

JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

26th SEPTEMBER 2016

Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee task and finish review of Substance Misuse Treatment Services

Action Plan Monitoring

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- To consider the progress made and to sign-off the action plan in relation to the recommendations made by the Committee's Task & Finish Group following the review of substance misuse treatment services in 2013/14.

Reasons:

- All recommendations were formulated by members of the Task & Finish Group following consideration of the evidence received during the course of the review.
- Scrutiny committees have a key role to play in monitoring the implementation of the recommendations.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder:

Cllr. Pam Palmer (Communities including Community Safety, Social Justice / Crime & Disorder)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Review Background

The Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee has a key role to play in monitoring services, development of key policies and strategies, as well as identifying areas for improvement or development. At its meeting on 27th February 2013, the Committee received a report on Commissioning of Substance Misuse Services in Carmarthenshire. Following consideration of this report, it unanimously resolved to undertake a task and finish review in relation to value for money in substance misuse services commissioned in the county.

Objectives and Scope

Following its first meeting, the Group's agreed that its main objective for the review would be to:

- Consider value for money and effectiveness of adult drug and alcohol treatment services and review work undertaken to prevent drug and alcohol abuse in the Carmarthenshire

Approach

A total of 6 meetings were held between June 2013 and January 2014 during which the Group considered evidence and information from a wide variety of sources and organisations. Each session was designed to provide the Group with the relevant information, context and background to the topic.

The Task and Finish Group consisted of Councillors Ivor Jackson (Chair), Ryan Bartlett, Daff Davies, Winston Lemon, Alan Speake, Bill Thomas, Emlyn Dole (Co-opted Member)

Following the commencement of the review, the Group received a request from the Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee (from its meeting on the 21st June 2013) that Cllr. Emlyn Dole, as Chair of that Committee, be co-opted onto the Group. The Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee suggested that this would ensure a health perspective on any issues discussed during the review. The Task & Finish Group approved the request prior to its second meeting on the 5th July 2013.

The Scrutiny & Consultancy Team provided research and general support to the Group. In addition, officers from the Chief Executive's and Social Care & Health Departments and the Hywel Dda Health Board provided specialist advice and support to the Group.

Final Report and Recommendations

The Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee received and endorsed the Group's final report and the recommendations at its meeting on the 24th February 2014. The report was duly endorsed by the Executive Board at its meeting on the 31st March 2014.

Following every task and finish review, an action plan is developed in order to assist members of the relevant scrutiny committee in monitoring progress in relation to the implementation of the recommendations.

The attached implementation plan has been completed by the relevant officers in order to provide an update on progress to date in relation to this review.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?	YES
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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: **Linda Rees Jones** **Head of Administration & Law**

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

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **Linda Rees Jones** **Head of Administration & Law**

- 1. Local Member(s) – N/A**
- 2. Community / Town Council – N/A**
- 3. Relevant Partners –** Representatives from partner organisations gave evidence to the Task & Finish Group during its review.
- 4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations –** Officers from the Chief Executive’s, Social Care, Health & Housing and Education & Children departments, as well as the Hywel Dda Health Board, contributed to and supported the work of the Task & Finish Group.

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

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group Final Report 2013/14: Substance Misuse Treatment Services (Executive Board, 31st March 2014)	<p>Report http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/EXEB20140331/index.asp</p> <p>Minutes http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/EXEB20140331/MINUTES.HTM</p>

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<p>Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group Final Report 2013/14: Substance Misuse Treatment Services – E&PP Scrutiny Committee (24th February 2014)</p>	<p>Report http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20140224/REP04.HTM</p> <p>Minutes http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20140224/MINUTES.HTM</p>
<p>Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group Planning and Scoping Document – E&PP Scrutiny Committee (13th September 2013)</p>	<p>Report http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20130913/REP09.HTM</p> <p>Minutes http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20130913/MINUTES.HTM</p>
<p>Commissioning of Substance Misuse Services in Carmarthenshire – E&PP Scrutiny Committee (27th February 2013)</p>	<p>Report http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20130227/index.asp</p> <p>Minutes http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20130227/index.asp</p>