

Working in Partnership

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The Importance of Partnership Working

- Drug and Alcohol use is a cross cutting issue requiring a joined up approach
- Dame Carol Black stated that greater co-ordination and accountability at a national level must also flow through to the local level
- Combatting Drugs Partnerships (CDP's) formed to provide geographical strategic leadership, accountability and co-ordination of activity around supply, demand and treatment/recovery
- Key partners should include;
 - Local Authorities
 - Police
 - Probation
 - MHS Strategic Leads
 - Education
 - Housing
 - Fire & Rescue
 - OHID Regional reps
 - YOT's
 - SM treatment
 - People affected by drugs/alcohol



Partnerships across Treatment

- **Reaching More People**
- **Reducing Harms**
- **Improving Treatment Effectiveness**
- **Mental Health**
- **Wider Recovery Outcomes**
- **People who use services**
- **Sector**

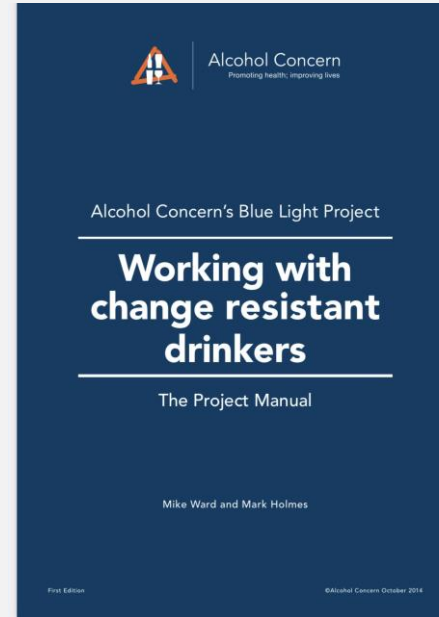
Partnerships: Reaching More People

Alcohol

**Working with Alcohol Change
UK
Improving Quality and Practice**

**Working with A&E
Alcohol Care Teams**

**Working with Secondary Care
FibroScan and Hepatology**



Partnerships: Reducing Harms

Working with the Police
Naloxone Distribution

Working with LEROs
Peer to Peer Harm Reduction

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Reducing Drug & Alcohol Related Deaths

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Turning Point's Quality Standards

Turning Point is committed to reducing drug and alcohol related deaths. The 2022 QAC data revealed yet another high of drug related deaths which have increased year on year for the last 11 years.

We recognise that many deaths associated with opiates, poly drug use and alcohol are preventable, and this document sets out our commitment to quality standards to continuously improve our treatment offer.

The following details our commitments which will be adopted and embedded across our Integrated Drug & Alcohol Services during our PHSM 3year strategy period (2022 - 2025).

To enable the adoption and success of these quality standards, we will foster a culture within and across services that is person-centred, psychologically safe and NI-based. Where appropriate we will develop positions on subjects pertinent to harm reduction and the reduction of drug and alcohol related deaths e.g. overdose prevention centres, Heroin Assisted Treatment, onsite dispensing.

We recognise that data has a significant role to play in these standards both from an enabling and a measuring perspective.

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Partnerships: Effective Treatment

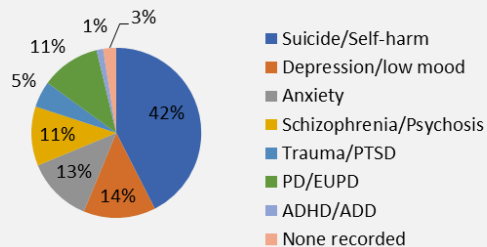
**Working with Primary Care
Training and Supporting GPs in Addiction**

**Working with Local Authorities
Oxford Families Model**



Partnerships: Mental Health & Substance Use

Initial Presenting Problems for City Referrals

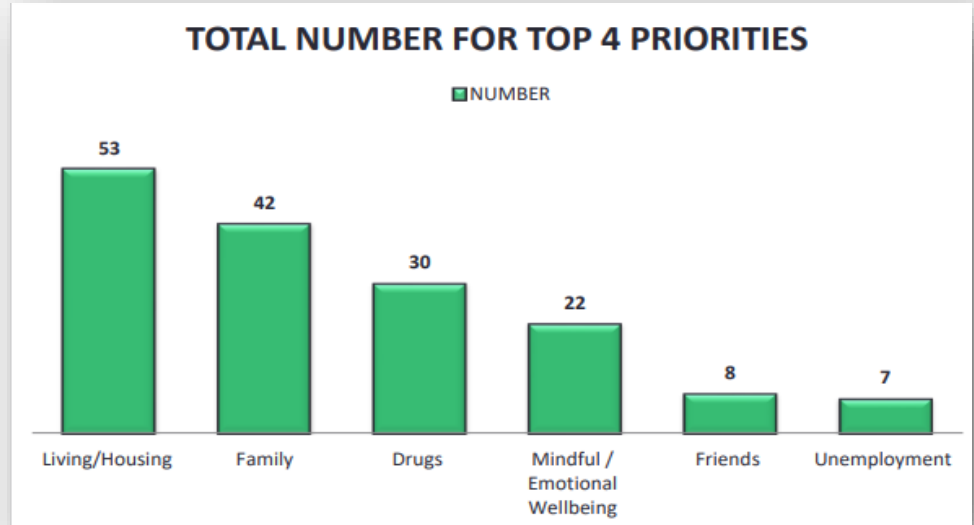


- In 2021 a needs analysis audit was undertaken in our Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland service (LLR), which identified 55% of 3804 people in treatment as having a mental health treatment need.
- The Substance Misuse and Mental Health project (SUMH) was set up by Turning Point in 2021 for an initial 6-month pilot to better integrate substance misuse and mental health services for this cohort.

Successful Completions	City	County	LLR
Successful completions of SUMH interventions and from structured treatment	7	10	17
Successful completion of SUMH interventions (ongoing treatment)	5	1	6
Total successful completions from SUMH	13	11	23

Partnerships: Wider Recovery Support

Quality of Life priorities DAWS London



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Adam's Story

Partnerships: Our Clients

Co-Production

Developing gender specific services

Amplifying Lived Experience

Organisational Development

Partnerships: Sector Collaboration



**Safer Lives Conference –
Reducing Opiate Deaths**



**Collective Voice - national alliance of
drug and alcohol treatment charities**

Thank you

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