

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

<i>Name of Committee</i>	Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<i>Date of Committee</i>	9th November 2005
<i>Report Title</i>	Drugs, Substance and Alcohol Misuse in Rugby Panel
<i>Summary</i>	The Committee to note the responses to their recommendations arising from their consideration of the work of the Drugs, Substance and Alcohol Misuse in Rugby Panel.
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<i>Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?</i>	No.
<i>Background papers</i>	None

Our ref pm/lw/scg
30th August 2005

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Dear Mr Maull,

Re: Final report of the Drugs, Substance and Alcohol Misuse in Rugby.

Thank you for your letter dated the 8th August 2005 and a copy of the above report. Rugby Primary Care Trust's responses to the recommendations are as follows:

A -- Information, Services and Resources

1. Rugby Primary Care Trust (RPCT) would seek to be an active partner in drafting the research methodology, proposal to conduct the feasibility study and be part of the tendering process to commission the study. Warwickshire Drug Action Team has commissioned a specific Warwickshire needs assessment to inform the provision of tier 2 services for Drugs, the outcome of this study should be considered to assess its relevance to the Rugby feasibility study.

2a & b—These are currently being undertaken

- 2c. The three Primary Care Trusts will work together to clarify the issues with regards to resource allocation by the end of October 2005. (We have requested agreement to this approach from the other two Warwickshire PCTs but have not yet had a response).

B – Prevention, Education and Signposting

3. One identified agency needs to be responsible and accountable for the provision and coordination of the service. The present review and re-design of Warwickshire Specialist Health Promotion Service will help to identify a key agency.
4. This recommendation will be included within **3** as part of an on-going prevention, education and signposting programme.

C – Treatment

6. Shared care arrangements with General Practice are currently being developed in partnership with, Rugby Primary Care Development Group and Warwickshire Drug Action Team.

D – Council Partnerships

9. Rugby PCT strongly suggests that due consideration is given by agencies concerned when housing people with a drug or alcohol problem to avoid creating a 'ghetto culture'.

I hope the above comments are helpful; please do not hesitate to contact me if further clarification is required.

Yours sincerely

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6th September 2005

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Dear Mr Maul

Re: Warwickshire Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 27th July 2005

Thank you for your letter dated 8th August 2005 requesting comments on the recommendations of the above meeting. Responses from North Warwickshire PCT are as follows:

- 1. Report of the Mental Health Panel on Mental Provision in Warwickshire: minute 3 – pages 3 and 4. All recommendations in this report are correct.**

We are in agreement with all of the recommendations contained within the report. We will work closely with Senior Managers and Clinicians from the PCT in partnership with Warwickshire County Council to ensure recommendations are met.

- 2. Final report of the Drugs Substance and Alcohol Misuse in Rugby Panel: minute 4 – pages 4 and 5.**

We are in agreement with all of the recommendations contained within the report.

In relation to points 2a, 2b, 2c of section A, Information, Services and Resources of the recommendations, more information would be welcomed to enable us to identify how the information requests from the PCT's will be taken forward.

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We would recommend that all of the recommendations are fed through the DAT who will then liaise with the PCT's for responses. This will ensure a co-ordinated approach and prevent possible duplication.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Anne Heckels
Chief Executive

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