

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

Peter Oakford, Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning  
and Public Health

**DECISION NO:**

17/00057

**For publication**

**Subject: Kent Drug & Alcohol Strategy 2017-2022**

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health, I propose to approve the Kent Drug & Alcohol Strategy for 2017-22

**Reason(s) for decision:**

Adoption of a strategy

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

The Health Reform and Public Health Cabinet Committee will consider the strategy at its meeting on 30 June 2017 and will have an opportunity to comment on it. The outcome of that meeting will be included in the decision paperwork which the Cabinet Member will be asked to sign.

**Other consultation:**

This strategy has been jointly produced with Kent Police and developed in partnership with the many stakeholders from across Kent and organisations directly involved with addressing the effects of drugs and alcohol across the County, including Public Health Kent, Trading Standards and the Kent Drug and Alcohol Partnership (KDAP).

An earlier draft of the strategy was open for formal consultation via the Kent County Council website from early January 2017 until late February 2017. A number of updates to the strategy have been made following feedback received. There were also a number of focus groups as part of the consultation process. These were conducted with offenders at HMP Elmley, Service users from East Kent, West Kent and Children and Young People's Services and Mental Health Service Users. The draft strategy was also presented at various partnership meetings including Community Safety Partnerships, Health and Wellbeing Boards (County and Local), CCG Clinical Leadership Teams and Joint Kent Chiefs.

**Any alternatives considered:**

The strategy has been adjusted to take account of comments received during the consultation

**Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:**

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