

# ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PARTNERSHIP (ADP)

## RECOVERY DELIVERY GROUP



Meeting held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010, 10.00am  
in Lochar South, Crichton Hall

### Note of Meeting

#### 1) Attendance

John Waterhouse (Chair) – Consultant Psychiatrist  
Amanda Allen – SPS  
Moira Cossar – Specialist Drug & Alcohol Service  
Jackie Davies – ADP Support Team  
Eileen Fitzpatrick – Social Work Services  
Kevin Flett – ADP Support Team  
Jenny Halliday – Consultant Psychiatrist ISS  
Angela Roberts – ADSSWS  
Gail Toppin – Turning Point Scotland  
Kevin Weild – Phoenix Futures

#### Action

#### Apologies

Iain Cushen – SPS  
Kath Lord Green – Turning Point Scotland  
Jim Parker – Lead Officer Substance Misuse

#### 2) Minutes of meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Agreed

#### 3) Matters arising

##### (a) Mephedrone Study

Lorraine had circulated the survey to a number of partners. She will arrange collection of completed forms in August in order to collate the information gathered. Kevin will speak to Lorraine to ask if forms can be circulated to DTTO/ Social Work/ Prison/ Hospital Wards

KF

##### (b) Recovery Delivery Group Outcomes

A copy of the draft RDG delivery plan had been circulated, and some amendments had been made in response to comments etc. John will bring this to the next ADP meeting. The next step is to define specific indicators, and agree the tools required to collect relevant information. Kevin will liaise with Jackie about this.

KF/ JD

##### (c) Meeting the Needs of Drunk and Incapable People

John reported on discussions between the police and Angus Cameron about the costs and feasibility of locating A&E nurses in police cells.

#### 4) Budgets 2010/11

Copies of the various funding allocations had been circulated to RDG members for information. Jim had prepared a report which will be presented at the ADP. This indicates that there are small under spends projected for this year and next within the drugs budget, but that the alcohol budget is fully committed. However it is not possible to state the exact level of under spend until the final cost of the new integrated service is established. The support team budget would be reduced over the next three years.

## 5) Under 18s Service Users and transition

John and Jenny had met to discuss some of the issues previously raised. There is agreement that the needs of the children affected by parental substance misuse are being met through the work of the ISS, under the remit of the CYP Delivery group. The ongoing concern is for those who have their own substance misuse problem, especially during the transition from children's to adult services. It was agreed that there were issues at operational and strategic levels. Operationally some of these issues could be addressed by Shirley Barr attending/ liaising with the locality teams in the IDS/ IAS. Shirley has the various contact details and will be asked to make contact. Strategically Shirley could attend occasional RDG meetings with Jenny to deal with issues as they arise, possibly at future themed RDG meetings.

We will also include Children with Substance Misuse issues as a standing item on the RDG agenda.

Jenny will make a presentation to the September RDG meeting on the issues of transition.

JH

## 6) ADP Reports

Jackie had prepared three reports for the next ADP meeting, copies of which had been circulated to RDG members for information. Jackie highlighted a number of relevant points;

- April – June WT information will be audited, and timescales for getting complete information to LSD are tight;
- Having gone through the first 3 months of Alcohol figures, these look quite positive, and fulfilling the required WT are achievable;
- A new web based system of data collection is being developed, and will replace the current system for new clients from April 2011. Training will be offered as required.

It was agreed that the Christo information was very helpful, especially now that we had a sense of the trends over a sustained period of time. There was some discussion around the reasons for the poorer outcomes around compliance, though no firm conclusion as to why this might be. It is hoped that future outcomes measurement tools would be able to improve on the Christo, by offering greater detail.

There was discussion about the Needle Exchange figures. In 2009/10 there had been an increase of 6% from the previous year in needles issued. The percentage of needles returned was 71%, which was down 2% on the previous year. Starter packs account for approximately 15% of all the needles issued, a decrease of 5% on the previous year. It was noted that there had been some negative local press coverage recently, based on information from the Community Wardens. Jackie and Scott Jardine had spoken with the Community Wardens team to ensure that communication in future followed the appropriate channels.

## 7) Standing items

### (a) Criminal Justice

DTTO's are at full capacity, though there has been a drop in activity in the West, this is compensated for by an increase in the East.

Some research is being conducted into how many clients within CJ Social Work have a substance misuse problem. This information will be shared when it is available.

The Phoenix contract has been extended for a further year. It is likely that the national contract will come to an end, to be replaced with a series of

local contracts. Kevin will keep us informed of changes.

**KW**

It was agreed that the prison counsellor should send information on activity to Jackie as part of the ADS counselling figures.

(b) Children of substance misusing parents

There had been a GOPR meeting yesterday. It is anticipated that the revised protocols and practitioner guidance will be available in the autumn. The recent HMIE report had been largely positive.

(c) Integrated Care

The group had its final meeting on 18 May. A number of the ICP agenda items were already covered by the RDG, but in future, the RDG agenda will include a brief operational update on the IDS and IAS. The H4 HEAT target report will go to the Public Engagement Delivery Group, with a copy being circulated to RDG members for information

(d) Naloxone working group

2 training sessions had been completed and three packs had been issued. In response to feedback, the sessions had been extended from two to three hours. Jackie will circulate a date for the next meeting of the working group.

**JD**

(e) BBV

The next meeting will take place later this month June. There are some concerns about the reduction in BBV training for practitioners from five days to two hours. Moira will raise this at the BBV MCN meeting

(f) Dual diagnosis

The group met last week. Work is being done to finalise new Alcohol detox protocols, to ensure safe management and practice. Information had been made available on Adult Support and Protection. Copies of the minutes will be sent out with this minute for information.

**JW/KF**

## **8) Correspondence**

(a) John had received information about a HEAT T10 meeting in Dunfermline on 01 July. No one was available to attend.

(b) Jim had received an invitation to attend a local meeting on 02 July re: the Health Works Strategy. It was agreed to pass this on to Sharee, to see if someone from APEX could attend.

## **9) AOCB**

Moira circulated some draft copies of a new overdose prevention leaflet being developed to replace the KTS one which was no longer produced. Comments can be sent directly to Moira. Service Users will also be consulted about it.

## **10) Date and time of next meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 10.00am, Lochar South, Crichton Hall