

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY LOG OF RECOMMENDATIONS



| Cttee | Review title | Rec # | Summary of recommendation | Status | Head of service | Implementation target date | Notes |
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| Scrutiny | Environmental enforcement | 1 | Members shadowing service units | Accepted | E. Wiggins | Ongoing | Limited take-up so far of opportunities to shadow service units. |
| Scrutiny | Environmental enforcement | 2 | Clearer briefing on who provides which services | Accepted | M.Radford | Ongoing | A Services unit Guide will be included in the revised Councillor Induction Pack for 2015. |
| Scrutiny | Environmental enforcement | 3 | Recognise good work of Environmental Response Team | Accepted | E. Wiggins | Ongoing | Opportunities being taken to publicise work of ERT, eg. local journalist from Faversham Times shadowing an Environmental Warden for a day. |
| Policy | Mental health | 1 | SBC to work closely with CCGs and GPs on MH provision | Implemented | A.Christou | Complete | SBC now forms part of North Kent Mental Health Commissioning Group for mental health services. Mental health representative appointed to Swale health and Wellbeing Board. |
| Policy | Mental health | 2 | SBC to assess impact of its services on those with MH | Accepted | A.Christou | Ongoing | SBC are working with Kent Supporting People to pilot the provision of a mental health floating support worker to sit with frontline housing and benefits staff in Swale House, to provide additional support and advice to customers who have mental health needs and handhold rather than signpost onto more intensive support services where required. The aim is to have this in place shortly. SBC are also working with the mental health GP link workers funded by the CCGs to help ensure customers with mental health needs obtain the right medical support. |
| Policy | Mental health | 3 | Stress importance of MH through local partners, inc KCC | Accepted | A.Christou | Ongoing | Both Health and Wellbeing Boards monitor MH service provision commissioned by the CCGs and Kent Public Health. C&C CCG have a mental health sub-group. SBC will continue to influence through these. |
| Policy | Mental health | 4 | Tackle particular problems of young people with MH issues | Accepted | A.Christou | Ongoing | SBC continues to be aware of the problems of young people in Swale and the potential impacts on mental health. SBC will continue to seek to influence Kent Public Health and CCG commissioning intentions. |
| Policy | Mental health | 5 | SBC to support voluntary sector in tackling MH issues | Implemented | A.Christou | Complete | There are now representatives from Mental Health Matters and from Swale CVS on the Swale Health and Wellbeing Board. |
| Policy | Mental health | 6 | SBC to work with media and others to combat MH stigma | Accepted | A.Christou | Ongoing | This is a highly specialised role that we consider should be led by Kent Public Health, which SBC will support as appropriate. SBC organised two training sessions on dementia friendly communities for frontline staff this month. |
| Policy | Mental health | 7 | SBC to use its community advocate role to meet MH challenges | Accepted | A.Christou | Ongoing | SBC will continue to work with the local MPs and other stakeholders to press for adequate resources for mental health services on Swale. |
| Policy | Mental health | 8 | SBC to provide a costed model of supported housing | Rejected | A.Christou | Ongoing | Mental Health Matters have opened two wellbeing cafes for people in mental health crisis. One in Sittingbourne, open Friday and Saturday evenings and one in Sheerness, open Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons |

| Key to status | |
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| | Pending: Awaiting cabinet decision on whether to accept or reject. |
| | Rejected: Recommendation not accepted by cabinet. |
| | Accepted: Recommendation accepted, still within target date for implementation. |
| | Implemented: Recommendation accepted, implementation complete. |
| | Overdue: Recommendation accepted, target date for implementation exceeded. |