

**TO: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL
30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
REVIEW OF SUBSTANCE MISUSE INVOLVING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report introduces the attached Executive response to the report of the Overview and Scrutiny review of substance misuse involving children and young people.

2 RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 2.1 **That the Panel considers the response of the Executive to the review of substance misuse involving children and young people undertaken by one of its working groups.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to consider the attached Executive response to the report of the review of substance misuse involving children and young people undertaken by one of its working groups.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

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

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Review of Substance Misuse Involving Children and Young People, April 2015.

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