

1.0 Review of Methamphetamine Contamination and Strategies

Andrew Booker in attendance.

- Andrew Booker presented an overview of the recommendations of the Deloitte report entitled *Review of P Contamination Management and Strategies*, and a supporting paper on the cost of HNZ's methamphetamine response.
- Andrew also presented the Methamphetamine Management Programme Brief.
- The ET discussed the challenge of developing and appropriately funding a strategy to deal with the issue of P in the absence of an agreed NZ standard for testing and decontamination.
- It was noted that the development of such a standard is at least 12 to 18 months away.
- HNZ has an opportunity to demonstrate leadership in this area and help shape the cross-agency response to this wider social issue.
- Andrew noted that the establishment of a guideline can be fast-tracked, and is achievable within three months. Andrew will report back to the ET on this.
- The ET discussed the resources needed to support the work in this area. It was agreed that this is a priority work programme and should be resourced accordingly.
- The ET agreed to present to the Board the forecast spend of \$33.3m for 2016/17.
- Sharon Girvan will look at the feasibility of accessing funding through the Better Public Services Seed Fund, administered by the Treasury.

Greg left the meeting.

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