

Appendix 5b

Drug Harm Reduction Strategy 2020-22 Delivery plan

Strategic Action	Actions	To be Achieved by	Lead/s	Updates
Reduce the number of drug-related deaths. Strategic Action 1.	Ensure people who use opioids, their peers, families, emergency services and any other services they may come into contact with, have access to Naloxone and can use it when needed.	31/03/21	Emily Davis	
	Develop and implement multi-agency safety plans for those identified as at-risk of a drug-related death through the Blackpool Drug-related Death and Non-fatal Overdose Panel	31/03/21	Emily Davis	
	Ensure key harm reduction messages are shared with people who use drugs and those coming into contact with them e.g. safer injecting practices, use of naloxone.	31/03/22	Emily Davis / Shelley Mullarkey	
	Implement an early warning system for new, potent or adulterated/contaminated drugs (Lancashire Drug Information System) in collaboration with Lancashire County Council and Blackburn Council.	01/04/20	Emily Davis	
	Work with the police to implement a drug testing initiative to test all drugs found at the scene of a drug related death or non-fatal overdose.	01/04/20	Emily Davis	
Improve access to physical and mental	Create a dual diagnosis expert/practice group to review service users with a co-existing mental	31/03/21	Zohra Dempsey	

health services for people who use drugs. Strategic Action 2.	health need and substance misuse issues and develop joint care/recovery plans.			
	Review the pilot multi-disciplinary approach to rough sleepers with multiple complex needs, which includes mental health and substance misuse support and agree next steps.	30/09/20	Vikki Piper	
	Review attendance of the community-based 'crisis café' to ensure people who use drugs that are experiencing or at-risk of a mental health crisis have access to acceptable and timely support based.	30/06/21	Zohra Dempsey	
	Ensure primary and secondary physical health services meet the needs of people who use drugs e.g. wound management, respiratory conditions and Hepatitis C testing and treatment. Through the development of a community based service for individuals with complex needs.	31/03/21	Pete Smith	
	Ensure all smokers accessing drug treatment are offered evidence based smoking cessation support.	31/03/21	Rachel Swindells/Emily Davis	
	Ensure there is a mental health support offer through drug treatment services.	31/3/21	Zohra Dempsey	
Improve young people's awareness of drugs and drug-related harm. Strategic Action 3.	All schools are offering consistent drug education messages through PSHE.	01/9/21	Nicole Ronson	Delayed due to COVID
	Ensure all education providers are aware of the substance misuse support services for young people.	01/11/21	Lisa Mills/ Young ADDER/BYPS	Delayed due to COVID
	Ensure the children and young people's partnership workforce are able to offer consistent messages	01/03/22	Lisa Mills	Delayed due to COVID

	around drugs, harm reduction and the support services available to young people and their families.			
	Undertake a health needs assessment of children in care. Consider recommendations in relation to substance misuse.	31/3/21	Cat Hefferon	
All families affected by substance misuse receive the support they need. Strategic Action 4.	Develop and monitor outcomes for the family support offered through Horizon.	31/01/21	Zohra Dempsey	
	Ensure Horizon drug treatment service is represented in child protection conferences, core groups, care plan meetings and safeguarding reviews where substance misuse has been identified as an issue.	31/01/21	Karon Brown	
	Undertake a review of the circumstance of Children Born into Care to determine improvements in collaboration with substance misuse services to support families to stay safe and stay together where possible.	31/03/21	Robert Arrowsmith	
Reduce the risk of crime and exposure to the availability of drugs on the streets within our communities, and ensure children and the most vulnerable	Implement Operation ADDER disruption of street availability of drugs.	31/03/21	Sue Clarke	
	Implement Operation ADDER complex needs adults outreach service.	31/03/21	Shelley Mullarkey	
	Implement Operation Adder complex needs young people's service.	31/03/21	Jane Hugo	

do not become victims of criminal exploitation. Strategic Action 5.	Agree outcomes for operation ADDER with Home office and Community Safety Partnership.	31/12/20	Emily Davis	
	Undertake local review and evaluation of operation ADDER.	31/03/22	Brigit Chesworth	
People with drug misuse issues are offered evidence-based treatment and holistic support to give them the best chance of achieving recovery. Strategic Actions 6 & 7	Implement the learning from the Blackpool Fulfilling Lives programme, in particular the importance of the co-production of service with those with lived experience.	31/12/20	Emily Davis	
	Undertake a review of the service specification for the treatment service to ensure it is evidence-based and shaped with input from the Lived experience Team	31/01/21	Judith Mills	
	Work with partners in the Violence Reduction Unit and local Universities to bid for research monies to add to the evidence of effective intervention.	31/03/22	Judith Mills	
	Extend the Buvidal, IPS and Housing First pilots, following their successful implementation. These pilots were based on the local implementation of evidence from randomised controlled trials.	31/12/20	Judith Mills / Emily Davis	