

**Conwy Substance Misuse Action Plan**

**2005- 2008**

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## **1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1 Conwy County Borough's Local Substance Misuse Action Plan 2005/08 was developed by the Substance Misuse Action Team ("Conwy SMAT" or "SMAT"), it provides a clear framework for the delivery of the key strategic aims and objectives in accordance with "Tackling Substance Misuse in Wales: a partnership approach" (WAG, 2000).
- 1.2 The Substance Misuse Action Plan is an initial commissioning template, identifying service need, current priorities and issues and areas for improvement; within the parameters of the North Wales Core Target Groups, Strategic Aims and Substance Misuse Help.
- 1.3 Conwy SMAT is made up of substance misuse professionals from Conwy County Borough Council (Public Protection, Community Safety, Education, Children & Family Services, Learning Disabilities and Mental Health Services), CAIS, the North East Wales NHS Trust, Conwy LHB, North Wales Police, North Wales Probation, Youth Offending Team, Housing and members of the Voluntary Sector.
- 1.4 The SMAT is chaired by Ian Rickard, Head of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, Conwy County Borough Council and in his absence the Acting Chair; Brian Pickles, Assistant Director Development & Performance Management, Conwy Local Health Board.
- 1.5 In July 2004, Conwy Public Protection appointed a Substance Misuse Commissioning Coordinator (Substance Misuse Action Funding and Social Care and Housing funding committed to July 2007). The main aims of this post are to support the development of the Substance Misuse Action Team, to devise and steer the strategy for 2005/08 in Conwy, and to encourage and increase effective commissioning of substance misuse services and facilities within Conwy.

- 1.6 The plan emphasises the need to reduce the harm caused by drug use in our communities and to promote sensible alcohol consumption within Health Guidelines. Tackling these issues will contribute to creating safer, crime free and nuisance free neighbourhoods
- 1.7 In September 2003 Conwy County Borough Council commissioned Stonebridge Research Associates to undertake A Needs Assessment of Drug and Alcohol Services in Conwy. The target study areas were devised around the National Treatment Agency's 4 Tier model of care. The research identified gaps in services within Conwy and this plan also reflects the conclusions documented in that research. A copy of this is available upon request.
- 1.8 The local vision statement highlights the intent of the Conwy Substance Misuse Action Team and its determination to deal with the consequences of substance and alcohol misuse.
- 1.9 The plan sets out to address current service shortfall and to show the available funding and resources.
- 1.10 Substance misuse data has been collated by North Wales Police, Community Drug and Alcohol Teams, CAIS and the probation services. These organisations have helped to profile the demographics of substance misusers and highlights pockets of population where substance misuse is particularly prevalent in Conwy County Borough.
- 1.11 The plan stresses the importance of partnerships working together to address the issues associated with social, economic and environmental deprivation. Conwy SMAT therefore supports the development of the Conwy local Health, Social Care and Well-being strategy and will address common issues within it.

## **2. Partnership statement for the development of the Substance Misuse Action Plan**

2.1 Conwy Substance Misuse Action Plan for 2005-2008 has been developed in according to and in parallel with the vision statement of the former North Wales Drug and Alcohol forum, more lately named the North Wales Substance Misuse Forum. The Mission Statement is as follows;

“To assist in the creation of a healthy & confident society across North Wales, increasingly free from the harm caused by the misuse of drugs and alcohol”.

2.2 Conwy County Borough’s Local Substance Misuse Action Plan 2005-2008 was developed in partnership with the responsible authorities and partners within the Conwy Community Safety Partnership & Conwy SMAT.

2.3 The Conwy SMAT is a Multi-Agency Forum, which was previously known as the Conwy Local Action Team (Conwy LAT).

2.4 The Conwy SMAT will ensure that this plan is implemented, developed and monitored regularly with appropriate mechanisms set in place.

2.5 The Conwy SMAT will encourage integration of the Substance Misuse Action Team with the Community Safety Partnership, The Health and Wellbeing Partnership and will work with other agencies in order to reduce overlap and duplication and improve service effectiveness.

2.6 During the development of the Substance Misuse Action Plan consideration was included of other relevant plans and strategies, and collaborative working in the delivery of services, where possible, is encouraged.

2.7 The Action Plan may change over the three years as the nature of the problems are fluid.

### **3. Reasons and Purpose of the Local Substance Misuse Action Plan**

- 3.1 The Welsh Assembly Government place Substance Misuse as a high priority. They published the Strategy; “Tackling Substance Misuse in Wales – a partnership approach” (April 2000). The Conwy Plan compliments this strategy and work toward achieving the priorities that it highlights.
- 3.2 In September 2003 Conwy County Borough Council commissioned Stonebridge Research Associates to undertake a Needs Assessment of the drug and alcohol services in Conwy. Some of the conclusions documented in that research were prioritised in the action plan 04/05. The 05/08 plan works toward the priorities that were not achieved, and the other gaps that have been highlighted since this piece of work was undertaken.
- 3.3 The plan is based on Need in Conwy, and couched in the context of needs and service delivery across North Wales.
- 3.4 The plan will assist in prioritising within the County of Conwy and ensuring coordinated action.
- 3.5 The plan also informs and involves the public in the development of services.

