

# 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?**

*i.e. what should be included & excluded from the topic? what are the driver behind the topic?*

**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:**

*i.e. what is the review trying to achieve & why e.g. financial / efficiency savings and/or performance improvements? what will be different as a result of 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?**

*i.e. who do we need to consult and why? is there already any feedback from customers and/or other consultation groups that we need to take account of?*

**Commissioners**

**Service delivery partners**

**Health**

**Police**

**Probation services**

**Public Health**

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

*i.e. is the review dependent on specific teams, departments or external bodies? What impact will the review have on the work of any of these?*

**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**

*i.e. does this review relate to any other ongoing projects or depend on them for anything?*

*what information do we need and who will provide it? what do we need to undertake this review e.g. specific resources, events, meetings etc?*

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

### **4) How long should it take?**

*i.e. does the timings of completion of the review need to coincide with any other ongoing or planned work*

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