

ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 18th SEPTEMBER 2015

Substance Misuse Services Visits Update

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- The report provided by the Executive Board Members, with responsibility for substance misuse and health and social care, regarding visits undertaken to substance misuse service providers.

Reasons:

- To ensure the Committee is updated on the outcome of the requested visits as recommended by the Committee's Task & Finish Group.
- To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: **NO**

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holders:

- Cllr. Pam Palmer (Community Safety, Social Justice / Crime & Disorder)
- Cllr. Jane Tremlett (Social Care & Health)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Scrutiny Committee undertook a task and finish review of Substance Misuse Treatment Services in 2013/14.

The recommendations arising from the review included that the County Council's Executive Board Members, with responsibility for substance misuse and health and social care, visit treatment service providers and report back to this Scrutiny Committee on a regular basis.

This report provides an update on the visits undertaken in 2014/15.

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: 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 – 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:**

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 Action Plan Monitoring – Review of Substance Misuse Treatment Services (E&PP Scrutiny Committee – 26th June 2015)	<p>Report: http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20150626/index.asp</p> <p>Minutes: http://online.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/agendas/eng/ENMT20150626/MINUTES.HTM</p>
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>
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>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>
Environmental & Public Protection Scrutiny Committee Task and Finish Group Planning and Scoping Document – E&PP Scrutiny Committee (13th September 2013)	<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>
Commissioning of Substance Misuse Services in Carmarthenshire – E&PP Scrutiny Committee (27th February 2013)	<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>