

Birmingham City Council

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 22nd November 2022



Subject: Birmingham Substance Misuse Recovery System delivered by Change, Grow, Live (CGL)

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an Annual report on the performance of the Birmingham Adult Substance Misuse Service which is commissioned by Public Health and delivered by Change, Grow, Live (CGL).

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee notes the performance of the Adult Substance Misuse Service that will be provided by Public Health, Commissioners and CGL on 22nd November by way of the information detailed under Appendices embedded under Point 6.

3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 None, the Birmingham Adult Substance Misuse Service is funded through the Public Health Grant that is received by the Council and through additional grant funding from Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID).

4 Any Legal Implications

- 4.1 None, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and associated regulations transferred the responsibility for public health from the NHS to local authorities from April 2013. The provision of Substance Misuse Services is a condition of

the Public Health Grant that is received into the Council. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, local authorities have the duty to reduce health inequalities and improve the health of their local population by ensuring that there are public health services aimed at reducing drug and alcohol misuse and have regard to the need to improve the take up of, and outcomes from, its drug and alcohol misuse treatment services.

5 Any Equalities Implications

- 5.1 None, the Birmingham Adult Substance Misuse Service is open to anyone in Birmingham aged 18 and above and is not discriminatory towards any of the 9 protected characteristics detailed in the Equality Act 2010. Anyone under the age of 18 can access the Young Peoples Substance Misuse Service delivered by Aquarius Action Projects.

6 Appendices

Appendix 1: Presentation to O&S Committee



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Appendix 2: BCC Additional Supporting Information



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Appendix 3: BCC Additional Supporting Financial Information



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Appendix 4: CGL Throughcare Guide



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Appendix 5: CGL Demographics



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Appendix 6: CGL Case Study: JC



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Appendix 7: CGL Case Study: SF



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Appendix 8: CGL Case Study: Elaine



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Appendix 9: CGL Case Study: Matthew



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Appendix 10: CGL Case Study: Michael



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