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Document Description:
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:

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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.