

## West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board



|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Date of meeting:</b>  | 30 January 2020   |
| <b>Item Title:</b>   | Testing Community Based Models of Access to Health Services: HARP Project, West Sussex  |
| <b>Executive Summary:</b>  | <p>This paper concerns the award of Public Health England grant monies, to test community based models of access to health services.</p> <p>In West Sussex, the grant will fund a twelve month project - the Hospital Admission Reduction Pathway (HARP). This will improve access to health services for adults with co-occurring substance misuse and mental health needs who are experiencing or at risk of returning to rough sleeping.</p> |
| <b>Recommendations for the Board:</b>                                    | <p>The Board is asked to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note the context and work to date.</li> <li>• Provide strategic leadership and governance of the twelve month project.</li> <li>• Receive regular updates through the life of the project and consider learning from its implementation and delivery.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Relevance to <a href="#">Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</a>:</b> | <p>Provision of effective high quality drug and alcohol recovery services make clear contributions to West Sussex goals of improving the health and wellbeing of residents of all ages, and to supporting strong and safer communities.</p> <p>Activity will support efforts to reduce risks of drug related deaths and reduce the numbers of drug deaths in treatment (an area of focus, working with Public Health England)</p>               |
| <b>Financial implications (if any):</b>                                  | <p>None.</p> <p>The 12 month revenue funding of £345 529 has no match funding expectations.</p> <p>However, all funding may be immediately repayable to Public Health England if any of the grant conditions, contained in the grant agreement between WSCC and PHE are not met.</p>  |
| <b>Consultation (undertaken or planned):</b>                             | Planned Service Launch in April, date and details tbc   |
| <b>Item author and contact details:</b>                                  | <p>Anna Raleigh, Director Public Health</p> <p>Contact:<br/>           Philippa Gibson, Senior Commissioning Manager<br/> <a href="mailto:Philippa.gibson@westsussex.gov.uk">Philippa.gibson@westsussex.gov.uk</a></p>  |