

Internal Audit of Substance Misuse

Update for GPAC

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Agenda Item 6

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Context

- Last internal audit took place in 2014/15
 - 2 of 7 recommendations met at the time, work was ongoing
 - Delay in follow up to GPAC though steps were taken to implement all recommendations
- Substance Misuse is an area undergoing systematic and focused change
 - Change in Provider since audit took place
 - Strategic Prevention Framework under development
- An update on current Substance Misuse more appropriate to capture changes

Areas of Work

- Substance Misuse broad area with multiple components which includes intensive rehabilitation and residential care but also involves work in community settings such as primary care and schools.
- There are 4 key themes across current work on Strategic Framework for Prevention:
 - Prevention (including education, primary care, and young people's services)
 - Children & Families (including early intervention, domestic violence, and safeguarding)
 - Treatment & Recovery (including dual diagnosis, access to housing, employment opportunities, volunteering, and mutual aid)
 - Substance Misuse related crime & antisocial behaviour (including licensing)

Strategic Prevention Framework

- Data focused Needs Assessment in 2017
 - In 2014/15 there were an estimated:
 - 3,068 people in need of specialist assessment and treatment for alcohol dependency
 - 2,028 people using opiates or crack cocaine
 - In Q1 2017/18:
 - 1229 clients in drug & alcohol treatment
- Stakeholder Workshop
 - Wide range of stakeholder groups attended
- Internal self-audit of substance misuse provision and strategies
 - Based on Public Health England's CLearR (Challenging services, Leadership, and Results) tool for alcohol

Current Substance Misuse Offer

- Place & Community based offer: Strategic
 - Licensing
 - Co-occurring Substance Misuse and Mental Health
 - Prevention work with other teams/external (DSV, DWP, Gateway, PSHE, Parental Substance Misuse, CCG etc)
- Individual offer: Treatment & Recovery Services
 - Turning Point
 - Street Drinking outreach (Partly funded through MOPAC)
 - Treatment
 - Peer Led User Groups
 - Assertive outreach
 - SAM/SAB, Needle exchange
 - Young People's treatment services (inc YOS)

Key Provider: Turning Point

- Contract Start: October 2014
- Contract End: October 2018 (+2 under consideration)
- Hub and Spoke Model; hub based at Lantern Hall
- Offer:
 - Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services
 - Young People's Outreach
 - Street Drinking Outreach
- Most recent CQC inspection report shows improvement on issues previously highlighted

Next Steps

Actions

- Strategic Prevention Framework development continued with CLearR tool and engagement from stakeholders
- Currently reviewing contract with Turning Point for extension.
 - Some areas of provision are working well (e.g. Street drinking outreach work)
 - Some areas could be improved (e.g. SAM/SAB, Shared care)

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