

<p><b>Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee</b></p> <p>12 February 2019</p>	
<p><b>Report of:</b> Denise Radley, Corporate Director, Health, Adults and Communities</p>	<p><b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted</p>
<p><b>Health and Substance Misuse</b></p>	

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<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards

The Drug and Alcohol Action Team in collaboration with Public Health colleagues have submitted a presentation to the Health Scrutiny Committee addressing the following areas:

- The relationship between health and substance misuse in Tower Hamlets.
- A review of the substance misuse prevention services in place in Tower Hamlets.
- A review of the quality of current treatment services to support people with alcohol and substance misuse issues.

It should be noted that the Health Scrutiny Committee requested the report authors to make recommendations to inform the commissioning of new services. The Reset adult integrated drug and alcohol treatment contracts were put out to tender on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 following an extensive consultation with key stakeholders. The Service Specifications and Key Performance Indicator Framework for the three contract lots have been strengthened to reflect the areas highlighted as requiring improvement in the consultation.

**Recommendations:**

The Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Note the work being undertaken by the Drug and Alcohol Action Team and Public Health colleagues on substance misuse prevention and treatment and raise any areas of concern.