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REPORT / SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION

Timing: Urgent / Pressing / Routine
(Specify date required and why, where possible)

Title: Joint commissioning of Tier 2 substance misuse services

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Commissioning

Executive Summary: The original intention of the Drug Intervention Programme when implemented in Wales in 2005/06 was to move adult class A drug-misusing offenders out of crime and into treatment.

Since April 2013, DIP has been funded by the PCC and is delivered through a consortium led by Prism. With the transfer of funding to PCC's, the scheme can now move away from the focus on Class A drug misuse and be more responsive and flexible allowing local areas to adapt the programme to meet local need and priorities. In order to achieve this, Prism have reviewed the current service delivery model and developed a proposal for the 6 month period April to September 2014, with efficiency savings being delivered as an outcome of the review. Contract arrangements post September 2014 will be considered based on the success of the service review.

From April 2015 it is proposed to undertake joint commissioning of Tier 2 substance misuse services with Area Planning Boards. The development of a wider substance misuse partnership, combining everything from prevention and early intervention, treatment, criminal justice and the wider wraparound support services will help ensure that resources are being used efficiently and will further support the multi-agency problem-solving approach to individuals affected by substance use, regardless of their route into treatment services.

Recommendation:

That the Police and Crime Commissioner approve the joint commissioning of Tier 2 substance misuse services with Hywel Dda and Powys Area Planning Boards.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the NOLAN Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above has my approval.

Signature:

C. R. Salmon

Date:

4/4/14