

23 July 2013**Agenda Item: 10****REPORT OF SERVICE DIRECTOR,
POLICY, PLANNING AND CORPORATE SERVICES****CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED NEW MODEL FOR AN ADULT
COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE MISUSE TREATMENT & RECOVERY SYSTEM****Purpose of the Report**

1. To raise awareness amongst Members of the consultation being undertaken by Public Health on a proposed new model for an adult community substance misuse treatment and recovery system. The report introduces a short presentation on the consultation and the timetable for the rest of the commissioning process.

Information and Advice

2. Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on its proposals for a new Adult Community Substance Misuse Treatment & Recovery System. The consultation period lasts from 20th June 2013 – 20th September 2013
3. There are approximately 4,600 people in Nottinghamshire who currently receive support for their substance misuse issues. However, substance misuse trends are changing and we believe services can be provided more effectively.
4. Public Health want to redesign the entire system to make sure that services respond to what people need, are more focused on recovery and are available to anyone with substance misuse issues no matter where they live in Nottinghamshire.
5. The proposed model is based upon a 'stepped care approach'. You can enter the system at any point based upon your needs, and can move up or down a step as needs change in response to treatment and recovery interventions.
6. There are a number of benefits that will take effect from April 2014 if this model is agreed:
 - A model with the Recovery at its core
 - A consistent approach to treatment and recovery service provision and delivery across all seven districts of Nottinghamshire
 - A consistent approach to treatment and recovery outcome monitoring
 - Equity of treatment and recovery provision regardless of whether the individual is an alcohol or drug user

- A consistent approach to commissioning
 - Clarity regarding financial efficiency and value for money
7. Public Health want as many people as possible to take part in this consultation and people can let them know their views in several ways:
- Visit the webpage at: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/substancemisuse and complete the online survey
 - Complete a paper copy of the survey and send by post

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the report and presentation be noted.

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For any enquiries about this report please contact: Chris Walker, Temporary Group Manager, Safer and Engaged Communities, x 72460

Constitutional Comments

As this report is for noting only no constitutional comments are required.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Substance Misuse Consultation Pack

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.