



WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

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UPDATE ON THE DRUGS INTERVENTION PROGRAMME REVIEW

1. In March 2014 Nicola Hughes Consulting produced a review report of the West Yorkshire Drugs Intervention Programme for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. This report culminated from the findings of a review which took place over a three month period into the current commissioned DIP model in West Yorkshire. This involved exploring:
 - Whether it meets and responds to current need relating to trigger offences and substance use;
 - Funding formula, allocation and whether achieves value for money; and
 - Opportunities for model improvement, including value for money, through partnership working.

This review encompassed the five West Yorkshire districts.

2. The review findings were supported by a set of 22 recommendations to address the challenges identified through the review. These recommendations are split into the following areas:
 - Strategic Agreement
 - Commissioning and Resource
 - Performance Management
 - Service Delivery
3. In June 2014 the findings and recommendations were presented to key stakeholders (commissioners, partners and providers) with the opportunity to work through the recommendations. The outcome of this session was a series of first outline action plans to take forward the recommendations. The next stage is to further develop these action plans and agree the parameters for their implementation.
4. As a result of this I have agreed to continue to pass funding to partners although I will be placing conditions and indicators within renewed contracts to ensure that delivery of drug and alcohol services at the local level responds to the recommendations made in the Review report. To assist partners in their planning further I have commissioned Nicola to support the implementation of action plans.

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