

# Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission Briefing

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**Anchor Centre update**

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### **1.0 Purpose of Briefing**

To update the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Commission on the functioning of the wet day centre.

### **2.0 Update**

At a previous scrutiny commission meeting (October 2015) Cllr Osman informed the commission of the steps that had been undertaken to ensure that the Anchor Centre remained open over the winter period.

The centre has remained open since the last report and there have been no significant issues relating to the fabric of the property. Since the last update a new shower has been fitted and ongoing maintenance requests have been met.

Work is ongoing to replace the main water tank and a water hygiene risk assessment is scheduled.

A bid has been submitted to Public Health England (PHE) for capital funds to develop a recovery focussed project incorporating the wet day centre. We will be informed of the outcome of this process in February 2016.

Work continues to identify a long term accommodation solution for the wet day centre; however a final decision will not be taken until the outcome of the PHE bid and the procurement of the main substance misuse services is known.

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### **Details of Scrutiny**