

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Commission

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Report of: Tom Rhodes, Commissioning Officer, Homelessness

Title: Preventing Homelessness Accommodation Pathways – adults (22+) and families

Ward: N/A

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Summary:

This item is being brought to Scrutiny for information only.

The attached Cabinet report and commissioning plan relates to accommodation based services for homeless adults (22+) and families. The commissioning plan will be considered at Cabinet on 16th May and if approved will lead to the following:

1. Three homelessness 'accommodation pathways' for single people and couples.
2. One substance misuse accommodation pathway (funded through the substance misuse budget).
3. Accommodation for families.
4. A resettlement service.
5. A peer support service.

These services will be secured by a combination of negotiation with current providers and competitive processes. New contracts will be for five years with the option to extend for up to a further two periods of one year each. There will be an annual review of the contracts.

