

**JOINT ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SOCIAL CARE
AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
2ND MARCH, 2018**

SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

Purpose:

To inform members of the work undertaken by the Authority's specialist drug and alcohol services.

To consider and comment on the following issues:

The role of the local authority in addressing the consequences of problematic drug and alcohol use.

Reasons:

To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role.

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: NO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

Cllr. J. Tremlett (Social Care & Health Portfolio holder)

Directorate Communities

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This report provides an overview of all the activity through the year 2016-17 and outlines objectives for the forthcoming year.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Avril Bracey** Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The local authority is part of the Area Planning Board (APB) for Substance Misuse which tackles the prevention, enforcement and treatment of drug and alcohol use on a regional basis.

An important part of our response to problematic drug and alcohol use is the provision of a social work service to people affected, this includes adults, children and families.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Avril Bracey** Head of Mental Health & Learning Disabilities

1. Local Member(s) - n/a
2. Community / Town Council – n/a
3. Relevant Partners - n/a
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - n/a

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE