

Appendix 3

Lewisham Future Programme 2015/16 Revenue Budget Savings Report

Mayor and Cabinet 12 November 2014

Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee Referral Response - Retendering and Targeted Reduction in Drugs and Alcohol Services – K1

1. Background

1.1 Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee has requested further details in relation to saving proposal K1 – Retendering and targeted Reduction in Drugs and Alcohol Services.

2. Referral

2.1 *The Council should work proactively with partners and other local authorities to share information on out of borough residents and on the support services being delivered in the borough.*

3. Response

3.1 Drugs and alcohol services are part of an overall health offer and as such once someone becomes a Lewisham resident they are eligible for services.

3.2 We work closely with a range of housing providers to ensure that services are made available to Lewisham residents but also work closely with a range of colleagues including police where people are placed in the borough from other boroughs and are causing crime and disorder.

3.3 Essentially any issues that occur in our borough are for us to tackle, but we do have ongoing and regular dialogue with other boroughs and providers about working better together so we can be sighted on individuals and work together to manage any risks etc .

3.4 We will continue to do this.

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