

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

26th SEPTEMBER 2016

Area Planning Board report on Drug and Alcohol Misuse Strategy and Development 2015/16

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- That the Committee considers and comments on the Area Planning Board's report on Drug and Alcohol Misuse Strategy and Development for 2015/16.

Reasons:

- To ensure that the Committee is updated on current commissioning arrangements, the substance misuse services provided and key issues of interest.
- To enable the Committee to exercise its scrutiny role.

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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Area Planning Board report on Drug and Alcohol Misuse Strategy and Development 2015/16

This report covers a range of areas, serving to inform members and update them on current commissioning arrangements and the provision of substance misuse services.

The report provides information on the strategic objectives regarding the provision of such services, the funding arrangements and services/projects commissioned.

Information relating to current issues is also provided including local developments and confirmation of the governance and planning arrangements in place on a regional basis.

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: **Wendy Walters** **Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration & Policy)**

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

1. Policy and Crime & Disorder

The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required to take the lead in addressing substance misuse locally and it works closely with partner agencies in the commissioning of services and ensuring work is undertaken in the areas of prevention, education, treatment and enforcement. The CSP is required to have a Commissioning Strategy to address drug and alcohol misuse.

5. Risk Management

Failure to effectively tackle substance misuse problems locally could result in an increase in the effect that such problems have on our residents and their quality of life.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **Wendy Walters** **Assistant Chief Executive (Regeneration & Policy)**

- 1. Local Member(s) – N/A**
- 2. Community / Town Council – N/A**
- 3. Relevant Partners –** The report was prepared by officers of the Hywel Dda Health Board on behalf of the Area Planning Board.
- 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:**

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Welsh Government's Substance Misuse Strategy for Wales "Working Together to Reduce Harm" 2008-18	Cymraeg http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/safety/publications/strategy0818/?skip=1&lang=cy English http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/safety/publications/strategy0818/?lang=en