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Health and Wellbeing Board – Swindon Strategy to reduce substance misuse 2017 to 2022

Cabinet

Date: 14th March 2018

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Wards:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 To consider a matter referred to Cabinet from the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 13th December 2017.
- 1.2 The vision for Swindon is to prevent the harms caused by drugs and alcohol to individuals, children, young people, families and communities, by encouraging healthy choices, promoting recovery and reducing crime. We will strive for a Swindon free from the harms caused by substance misuse

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To agree the recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting on 13th December 2017, as set out in paragraph 3.3 of this report.

3. Detail

Swindon Strategy to reduce substance misuse 2017 to 2022

- 3.1 At its meeting on 13th December 2017, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report of the Senior Public Health Manager, Swindon Borough Council, setting out the Swindon Strategy to reduce substance misuse 2017 to 2022 and work to align it to national drivers and priorities. Key priorities for Swindon included, (i) prevention and early intervention particularly with young people and their families, (ii) a reduction in health related harms and addressing inequalities, (iii) the promotion of sustained recovery for those dependent on substances, and (iv) a reduction of substance misuse related crime and anti-social behaviour. The Senior Public Health Manager also drew members' attention to key successes of the strategy outlined in the report.
- 3.2 The Board resolved:
 - (1) That the report be noted.
 - (2) That the development of a full Swindon Substance Misuse Strategy Action Plan be endorsed and an annual report on progress in meeting the Strategy's targets and outcomes be submitted to this Board.

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(3) That Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet and the Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group's Governing Body be recommended to adopt the Swindon Substance Misuse Strategy 2017-2022.

- 3.3 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 1. A copy of the Strategy document is attached at Appendix 2.

4. Alternative Options

- 4.1 It is a matter for Cabinet as to whether the recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing Board is supported.

5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 This report has no financial or procurement implications. The financial and/or procurement implications of the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendix 1).

Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations of this report are compatible with convention rights. The legal and human rights considerations of the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendix 1).

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 This report has no additional implications to be addressed. Any additional implications the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in that report (attached at Appendix 1).

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A Diversity Impact Assessment (DIA) has been undertaken for this strategy

Risk Management

- 5.5 There are no identified unmitigated risks.

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6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None.

8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Report to the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 13th December 2017 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.2 Appendix 2 – Swindon Substance Misuse Strategy 2017 to 2022 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).

9. Key Decision/Decision in Cabinet Work Programme

- 9.1 This is not a Key Decision.