

**Health and Adult Social Care Policy and
Scrutiny Committee**

23 October 2019

Report of the Assistant Director – Legal & Governance

**Implementation of recommendations from the completed Substance
Misuse Scrutiny Review**

Summary

1. This report provides Members with their first update on the implementation of the approved recommendations arising from the Substance Misuse Scrutiny Review at Annex 1 completed by the former Health, Housing and Adult Social Care Policy and Scrutiny Committee (HHASC), during the previous administration.
2. Members are asked to consider the Implementation Update report at Annex 2 and to sign off all recommendations considered to be fully implemented and are asked to agree whether they wish to receive further updates in six months' time on any outstanding recommendations.

Background

3. During the previous administration, Members of the then HHASC carried out a review into Substance Misuse. The review's Full Report was considered by the Executive at their meeting in March 2019 when all the recommendations from the review were approved.

Substance Misuse Scrutiny Review

4. In April 2018 HHACS considered and agreed a topic request into commissioned substance misuse services, submitted by Cllr Michael Pavlovic.
5. In the HHACS meeting in June 2018 CYC Public Health Officers presented a scoping report that provided further information on commissioned services. Members agreed to progress the topic to a review and set a remit for that review. It was agreed that Cllr Pavlovic

would Chair the Review Task Group, supported by Cllr Ian Cuthbertson and Cllr Tony Richardson.

6. In September 2018 the then HHACS agreed a slightly revised remit with an emphasis on alcohol and the Task Group proceeded with its scrutiny work, which it carried out over a series of meetings with identified experts in the topic area and those discussions formed the basis of the review's final recommendations.
7. The Executive approved the final scrutiny recommendations in March 2019, which broadly became the operational implementation responsibility of the Council's Director of Public Health.

Consultation

8. No consultation was necessary in the production of this report, other than seeking progress updates from appropriate Officers. The consultation undertaken in the Substance Misuse Scrutiny Review is detailed in the Final Review Report at Annex 1..

Options

9. Members may choose to sign off any individual recommendation where implementation has now been completed and can:
 - a. Request further updates and the attendance of the relevant officer at a further meeting to clarify any outstanding recommendations
 - b. Agree no further updates are required.

Analysis

10. There is no analysis in this report.

Council Plan

11. The Council is currently reviewing and consulting upon its new Council Plan for 2019-23. It is scheduled to be considered by the Executive at its meeting on 24 October. The Plan will, no doubt, contain suitable priorities for health and wellbeing.
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Implications

13. There are no known Financial, Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, ICT or other implications associated with the recommendations in this report. Implications arising from the Substance Misuse Review are detailed in the Final Report at Annex 1.

Risk Management

14. In compliance with the Council's risk management strategy, there are no known risks associated with this report. Risks associated with the review recommendations are included in the Final Report to Executive and attached at Annex 1, for information.

Conclusions

15. There are no conclusions in this report.

Recommendations

16. Members are asked to note the content of this report and the update report presented by CYC Public Health and:

- 1) Sign off recommendations from the Substance Misuse Review that have been fully implemented
- 2) Agree whether further updates are required in 6 months' time

Reason: To raise awareness of those recommendations which have been implemented or are yet to be properly implemented.

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Wards Affected:

All

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Annexes

Annex 1 – Substance Misuse Scrutiny Review Final Report

Annex 2 – Update of Recommendations from Substance Misuse Scrutiny Review

Abbreviations

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Contact Details

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Abbreviations

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