

CCG29. Falkirk Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Annual Report 2020-21

The committee considered a report by the Head of Integration and Forth Valley Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Co-ordinator providing an overview of the work of the Falkirk Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) within the Annual Report 2020 – 2021.

The report detailed the progress and main achievements of the Falkirk Alcohol and Drug Partnership which was set against the background of the covid 19 pandemic. The ADP's work focussed on the most vulnerable within communities including the prevention of all substance related deaths. The associated actions were inextricably linked to the strategic plans of the Health and Social Care, Community Justice and Community Planning Partnerships.

The report highlighted:-

- Additional investment funding supporting investigations on deaths and suicide;
- Successful implementation of a referral pathway to substance use services and naloxone prescribing;
- Initiating prescribing of naloxone (opioid reversal drug) for drug users on discharge;
- Brokering a three-year contract for Forth Valley Family Support Service (Substance Use);
- Formal contracting for Forth Valley Recovery Community; and
- Creating 7 day coverage within Forth Valley Royal Hospital for addiction services.

Decision

The committee noted the report.