



Update on Substance Misuse Treatment

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Board will receive a presentation from the Director of Public Health on the treatment of drug and alcohol misuse. The presentation is expected to cover:
- Numbers of people involved in substance misuse
 - How people get into the system and average length of stay
 - The current structure of drug and alcohol treatment systems in Derby city
 - Costs - and any returns on investment
 - The new alcohol treatment system (plans for 14/15 and 15/16)
 - Substance misuse performance

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and comment on the services for dealing with substance misuse.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 This item falls within the remit of the Adults and Public Health Board which has a statutory responsibility for scrutinising NHS health services. This presentation will enable the board to understand how people with substance misuse problems are treated in the city.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 Substance misuse involves illegal and inappropriate use of alcohol, prescription and illegal drugs which have potential to cause ill health. The most common substance misuse that is treated is that of alcohol, cannabis, stimulants and class A drugs such as heroin
- 4.2 In October 2011 the former Adults, Health and Housing Commission received a report from the Director of Public Health which gave details about Cabinet approval to award a contract to award a 3 year contract commencing in April 2012 for adult and young persons substance misuse. This report provides an update on the current structure of drug and alcohol treatment in the city.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	Philip O'Brien – Statutory Scrutiny Officer Dr Richard Martin

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – SDCCG Consultation and Engagement plan

Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority (Overview and Scrutiny Committees Health Scrutiny Functions) Regulations 2002 gives health scrutiny committees powers to review any matter relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.