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Action Plan for Dundee Alcohol and Drug Partnership

Intended Outcome:

This action plan incorporates the response to the Dundee Drug Commission and includes measures to improve services and outcomes for substance users, families and communities.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

Progress will be monitored at each meeting of the Dundee ADP and reported regularly to the Policy and Resources Committee.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	Positive
Disability:	Positive
Gender Reassignment:	No Impact
Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No Impact
Pregnancy and Maternity:	Positive
Race/Ethnicity:	No Impact
Religion or Belief:	No Impact
Sex:	No Impact
Sexual Orientation:	No Impact

Equality and diversity Implications:

Effective implementation of the action plan will improve outcomes for people relating to age (due to significant impact for older people with long history of substance use/prevention work targeted at younger people), disability (due to the high degree of overlap between substance

use and mental health issues and physical conditions) and pregnant women (due to short and long term impacts on health of mother and child).

Proposed Mitigating Actions: There are no negative implications identified

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

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B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	Positive
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	Positive
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	Positive
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	Positive
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	Positive
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	Positive
The Ferry:	Positive
West End:	Positive

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	No Impact
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	No Impact
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	No Impact
Single female households with children:	No Impact
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	No Impact
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	Positive
Homeless:	Positive
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	Positive
Offenders and Ex-offenders:	Positive
Looked after children and care leavers:	Positive
Carers:	Positive

Significant Impact

Employment:	Positive
Education and Skills:	Positive
Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:	Positive
Childcare:	Positive
Affordability and Accessibility of services:	Positive

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

The action plans makes an explicit commitment to a holistic response to individuals based on a model of recovery. This incorporates all aspects listed above to enable people to move

towards a full social and economic life. Local services delivered in communities and assertive outreach are designed to maximise access to recovery services.

Proposed Mitigating Actions: There are no negative implications identified.

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases: No Impact
Adapting to the effects of climate change: No Impact

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption: No Impact
Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste: No Impact
Sustainable Procurement: No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision: No Impact
Sustainable modes of transport: No Impact

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality: No Impact
Biodiversity: No Impact
Open and green spaces: No Impact

Built Environment

Built Heritage: No Impact
Housing: No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment?

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions: None

Environmental Implications: None

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

There are risks associated with the subject matter of this report which depart from the norm of Council activity but having undertaken an analysis of the upside and downside risks of the activity there is a clear benefit to the Council or its citizens in undertaking the partnership activity in the manner proposed.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions:

The level of drug related deaths in the city has led to extensive public interest and concern. The publication of the Dundee ADP action plan carries the possible downside risks of initial negative press coverage, disappointment from members of the public expecting significant

and immediate service changes and objections from national and/or local public figures. However these negative aspects are more than offset by the expected benefits of improved service provision and better outcomes for individuals, families and communities which will be delivered through the implementation of the measures in the action plan. Ongoing engagement with individuals and families with lived experience will inform the implementation and assessment of progress. The Dundee Drug Death Review Group will continue to monitor the level of drug-related deaths and their reports will form part of continuous monitoring at the Dundee ADP.