed in conjunction with this piece of work – delete this line if not applicable. It is more efficient to refer to pertinent sections of associated documents rather than repeat them.

3. Description of the work

Objectives	Provide a brief summary of what needs to be achieved and why. This is to ensure adequate context has been supplied to enable successful delivery of the products.
Products	<p>List the products that must be delivered and if appropriate, provide any information about what the product must include or do to be deemed as acceptable. For example:</p> <p><i>Briefing session for staff:</i></p> <p><i>must not take longer than one hour</i></p> <p><i>must include 'take away' information that staff can refer back to</i></p> <p><i>requires sufficient information to allow line managers to deliver the briefing</i></p> <p><i>any visuals must be able to be easily used at every site by every line manager.</i></p>
Timeframes	<p>Outline the timeframes that the work must be completed within. It is useful to give due dates for each product as well as any other key dates (for example, a date by which consultation must be commenced). For example:</p> <p>SLT require at least two weeks for sign-off process.</p> <p>Briefing must be delivered by <xxx date> and cannot be delayed.</p> <p>Note whether a schedule has been attached.</p>

Stakeholder Engagement approach	<p>Outline who the key stakeholders are for the project, and how engagement and consultation with these stakeholders will occur. For example:</p> <p><i>Only need to liaise with L&D team rep</i></p> <p><i>or Full consultation with HR and key managers is essential</i></p>	
Scope	In scope	Out of scope
	We will do this	We won't do this
Resources	<p>List the people who will work on completing the work package and indicate how much of their time will be committed to this assignment. For example:</p> <p><i>Deliver – responsible for work package; two days per week.</i></p> <p><i>Graphic – will provide design support; one day per week.</i></p> <p><i>List any other resources or equipment that will be provided.</i></p>	
Budget	<p>Outline the budget that has been allocated to this work package. For example:</p> <p><i>Production of supporting material - \$5000.</i></p> <p><i>Design assistance for final visuals - \$4500.</i></p> <p><i>Note whether this is operational or capital funding.</i></p>	
Processes and standards	<p>List any standards or processes that must be met for the products for the project to be a success.</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><i>Briefing documents must align with organisational style guide, report template and branding.</i></p>	
Quality Control	<p>Describe how the quality of the product(s) will be monitored and controlled. For example:</p> <p><i>Final proof reading by Editor.</i></p> <p><i>Final approval for publication to be obtained from SLT.</i></p>	
Linkages and dependencies	<p>Identify any other activities within the project, other projects, or everyday work that may be impacted by / impact on this work package; this could include people who should be kept informed about work package activities. For example:</p> <p><i>The consultation process cannot start until the briefing has been delivered.</i></p>	
Constraints	<p>List any factors that are placing limits on the work, people to be involved, timing, rules to be followed. For example:</p> <p><i>All information must be kept confidential to the work stream.</i></p>	
Assumptions	<p>Describe any assumptions that have been made.</p>	
Reporting	<p>Describe how progress will be reported to the Project Manager. For example:</p> <p><i>Weekly email update to the Project Manager is sufficient</i></p>	

Other relevant information:	For example: Lessons learned from previous projects of a similar nature that will impact on how the project runs or the products it creates.		
Document management	<p>List where files and/ or objects relating to this work package will be stored in FCS.</p> <p>Describe how different versions of documents will be identified.</p> <p>Describe the naming conventions the project will use for its documents</p>		
Authorised by:	The person who will sign off on the deliverables e.g. the Project Executive or Project Manager.	Date:	
Accepted by:	The person taking responsibility for delivering the work package.	Date:	