

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY OFFICER DECISION ADULTS AND WELLBEING

ITEM:	Community Opioid Overdose Management Programme
Officer Title:	Director of Adults and Wellbeing
Date of Decision:	17 th March 2017
Purpose:	To approve variation to the Council's contract with Addaction to provide an Opioid Overdose Management Programme.
Decision:	Variation approved.
Reasons for the Decision:	The availability of Take Home Naloxone will reduce the number of opioid overdose deaths and support Herefordshire's move towards recovery based substance misuse interventions.
Consultation:	<p>All key stakeholders were invited to take part in the Take Home Naloxone Group although the ambulance service was unable to participate. The following organisations were represented effectively and consulted on the elements of the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Addaction. (b) Herefordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Governance pharmacist (c) Herefordshire Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Communication team ii. Community safety team iii. Homelessness outreach team iv. Public health team (d) Herefordshire Service User Group (HSUG) (e) Martindale Pharma (f) Vennture Street Pastors (g) West Mercia Police
Options Considered:	The only alternative is not to run the programme with the risk that there will not be a reduction in deaths from opioid overdose.

Declaration of Interest:	None
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Officer Name:

Officer Title: DIRECTOR

Signature: Date:2014