

REPORT TO ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

DATE: 2023

Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) Annual Reporting Survey :22/23

1 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Integration Joint Board (IJB):

- 1.1 Notes the contents of the Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) Annual Reporting Survey
- 1.2 Provides confirmation of agreement to sign off the Aberdeenshire ADP Annual Reporting Survey

2 Directions

- 2.1 No direction requires to be issued to Aberdeenshire Council or NHS Grampian as a result of this report.

3 Risk

- 3.1 Risk 1975: Child, Adult & Public Protection, Risk 2267: Poor Health & Social Care Policy Alignment, Risk 1589: Failure to deliver standards of care expected, Risk 2389: Service/Business alignment with current & future needs.

4 Background

- 4.1 The survey is designed to collect information from all ADPs across Scotland on a range of activities relating to the delivery of the National Mission ; National Mission: An outcomes focussed approach - National Drugs Mission Plan: 2022-2026 - gov.scot (www.gov.scot). The reporting period is financial year 2022/23. This survey is not intended to provide information on the full range of work undertaken by the partners of the ADP where these areas already report at a national level. Examples of this are the Implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment Standards (Introduction - Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) standards: access, choice, support - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)), Implementation of the “*Framework for Improving Holistic Family Support : Towards a Whole Family Approach and Family Inclusive Practice in Drug and Alcohol Services*” (amilies Affected by Drug and Alcohol Use in Scotland : A Framework for Holistic Whole Family Approaches and Family Inclusive Practice (www.gov.scot)) and quarterly reporting through Health Improvement Scotland monitoring the number of people accessing residential rehabilitation.

- 4.2 The purpose of the Annual Reporting Survey is, therefore, to gather data at a national level to inform Drug and Alcohol policy monitoring and evaluation. The areas highlighted at a national level relate to:
- The monitoring of the National Mission
 - The work of National groups including Whole Family Approach group, Public Health Surveillance group and the Residential Rehabilitation group; and
 - The priority areas of work for National organisations such as Police Scotland which support whole system delivery approach
- 4.3 The data collected across all ADPs will be analysed and published at an aggregate level as official statistics. Public Health Scotland having access to all data to inform policy monitoring and evaluation. At a local level, however, the expectation is to publish the Aberdeenshire return and use the information gathered to inform challenges and opportunities highlighting priority areas for future work.
- 4.4 The Survey Reporting template introduces a new format of ADP Annual reporting. Previously, qualitative information was required to evidence delivery across both national and also the full range of local strategic priorities. Financial reporting was included. It is important going forward that there is the consideration around how Aberdeenshire ADP continue to gather the good qualitative information and specially around the outcomes for people who are supported by the wide range of activities provided across our communities.

5 Summary

- 5.1 The new ADP Annual Reporting Survey focusses on key areas which the Scottish Government wish to gather additional information for Drug and Alcohol policy monitoring and evaluation. Reporting requirements are already established and reports submitted for other areas of Drug and Alcohol policy implementation e.g. Quarterly and Annual MAT Standards reporting and Whole Family Approach Implementation Report which has been submitted during 22/23.
- 5.2 The Reporting Survey 2022/23 clearly connected to the aspirations of the National Mission, therefore focusses on providing information relating to the ADP's activities and engagement in the following priorities:
- Death Review Process
 - Harm Reduction – including engaging with people at higher risk
 - Staff Resources
 - Lived and Living Experience
 - Early Intervention
 - ADP Structures
 - Justice
 - Children and Families
- 5.3 The Chief Officer, along with the Chief Finance Officer and the Legal Monitoring Officers within Business Services of the Council have been consulted in the



preparation of this report and any comments have been incorporated within the report.

6 Equalities, Staffing and Financial Implications

- 6.1 An Integrated Impact Assessment is not required because the contents of this report is purely a summary of the information contained in the national reporting survey template giving account of the range of multi agency activities across the Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership.

Jeff Shaw, Partnership Manager, North
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Appendix 1 – Annual Reporting Survey 2022/23