

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

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Date: Wednesday 4 October 2006

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Title: Policy Review: Substance Misuse: Prevention

Purpose

This paper accompanies a précis of Chapter 5 by Members' Research Service of the recently published Report "Pathways to Problems".

Background

"Pathways to Problems" was published on 14 September by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs. Chapter 5 – School and other education-based prevention initiatives. Reference to Wales is in paragraphs 5.28 – 5.31.

The Secretariat invited the Chair from the Advisory Panel on Substance Misuse (APOSIM) to attend Committee to talk about the Report but unfortunately, no-one was available. The Chair of APOSIM is a member of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

Recommendation

That the Committee notes the chapter concerned with prevention in the Report and should they agree, Committee can consider this as evidence as part of the Review.

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Committee Chair