

A FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICES

There are now a number of Drug and Alcohol Action Team commissioned agencies providing services across Hampshire.

Referral can be made direct from young people, parents/carers or other services.

Referrals will be accepted in the following instances:

- Following actual or strong evidence of substance, alcohol or solvent taking.
- Where a young people vulnerable to substance misuse come into contact with your service (Tier 2 services should actively screen vulnerable young people).
- When a substance related incident occurs (as per service policy).
- Where a young person seeks, alcohol or solvent related advice and information from a member of staff on a one-to-one basis.
- Where substances are being used but not being injected.
- Users with low substance use. This is defined as where substance use is not dangerous i.e. likely to lead to an overdose, or where users do not require a high level of commitment to more structured, longer-term programmes.
- Where substance use is not combined with other vulnerabilities.
- Where a young person needs detailed information and advice including harm minimisation.
- Where a young person requires brief interventions. This may consist of short-term interventions delivered in community settings (e.g. 2-3 session of group-work or one-to-one work focusing on changing behaviour).
- Where a young person needs to explore alternative options to using substances e.g. diversionary activities.

The following services have been commissioned by Hampshire DAAT to provide provision to young people.

New Forest District

- Jodie Hood, 'It's Your Choice' 37 Salisbury Road, Totton, SO40 3HX. Tel: 0800 515819.

Winchester District

- Dave Curl & Esther McLachlan, Remix', 1 Swan Lane, Winchester, SO23 7AA. Tel: 01962 868852.

Fareham & Gosport Borough's

- Dave Jenkins, Early Intervention Service, Fareham and Gosport PCT, 17 Coldeast Way, Sarisbury Green, Hampshire SO31 7YJ. Tel: 01489 570799.

Havant Borough, Test Valley Borough, East Hampshire District, Basingstoke & Deane Borough, Hart District, Rushmoor Borough

- Madina Boyo-Jalloh & Joanne Aldridge, T2 Service (North Hampshire), Hartland House, 26 Winchester Street, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 7DZ. Tel 01256 819315
- Myles Lewis & Julie Poling, T2 Service (South Hampshire), Unit 1, Dleme Court, Maytree Road, Fareham, Hampshire PO16 OHX. Tel 01329 826 074

Eastleigh Borough

- Kari Roberts who is part of the Eastleigh Healthy Living Network will be starting a new DAAT Tier 2 service in the Borough of Eastleigh. This service will be fully operational in late 2006/early 2007.

YISP Substance Misuse Worker

- The Children's Fund and DAAT are currently piloting a joint post targeting children looked after in residential children's homes in the areas of Basingstoke & Rushmoor. Contact Steve Green, YISP Substance Misuse Worker, Community Block, Oak Farm Community School, Ballantine Road, Farnborough, GU14 8SS. Tel: 01252 516562.