

SCRUTINY TOPIC REGISTRATION / ASSESSMENT FORM FOR COUNCILLORS

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What is the broad topic area?

Commissioned Substance Misuse services in York

What is the specific topic area?

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To look at the impact and outcomes of the Substance misuse contracts and to consider the implications on service delivery of efficiency savings on the contract

Ambitions for the review:

Performance implications and financial/ personal/societal cost benefits of reductions in scope of service delivery

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1. Does it have a potential impact on one or more sections of the population? Yes No
 2. Is it a corporate priority or concern to the council's partners? Yes No
 3. Will the review add value? and lead to effective outcomes? Yes No
 4. Is it timely, and do we have the resources? Yes No
 5. Will the review duplicate other work? Yes No

If the answer is 'Yes' to questions 1 – 4 and 'No' to question 5, then the Committee may decide to proceed with the review. To decide how best to carry out the review, the Committee will need to agree the following:

1) Who and how shall we consult?

Commissioners

Annex B

Service delivery partners

Health

Police

Probation services

Public Health

2) Do we need any experts/specialists? (internal/external)

Public Health commissioners

Health and Criminal Justice professionals to obtain and assess societal and public sector implications of reduction in Service delivery to either/or problematic drug and alcohol users

3) What other help do we need? E.g. training/development/resources

We will have to undertake planned interviews, see documentation regarding contracts and also outcomes

4) How long should it take?

3-4 months but before the impact of the major efficiency savings in years 3 and 4 take place