

Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee
22 June 2022

Services for people with co-existing substance misuse and mental health issues

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To explore the care and support for people with co-existing substance misuse and mental health issues in the City.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider:
- a) whether it wishes to make any comments or recommendations about the commissioning or delivery of support for people in the City with co-existing substance misuse and mental health issues; and
 - b) if any further scrutiny is required, and if so the focus and timescales for that.

3 Background information

- 3.1 As part of its work programme for 2022/23, the Committee agreed to look at support for people in the City with co-existing substance misuse and mental health issues, and specifically whether the issues raised in the Prevention of Future Death Reports published in recent years relating to care for people with co-existing substance misuse and mental health issues in Nottingham(shire) have been addressed and to seek assurance that appropriate support has been commissioned and is being provided.
- 3.2 Commissioners and providers of support have submitted a written paper (attached) and will be attending the meeting to give an overview of the local context and need in the City, the services and support available and plans for future developments.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Paper prepared by Dr Jane Bethea, Consultant in Public Health Nottinghamshire NHS Foundation Trust on behalf on the pathway development group comprising of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham Recovery Network, Change Grow Live, Double Impact and Primary Care (represented by Dr Stephen Willott)

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 Prevention of Future Death Reports

7 Wards affected

7.1 All

8 Contact information

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