



Committee report

Committee	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Date	25 JULY 2019
Title	SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE UPDATE
Report of	INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. At the Health and Wellbeing Board on 31 January 2019, an update on the substance misuse service on the Island was given. It was identified that the service had faced several challenges which had led to the service transitioning to a new provider on 1 December 2018.
2. This report gives the board an update on the new service model and achievements. The service is managed by Inclusion, part of Midlands Partnership NHS Trust, commissioned by the local authority as part of its public health responsibilities.
3. Members are asked to note this substance misuse service update.

BACKGROUND

4. At the Health and Wellbeing Board held on 31 January 2019, the associate director of public health presented an oral update on substance misuse services on the Island. The service had faced a number of challenges around service safety and quality and led to the service transitioning to a new provider, Inclusion, who had been taking referrals since December 2018.
5. This was essential for Island residents due to there being problems delivering a full service previously. The Isle of Wight Inclusion Team has worked well with staff that Inclusion had brought across temporarily from the mainland to make sure the service was fully delivered from day one.
6. This service will continue to be monitored by quarterly contract review meetings. Further reports on this service will be provided if requested by the board.
7. This report sets out the beginning of service transformation with further work to consolidate the changes and improve service to residents, this report sets out a positive picture of service provision for the Isle of Wight.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

8. Substance misuse service on the Island contributes to the Isle of Wight Council's Corporate Strategy including the core values:
 - People take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.
 - Vulnerable people are protected and supported
9. The Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy identifies addressing the issue of complex needs as a priority action, which this service will take a key part in.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

10. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

SECTION 17 CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998

11. There is clear evidence that the funding of substance misuse services has positive impact on crime and disorder and as such contributes to section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

RISK MANAGEMENT

12. While a risk had previously been identified regarding the quality and capacity of the previous service, this had been mitigated by the service transitioning to the new provider Inclusion.
13. The service is well linked with children's social care and adult safeguarding processes, regularly attending and sometimes calling children's safeguarding conferences and multi-agency risk Management processes.

RECOMMENDATION

14. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the report.

APPENDICES

15. [Appendix 1: Substance misuse service update.](#)

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