

# Internal Audit of Substance Misuse

## *Update for GPAC*

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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)