

# Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	16 November 2022
Title of Report:	<b>From Harm to Hope: Government's 10 year Drug Strategy</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care & Planning)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## **Purpose of Report**

To outline the impact of the strategy on city services and structures

## **Recommendations and Reasons**

1. Note the contents of the report

## **Alternative options considered and rejected**

None

## **Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan**

Plymouth has higher than national average rates of both alcohol and other drug abuse. Drug and alcohol *problem use* is concentrated in our deprived neighbourhoods and our most vulnerable population groups and as such is a driver of health inequalities.

## **Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:**

None

## **Financial Risks**

None

## **Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

None

**Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:**

\* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

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A	Briefing report : From Harm to Hope (2022/23)							

**Background papers:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Gary Wallace											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
07/11/2022											

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)

Date approved: 08/11/2022