

**ADULT SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
11 OCTOBER 2011**

**SUBSTANCE MISUSE
Assistant Chief Executive**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce a presentation in respect of substance misuse with a view to commencing a review of the Council's response, and that of its partners, to the Government's requirements in its 2010 Drug Strategy. The presentation slides are attached.

2 RECOMMENDATION

That the Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Panel:

- 2.1 **Notes the presentation in respect of substance misuse; and**
- 2.2 **Establishes a working group to undertake a review of the Council's response, and that of its partners, to the Government's requirements in its 2010 Drug Strategy.**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 Reviewing the Council's response, and that of its partners, to the Government's requirements in its 2010 Drug Strategy is an item on the Panel's work programme for 2011/12, which appears elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting.

Background Papers

Government 2010 Drug Strategy - Reducing Demand, Restricting Supply, Building Recovery: Supporting People to Live a Drug Free Life

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