

Urgent Cabinet Report/Delegated Decision Form

Report/Decision Title	Building Recovery in the Community
Date of request	9th July 2024
Date of meeting/decision	

Urgent – General Exception - Reasons for urgency outlined below

Over the last 3 years, Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council have benefited from significant supplemental funding for substance misuse services, which has enabled lots of innovative work to be developed to increase numbers accessing treatment and recovery services. However, alongside this funding, targets have been set by the Office of Health Inequalities and Disparities (OHID) for increasing numbers in treatment. To date Redcar & Cleveland Council have not met these targets, and need to take urgent action to address this. Urgent efforts are underway to commission a piece of community work which will assertively attract people into treatment and recovery, and enable Redcar & Cleveland Council to meet its target. The deadline for the 24/25 supplemental grant to be spent, and also the date for the OHID targets to be met is 31st March 2025, just 9 months away. Commissioning this new service will need to be done as a matter of urgency to appoint a provider and for them to have time to embed their service and show their impact.

I confirm that the relevant chair of Scrutiny and Improvement Committee (or if there is not chair, the whole committee individually) and the Cabinet Member have been informed by notice in writing of the decision to be taken.

Officer name (Delegated Power Author)	Jo Russell	Officer Signature		Date	9 th July 2024
Assistant Director Name	Mark Adams	Assistant Director signature		Date	9 th July 2024

This urgent report/decision has been seen and agreed by the following:

Officer / Member	Signature
Managing Director	
Section 151 Officer	
Monitoring Officer	