

Safer drug consumption facility – Presentation noted.

7 There was heard and noted a presentation by Dan Daly, Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership regarding the establishment of a safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow, advising that

- (1) following approval, a safer drug consumption facility was currently under construction and would be situated within Hunter Street Health and Care Centre, and would operate from 9am until 9pm daily, 365 days of the year;
- (2) the facility would create a hygienic environment where those who used illicit drugs purchased off the premises could consume these under clinical supervision and therefore reduce many things from drug-related health harms to fatal overdoses and transmission of infectious disease;
- (3) amongst other things, the facility would provide sterile injecting equipment, overdose assistance, advice on injecting techniques etc; and
- (4) a fully integrated staffing model had been created and would be in place for the facility's opening.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Dan Daly, Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership for his presentation, indicating that it would welcome an update on the facility once it had opened and been operating for a period of time.