MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY - REPORT ON PROGRESS - ACTION 28

Date of report	June 2019
Date of last report	December 2018
Project end date	Ongoing
Action Number	28
Action Owner (s)	Michael Crook/Nick Smith
Action Link	Dr John Mitchell
Action Text	Offer opportunities to pilot improved arrangements for dual diagnosis for people with problem substance use and mental health diagnosis.

Progress Update from Previous report	RAG
The Lead Psychologists Addiction in Substance Misuse Services in Scotland (LPASS) Report was published on 4 June 2018.	Green
The report provides national best practice guidance for the Delivery of Psychological Interventions in substance misuse services for both practitioners and IJB commissioners. The report was endorsed by the Scottish Government advisory group infrastructure, Partnership for Action on Drugs Scotland. (PADS) and carried a joint Ministerial foreword from both Ms Watt and Ms Campbell. Scotland's alcohol and drug treatment strategy was published in November 2018. The commitment around LPASS was included: <i>The Scottish Government will support ADPs and IJBs to use the evidence and learning from the LPASS</i>	
report to evaluate current psychological interventions and support within a ROSC.	

Key Deliverables in next 6 months (include estimated date for each deliverable)	RAG
Work has begun between mental health and substance use policy colleagues looking at the effectiveness in suicide prevention of joint working protocols between alcohol and drug services and mental health services. There are two proposals:	
1) Work with stakeholders to identify the key elements of an effective joint working protocol and promote this with all integration authorities to develop and evaluate their impact locally. A consultation has been completed with key stakeholders.	
Next steps: July 2019 – meeting with key civil servant leads to agree staffing and other resource to support protocol development. December 2019 - Best practice in protocols identified. December 2020 – Protocols developed and implemented across Scotland.	

Provide a small grant to support 3-5 local areas to develop and test integrated
services for people with mental health and/or alcohol/drug problems. Services
would need to have single management and clinical governance arrangements
and work in an integrated fashion.

What does success look like?

Als have agreed protocols in place between adult mental health and alcohol and drug services in line with national agreed good practice.

There are 5-8 single service models of delivery for people with co-morbidities.

What data (if any) can evidence delivery?

LPASS report:

https://www.gov.scot/publications/delivery-psychological-interventions-substance-misuse-services-scotland-report/

Evidence of the evaluation and improvement plan for each ADP and their integrated authority. This should be included in the recent Quality Principles: Standard Expectations of Care and Support in Alcohol and Drug Services improvement framework currently in development at local ADP level.

Any other comments	