



RESPONSE OF COUNCIL TO THE SCRUTINY REVIEW OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROVISION IN EAST LANCASHIRE

To: Scrutiny Management Team

Date of meeting: 23rd May, 2017

Note of: Committee Services

1. A report on the scrutiny review of drug and alcohol rehabilitation provision in East Lancashire was submitted to the Council meeting on 23rd March, 2017 with the following recommendations:
 - That the Health and Social Care Panel note and accept the contents of this report and recommends that it be submitted to the Scrutiny Management team for consideration and further action.
 - Recognising the degree of change within the health and social care provision resulting from the development of the Pennine Lancashire Sustainability and Transformation Plan, this topic be brought back to the Panel for light touch review at a future date, when those plans become reality.
 - That the Panel recommends Scrutiny Management Team to request that the Council's contact centre and other relevant staff continue to assist in signposting the options available to those who require drug and alcohol treatment.
 - That the Panel seeks the support of the Scrutiny Management Team to bring the lack of facilities for those suffering the effects of substance abuse, based within the borough itself, to the attention of Full Council and in doing so press the County Council to ensure satisfactory access for Pendle residents to treatment and support facilities.
2. Council made the following resolution -
 - (1) That the Council notes and accept the contents of the report.
 - (2) Recognising the degree of change within the health and social care provision resulting from the development of the Pennine Lancashire Sustainability and Transformation Plan, it be agreed that this topic be taken back to the Health and

Social Care Scrutiny Panel for light touch review at a future date, when those plans become reality.

- (3) That the Council's contact centre and other relevant staff continue to assist in signposting the options available to those who require drug and alcohol treatment.
- (4) That the lack of facilities for those suffering the effects of substance abuse, based within the borough itself, be noted and in doing so a formal request be made to County Council to ensure satisfactory access for Pendle residents to treatment and support facilities.

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