

**Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services**

**Introduction**

Health Select Commission undertook a short spotlight review of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service to ensure that the service, which would be operating within a reduced budget, would provide a quality, safe service under the new contract with CGL from April 2018.

**Recommendations from the review**

The review made eight recommendations, which were all accepted by Cabinet as seen in the formal response to the Commission in September. One of the recommendations was for Public Health and CGL (change, grow, live) to present an overview of how the new service is progressing, including a summary of progress on the key performance indicators, to the Health Select Commission in autumn 2018. Linked to this, another recommendation emphasised the need for robust performance management of the new contract from the outset in 2018, including exception reporting and a mid-contract review (to report back to Health Select).

Recommendation 6 also recommended that drug and alcohol care pathways and signposting, including protocols for links to other processes such as the Vulnerable Adults Risk Management Process should be reviewed to minimise any risk of people not being able to access support.

**Update on the service**

Attached are a number of documents as supporting information that provide an update on the service and on performance on the key measures for quarter 1 in 2018-19.

Appendix A – Powerpoint presentation outlining CGL’s approach to increase opiate use service exits.

Appendix B – Comprehensive performance scorecard for treatment and recovery services, including exception reports and trends/patterns.

Appendix C – Draft pathway for RDaSH and CGL regarding mental health needs and drug or alcohol use related needs/issues.

Appendix D – Draft guidance for staff on the RDaSH and CGL joint working pathway including screening tests.

## **Recommendations for Health Select Commission**

Members are asked to:

- Consider and discuss the presentation and supporting information.
- Determine the date for the next progress monitoring report on implementation of the review recommendations.

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