

	<b><u>Agenda Item: 14</u></b>
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Birmingham Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>CHANGE, GROW, LIVE (CGL) – OVERVIEW OF SERVICE</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Birmingham City Council</b>
<b>Presenting Officer</b>	<b>Max Vaughan &amp; Karl Beese</b>

<b>Report Type:</b>	<b>Information</b>
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<b>1. Purpose:</b>
1.1 To provide the Board with a service overview of Change, Grow Live (CGL) focusing upon the service it provides for adults with complex needs.

2. Implications:		
BHWP Strategy Priorities	Health Inequalities	✓
	Childhood Obesity	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		✓
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		✓
Financial		
Patient and Public Involvement		
Early Intervention		✓
Prevention		✓
Homelessness		✓

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 Birmingham Public Health and BCC Commissioners to continue to work with CGL to ascertain how the service can be further developed to maximise health, social care and criminal justice outcomes for the benefit of the City. This will be consistent with the commissioning intentions for the two year extension period (March 2020 – February 2022) which have been developed through stakeholder consultation and working in partnership with the Council's Public Health commissioning team.

### **4. Background**

- 4.1 The provision of adult drug and alcohol treatment services is defined as one of the "grant conditions" as part of the Public Health Grant. Spending the grant a local authority has to *"have regard to the need to improve the take up of, and outcomes from, its drug and alcohol misuse treatment services"*.
- 4.2 Drug and alcohol recovery and treatment provision in Birmingham is delivered by the third sector organisation 'Change Grow Live' (CGL).
- 4.3 The demand on the substance misuse service continues to increase with regards to the prevalence of misuse of Heroin, Cocaine, Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) and alcohol in the city. The complexity of service user presentations also continues to increase.

### **6. Future development**

- 6.1 CGL continue to work with key partners to maintain and further develop the current treatment and recovery pathways. The pathways will also be developed during the contract extension period (2020-2022).
- 6.2 CGL to continue providing their contribution to:
- Homelessness and Health Steering Group
  - PHE Prisons Continuity of Care Group
  - Community Sentence Treatment Requirement (CSTR) Steering Group led by the West Midlands Combined Authority
  - West Midlands Alcohol Forum hosted by Public Health England
  - PHE Hepatitis C Testing working group
  - Drug and Alcohol Related Deaths Inquiry Group
  - The Birmingham Drug Alert System
  - BCC & CGL revisit and update the Social Value Plan.
- 6.3 The Substance Misuse Commissioning Group to be reconvened with the objective of developing the necessary commissioning approach for substance misuse prevention, treatment and recovery for the period after the current CGL contract extension ends in 2022. This may involve the development of a multiagency drug and alcohol harm reduction strategy for the City.

<b>7. Compliance Issues</b>
<b>7.1 Strategy Implications</b>
Health and Wellbeing Boards have overall responsibility to ensuring the integration of health and care functions within their localities.
<b>7.2 Homelessness Implications</b>
<p>Positive implications of the recommendations for homelessness in the City:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A Renewed Focus upon the Recovery agenda.</li> <li>- Responding to the changing patterns of drug and alcohol related harms with a specific focus on the harms caused by opiate, alcohol and Novel Psychoactive Substance misuse.</li> <li>- A refocus on Comorbidity: Mental Health and Substance Misuse</li> </ul>
<b>7.3 Governance &amp; Delivery</b>
Governance arrangements include the Public Health Contracts Board, Adult Health Management Team, Partnerships, Insight and Prevention Management Board, Cabinet Members for Health and Social Care and Finance and Resources.
<b>7.4 Management Responsibility</b>
<p>Louise Collett, Assistant Director – Commissioning, Adult Social Care</p> <p>Justin Varney, Director – Birmingham Public Health</p>

<b>Appendices:</b>
<p>Information Briefing inclusive of following Sub-Appendices; -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1:</b> CGL Peer Mentor Stories</li> <li><b>2:</b> Service User Involvement – It's Impact</li> <li><b>3:</b> CGL Service User Representatives and Peer Mentors Prison Release Project Presentation.</li> <li><b>4:</b> CGL Service User Representatives and Peer Mentors Homeless Project Presentation.</li> </ol>