

CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH, WELLBEING & SOCIAL CARE

RECORD OF DECISIONS of the Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing & Social Care 's meeting held on Tuesday, 29 January 2019 at 5pm at the Guildhall, Portsmouth

Present

Councillor Matthew Winnington

1. Apologies for Absence.

Councillor Luke Stubbs sent his apologies.

2. Declarations of members' interests.

No interests were declared.

3. Systems intervention in substance misuse

Jason Horsley, Director of Public Health, Portsmouth and Southampton and Alan Knobel, Development Manager introduced the report.

Anna Jackson, Service Manager Society of St James explained that the new method of management thinking was key to the successful implementation. Managers had been involved in designing measures to better understand the service and improve the experience for service users.

Mike Taylor, Director Society of St James was present but did not wish add to the discussion.

In response to a question, Alan Knobel explained that the savings from previous years had been used to cover the costs of implementing this system.

Councillor Winnington was pleased with the outcome of the intervention and noted that the new service was more user-friendly. He also observed that the increased capacity would lead to savings for other services.

DECISION

The report systems intervention in substance misuse was noted.

The meeting concluded at 5.20pm.

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Councillor Matthew Winnington
Chair