

## **Alcohol and Drug Partnership - Annual report and Drug Death Prevention action plan – Engagement in National Summit approved.**

**10** Councillor Hunter, City Convener for Health and Social Care Integration, presented a report regarding the work of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) in tackling drug and alcohol harms and on the development of the Drug Death Prevention action plan, advising that

- (1) the ADP was a multi-agency strategic partnership, which had responsibility to develop, consult on and had oversight of the city's Drugs and Alcohol strategy and was required to submit an annual report to the Scottish Government;
- (2) Glasgow's annual report had been submitted to the Scottish Government on 25th September 2019 and the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board on 20th November 2019 had noted the report and the Scottish Government's feedback on it;
- (3) in early 2019, concerns were highlighted around an unprecedented spike in drug related deaths in Glasgow and a summit had been organised in April 2019 to explore the issues, consider the evidence and decide what additional actions partners could take to improve existing ADP plans;
- (4) a ADP Harms Group was tasked with developing the Drug Death Prevention action plan and this plan had incorporated the ongoing core activity of the ADP Harms group, the new activity developed from additional Scottish Government investment and the recommendations from the summit;
- (5) the causes of drug related deaths were multi factorial, many of them being outwith the control of the ADP and partner agencies however, the development of the Drug Death Prevention action plan would help to mitigate the risks associated with the current and emerging trends and supported the provision of relevant responses; and
- (6) of preparations for a national summit on drug deaths to ensure coherent responses to the issue of drugs deaths in our city and nationally.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the breadth of activity addressing alcohol and drug issues detailed in the ADP annual report;
- (b) supported the development of the Drug Death Prevention action plan and the Council's involvement in the national work; and
- (c) approved the Council's engagement in the national summit.