

# Huntingdonshire Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership 2009/10 Quarterly Progress Report

**Priority Area:** DAAT - Quarter 3  
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## Young People's DAAT Services

The tendering exercise for the Young People's Drug and Alcohol treatment system has been completed. The contract for the main system, delivering universal, targeted and specialist treatment interventions across the whole county, has been awarded to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust, and the contract for the treatment within the Youth Offending Service has been awarded to Cambridgeshire County Council, who are currently delivering this work. The contracts will commence in April 2010. The Needs Assessment was completed in November 2009 and the treatment plan has been drafted for next year, including new targets for the new treatment system.

## Adult DAAT Services

The Adult Drug Treatment Plan for 2010/11 was submitted to the NTA, and a feedback meeting was held in late February with the NTA. The Needs Assessment was commended as fully meeting all requirements and addressing all identified priority areas. Minor adjustments are to be made to the Treatment Plan, which was also praised as having priorities that were clearly streamlined from the Needs Assessment's recommendations. Once approved, a final version will be made available on the NTA website.

## Alcohol Services

An Alcohol Needs Assessment was conducted in December / January. This has informed a review of the Strategy. This will be circulated together with the revised Action Plan shortly for comment. The provider of the Adult Alcohol Treatment Services will be declared on the 25<sup>th</sup> February, with the new contract starting on 1<sup>st</sup> July. A+E data is currently being shared by Addenbrookes and Peterborough District Hospital. This data is used to inform Violent Crime Groups of injuries at set locations. This data can also be used to better identify the weaknesses in the premise management. Currently there are negotiations with Hinchingbrooke A+E department and East of England Ambulance Service to ensure the supply of this data for use by partnerships.

## Huntingdonshire Performance Data (Q3)

The DAAT and its commissioned agencies are continuing to exceed targets laid out for the numbers in treatment. Countywide, 183 clients aged under 18 are engaging with drug and alcohol treatment. As with the last quarter, this continues to be a significant improvement from last year. From the start of the new financial year, where the new contracts for young peoples' treatment services will commence, we will be requesting locality-specific data, at which point we hope to be able to provide improved detail to these reports.

Countywide, 1401 adult clients are currently in treatment. Since there are two agencies within Huntingdonshire, there is the possibility that some clients may attend both, and therefore be counted twice within the following Huntingdonshire numbers:

- L 315 adults are recorded as being in effective treatment.
- L 234 PDUs in effective treatment
- L 184 adults in alcohol treatment services

## Other

- Huntingdonshire DAG still requires a new chair, to be identified and appointed by the CSP. Following a meeting of the DAG in early February, Helen Rawden, of DialDruglink, has been nominated to chair and seeks CSP approval.
- The DIP treatment contract has been awarded to Addaction. It is hoped that this will further streamline transitions of clients from the DIP into mainstream treatment services.