

**TO: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL
4 MARCH 2015**

**DRAFT SUBSTANCE MISUSE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY REPORT
Working Group Lead Member**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report introduces the attached draft report describing the review of the impact of substance misuse on children, young people and families undertaken by a working group of this Panel.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 That the Panel considers and comments on the attached draft report of the review of the impact of substance misuse on children, young people and families and agrees that it be finalised by the Working Group for sending formally to the relevant Executive Members for a response.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To seek the Panel's comments on the attached draft report and agreement to the Working Group finalising it for sending formally to the relevant Executive Members for a response.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 Members are invited to comment on the draft report of the review of the impact of substance misuse on children, young people and families undertaken by a Working Group of the Panel. The report is presented as an earlier draft than would normally be the case in order to report to this final meeting of the Panel before the municipal year ends and the election takes place. Accordingly, some further work is required to complete the report and a final draft can be circulated electronically to Panel Members for any further comments before the report is finalised and sent formally to the Executive Members for a response.

**6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES
IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES /
CONSULTATION**

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Unrestricted

Background Papers

None.

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