

Scrutiny Review of Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Provision in East Lancashire

March, 2017

MONITORING REPORT – SEPTEMBER, 2017

2015/16 - Councillors Nawaz Ahmed, S. Benson, W. Blackburn, K. Hartley (Leader), A. Mahmood, N. McEvoy, G. Roach and C. Wakeford

2016/17 – Councillors M. Adams, W. Blackburn, K. Hartley (Leader), N. McEvoy, K. Turner and S. Wicks

Actions	Accepted/ Rejected	HAS THE ACTION BEEN <u>FULLY</u> IMPLEMENTED? (If No, please state reasons/ report any progress to date in next column)	PROGRESS (Please indicate (1) the steps you have taken, (2) what remains to be done and (3) the anticipated date of full implementation)
5.1 That the Council notes and accepts the contents of the report.	Accepted		
5.2 Recognising the degree of change within the health and social care provision resulting from the development of the Pennine Lancashire Sustainability and Transformation Plan, this topic be brought back to the Panel for light touch review at a future date, when those plans become reality.	Accepted	ONGOING	The Health and Social Care Scrutiny Panel is monitoring progress with the development of the Pennine Lancashire Sustainability and Transformation Plan.
5.3 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.	Accepted	YES	<p>The Customer Services staff continue to assist in signposting the options available to those who require drug and alcohol treatment.</p> <p>The main partner used for substance/alcohol abuse is Lancashire Wellbeing. They are a key partner in work regarding vulnerable</p>

			<p>customers, and whilst they are not on site at Number One Market Street every day, one of their representatives does visit when referrals take place and interviews are conducted.</p> <p>Lancashire Wellbeing also carried out sessions with Customer Services staff approximately 12 months' ago, explaining who they were, examples of some case types they had dealt with and support available. They also informed the staff on how the referral process works.</p>
<p>5.4 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.</p>		YES	<p>The Adult Treatment Service continues to be delivered by Inspire Integrated Substance Misuse Service (East Lancashire) under the Lancashire County Council contract. Inspire are leaders in adapting the Community Delivery Model of working. A list of the Pendle community venues is listed in the final report of the Panel. Since the conclusion of the review further venues have been added, including Grassroots Centre at St Phillips, Leeds Road, Nelson and Open Door Café in Colne. In addition they also have a member of staff working out of a number of health centres on a weekly/fortnightly basis in Barnoldswick,</p>

			<p>Earby, Nelson and Colne.</p> <p>Planning permission has also been granted for a residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation unit in Barrowford.</p>
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