

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:

Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning & Public Health

DECISION NO:

17/000 **57**

For publication

Subject: Kent Drug & Alcohol Strategy 2017-2020

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning & Public Health, I approve the Kent Drug & Alcohol Strategy for 2017-20

Reason(s) for decision:

Adoption of a strategy

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Health Reform and Public Health Cabinet Committee considered the strategy at its meeting on 30 June.

And Resolved:

that the decision proposed to be taken by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Strategic Commissioning and Public Health, to approve the Kent Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2017 – 2022, be endorsed,

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:

None

Signed

Date

4th Sept: 17