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**To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee**

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Subject: Rebuilding Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services**

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## **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To provide Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee the opportunity to consider the Cabinet Report on Rebuilding Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services (Appendix 1) ahead of a decision by Cabinet as well as additional performance related information on the current drug and alcohol treatment services (Appendix 2)

## **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee is recommended to:

- 1) Consider the report (Appendix 1) and make any recommendations / comments to Cabinet.
- 2) Consider the additional progress and update information (Appendix 2) and identify any additional recommendations to the appropriate Cabinet Member

## **3 Background and Information**

- 3.1 At their meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee considered an item on the Drug and Alcohol Strategy. As a result of that item, the Committee requested a further item on progress including the following:
- Drug and alcohol strategy update,
  - Accessibility of drug and alcohol treatment services
  - Nitrous oxide
  - Staffing and Workforce Development
- 3.2 A Cabinet Report outlining the re-commissioning process for Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services was also due to be considered by Cabinet, so

both matters have been brought together for consideration by Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee.

**Appendix 1:** Cabinet Report - Rebuilding Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Services

**Appendix 2:** Presentation – Drugs and Alcohol Update (Public)

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