

Title: Highlight Report – Multiple Complex Needs – Alliance Development

Wards Affected: All Wards

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1. What has been achieved in the past six months?

- 1.1 Formation of Multiple Complex Needs Steering Group (Nov 2018).
- 1.2 Formation of Multiple Complex Needs Project Group (Sept 2018).
- 1.3 Agreement of Local Authority services within scope of alliance development – Homelessness services, Drug & Alcohol Treatment, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Dec 2019).
- 1.4 Housing First Alliance formed and operational (Jan 2019)
- 1.5 Engagement events commenced with commissioning bodies, wider stakeholders and service providers (statutory, private, community and voluntary) – positive feedback and engagement from market providers (Started Jan – for completion April 2019).
- 1.6 Mayoral Executive Group endorsement of developing an alliance commissioning approach for multiple complex needs within the Local Authority (6th Feb 2019).
- 1.7 Initiation of ‘Talking Place’ – a co-design and co-production project to support development and participation in Multiple Complex Needs work (First event 27th Feb 2019 – scheduled every month).

2. What are the blockages?

- 2.1 There is a need to advance discussions at pace regarding commitment to an alliance commissioning approach for multiple complex needs and working within this framework. There is a need – especially for commissioning partners to sign up to this approach and commit to being in an alliance.

3. What is the planned activity for the next six months?

- 3.1 Alignment of all current service contracts timelines (by 31st March 2019)
- 3.2 Confirmation of legal framework underpinning alliance contracting approach (by 31st March 2019)
- 3.3 Confirmation of full scope of Alliance contract across commissioning partners (by 31st May 2019). This will include clarity of those commissioning partners who will and won't be joining the alliance.
- 3.4 Completion of pre procurement engagement activity (by 31st May 2019).
- 3.5 Confirmation of allocated budget for alliance contract (by 30th June 2019).
- 3.6 Development of alliance contract agreement and procurement plan (by 31st Aug 2019).
- 3.7 Submit alliance commissioning proposal to full Council for decision making (by 30th Sept 2019).
- 3.8 Subject to Council approval – launch alliance partner procurement (by 31st October 2019).