

HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

19 JULY 2016

E-CIGARETTES

Summary

1. The Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) is to receive an overview of e-cigarettes from the County Council's Interim Director of Public Health.

Background

2. As part of the HOSC's update and discussion on services funded by Public Health Ring-Fenced Grants (PHRFG), interest was expressed in understanding more about use and potential impact of e-cigarettes.
3. HOSC Members will be aware that as part of reductions to PHRFG funding nationally, following consultation with partners, the Council has discontinued commissioning of smoking cessation services, except for pregnant women – the impact of which is being monitored by Worcestershire's Health and Wellbeing Board.

Purpose of Meeting

4. Members are invited to consider and comment on the use and potential impact of e-cigarettes.
5. Following the discussion, HOSC Members are asked to consider whether any further information is required at this stage.

Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 – HOSC Briefing (Worcestershire Public Health)

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the Proper Officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

Agenda and Minutes of:

- Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 30 June 2016, available on the website [here](#)
- Cabinet on 16 July 2015, available on the website [here](#)
- Cabinet Member Decision on 20 November 2015, available on the website [here](#)