

Public Health – Budget Proposals (2015-16)

Questions from CVS feedback session 2nd December 2014

EIA55

1. Needs clarity - What is meant by re-commissioning? What is the detail behind this? Who is impacted?
2. Substance Misuse retendering process has already happened so, given the proposed changes in the Communities Against Drugs (CAD) team and the slightly different approaches of the two services, does this need a further EIA, if the proposal is accepted, to check impacts on this new combined service?
3. Who will make the decision on priorities? Such changes will require an EIA.
4. PREVENT officer post – is this not ring fenced money in PREVENT agenda? Is this not an essential post in the fight against terrorism, hate crime? Could the post removal of the prevent engagement officer disproportionately impact the BME community?
5. In relation to hate crime team potential increase of hate crime at neighbourhood level re all areas?
6. Re changing the criteria on high risk and also vulnerable groups what will be the Impact on voluntary sector? Needs an EIA when changes are made
7. The budget proposals do not show the impact of new working e.g. child sexual exploitation or renewed work on the prevent agenda.
8. More prevention – how many people, how will work be prioritised, has criteria changed?
9. Summary of impact needs more work re significant impact on race/ethnicity/faith.
10. The Community Safety proposal does not highlight BME women as a risk in relation to VAWG
11. Also DV is cumulative & disproportionate BME etc.