## Coventry Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2017-2020

Take a holistic approach that focuses on the whole person and whole family Support people to choose not to drink alcohol at harmful levels and take drugs

Reduce the impact of drug and alcohol misuse on others

Focus on diversion, early intervention, treatment and recovery

Coventry's vision

Identify, challenge and prevent substance misuse where possible

Provide treatment and help for people when they want it Empower individuals and communities to have resilience and strength

Help people recover fully and rebuild healthy, positive lives Prevent people from taking drugs or drinking harmful levels of alcohol and intervene early to minimise harm

- Provide targeted and comprehensive education and training
- Transform Coventry's culture in relation to drugs and alcohol
- Tackle alcohol and drug related crime
- Reduce the risk of people developing multiple complex needs

Support those with drug and/or alcohol problems and those with multiple complex needs

- Person centred and accessible support
- Reducing harm
- Continuously improving and developing services
- Supporting individuals with multiple complex needs

Promote sustainable recovery and enable people to live healthy, safe and meaningful lives

- Provide specialist treatment to help people to recover
- Support people into employment
- Provide skills to enable financial stability
- Support access to suitable and sustainable accommodation
- Support the development of a robust recovery community



**Health and Wellbeing** 

An action plan will be created to successfully deliver the vision and strategic priorities set out in this document, in line with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

- Ensure health, and the conditions which affect health, are considered in all policies and decision making across Coventry City Council and other organisations in Coventry.
- Commission in new ways, which maximises health outcomes and social value from investments.
- Enable and empower local people, communities and groups to use and develop their own skills and potential to take control over their own lives.
- Target resources based on need, and targeting interventions in the right places
- Prioritise prevention and early intervention.