

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING OSC

## REPORT TO CABINET

10 January 2023

### **Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Recovery Service for Northumberland – Permission to Tender**

The report was presented to the Committee, at their meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 by Liz Morgan, Interim Director of Public Health and John Liddell, Senior Public Health Manager.

Members looked for an understanding of how the service had been performing and were informed that the service was providing real benefits to communities. The Committee were informed that renewal of the contract was timely as it allowed the contract to be tweaked to better focus on emerging issues within Northumberland.

Following questions from members the Committee were assured that any provider awarded the contract would be expected to focus on the County as a whole. Public Health were working on innovative interventions for areas outside the central and south Northumberland.

The Committee requested a further report in 12 months' time detailing the performance of the service supported with evidence such as case studies.

The Committee, therefore, **AGREED** to advise the Cabinet they supported the recommendations as outlined in the report.

**VERONICA JONES  
CHAIR**