

Substance Misuse Strategy Report Summary

for the Education & Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

Submission by Simon Harrison, June 2020

- The associated *Substance Misuse Strategy Report* has been compiled by a layperson in order to highlight areas of concern in relation to the issue of substance misuse in Jersey and to act as a starting point for further research by the Panel.
- A review of the “Building a Safer Society: A Community Safety and Substance Misuse Strategy for Jersey 2016-2019” strategy is required in advance of the development of a replacement policy.
- The issue of substance use should be identified and addressed as a part of wider Government policy across a number of affected areas.
- Public information provision on the subject of substance use should be updated in conjunction with a wider education campaign.
- The Panel are asked to consider whether the substance misuse strategy would be better placed under the remit of the Health and Social Services Department as part of the Island’s mental health services.