

Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	26 January 2023
Title of Report:	Substance Misuse Needs Assessment
Lead Member:	Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care & Planning)
Lead Strategic Director:	Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The Government have introduced a new national drug strategy, which has been accompanied by additional funding for expanding treatment services and a new Plymouth Drug Strategic Partnership to oversee the implementation of the new strategy. The strategy requires all localities in England to produce a new Substance Misuse Needs Assessment to inform planning and performance management. This paper reports on the preliminary findings from this.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. Note the contents of the report
2. Note the formation of the Plymouth Drug Strategy Group
3. Invite biannual updates on the progress of the strategy implementation

Alternative options considered and rejected

not applicable

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Health and Wellbeing. Plymouth as a healthy city

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None

Financial Risks

not applicable

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

not applicable

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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Appendices

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Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	Plymouth Substance Misuse Needs Assessment							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Plymouth Substance Misuse Needs Assessment							

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 18/01/2023											

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Dr. John Mahony (*Approved by email*)

Date approved: 18/01/2023