#### **4. Geographical Coverage**

- 4.1 The Conwy Substance Misuse Action Plan covers the Conwy County area, the population of which is 109,596 (2001 Census), Conwy County Borough has an area of 1,130 sq km.
- 4.2 Conwy is an area of outstanding natural beauty with a coastal strip to the north. This narrow coastal strip contains over 80% of the County Borough's population with Llandudno and Colwyn Bay as the two main urban areas. Approximately 35% of its area and over 5% of its population are within the Snowdonia National Park
- 4.3 Conwy County Borough Council is made up of 38 wards, Llandudno and Colwyn Bay account for 11 wards. The majority of the remaining wards cover the large geographical rural area.
- 4.4 During the Summer months the number of people staying within the County Borough, whether resident or visitor, increases dramatically due to high levels of tourism (15% of all tourist accommodation in Wales is within Conwy). A recent survey suggests that tourists spend a total of around 12 million days in Conwy each year, and tourism accounts for a spend of around £360 million per annum.
- 4.5 Base levels of unemployment in the area are usually comparable to the Wales and UK averages (2.5% compared to 2.6% and 2.6% respectively at January 2004). The predominance of the tourism sector within the local economy results in a marked increase in unemployment over the winter months.
- 4.6 The 2001 Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD) does not always highlight the deprivation experienced in Conwy. Because data used to identify deprivation must be uniformly available at ward level, indicators which would mark Conwy as deprived have not always been included in the index. For example, data from the New Earnings Survey would consistently place Conwy as the lowest waged local authority area in Great Britain.

None of the wards in Conwy are in the list of the most deprived in Wales according to the WIMD, and only four are in the worst quartile – Pant-Yr-Afon/Penmaenan; Tudno; Bryn; Glyn. Other wards which feature as deprived within individual domains of the index are Towyn, Kimnel Bay and Llysfaen.

## **5. Local Vision/ Values Statement**

- 5.1 A range of effective prevention, treatment and services should be identified and made available to all those who require them.
- 5.2 Similarly to 2.1 Conwy promotes Strategic Aims concomitant with those strategic aims specified by the former North Wales Drug and Alcohol Forum now the North Wales Substance Misuse Forum. These Strategic Aims take into account both Welsh and UK Strategies and ensure service delivery activity within the County of Conwy is carried out in support of the following Core Target Groups;
  - a) Children, Young People and Adults  
To help children and adults to resist substance misuse in order to achieve their full potential in society and to promote sensible drinking in the context of a healthy lifestyle
  - b) Families and Communities  
To protect families and communities from anti-social and criminal behaviour and health related risks related to substance misuse
  - c) Treatment  
To enable people with substance misuse problems to overcome them and live healthy and fulfilling lives, and in case of offenders' crime free lives
  - d) Availability  
To stifle the availability of illegal drugs on our streets and the inappropriate availability of other substances

- 5.3 The Conwy SMAT has set out an Action Plan intended to meet realistic targets during 2005/ 2008, corresponding to these Core Target Groups and Strategic Aims. The Action Plan is attached at the end of this document as Appendix C
- 5.4 The Conwy SMAT, working together and in partnership with all service delivery sectors and interested parties, whether statutory or voluntary, will strive to provide the highest quality, cost effective, responsive and efficient services to local people who misuse substances.
- 5.5 Participation within this process will be non discriminatory and based on achieving fairness and equality.
- 5.6 Services will be delivered to users in a respectful manner ensuring dignity, and where possible meeting needs according to individual choice and preference.
- 5.7 Consultation with users will always be fundamental in any review of service delivery.
- 5.8 Where prioritisation is necessary in delivering services this be done openly and without discrimination.
- 5.9 The amount of resources invested to combat the harm, social and crime costs of non prescribed drugs is disproportionate to that invested in combating the misuse of alcohol. Alcohol misuse causes a far greater problem nationally and locally; and this needs to be addressed urgently.

## **6. Outcomes of Needs Assessment / How has this informed the planning process**

- 6.1 Stonebridge Research Associates (referred to in 3.2), were commissioned on behalf of the Substance Misuse Action Team (SMAT) to undertake a needs assessment within the County. The research was based on the National Treatment Agency (NTA) 4 tier model and also took into account the findings of the Joint Review of drug and alcohol provision in North Wales in 2002.
- 6.2 The Needs Assessment of Drug and Alcohol Services in Conwy served as a crucial means of identifying priorities and informing commissioning intentions. The main findings of the Needs Assessment were fundamental to the development of the 04/05 plan and many of the priorities were reviewed and carried out. The Conwy SMAT then held a workshop in September 2004 and all SMAT Members and Co-operative Members were invited to contribute to the session, which included identifying perceived gaps in service and provision in Conwy. The information that was collected was extensive and highlighted great need in various areas. The SMAT Lead Officer then reviewed this information with the Chairs of the four target/subgroups to confirm the accuracy of the data collated. This then highlighted the main areas of need for the Substance Misuse Action Plan and the Objectives and Actions were formulated around it.
- 6.3 The Crime and Disorder Research Analyst provided the Conwy Crime and Disorder Audit in October 2004, the Audit has the appropriate drug and alcohol crime and disorder data relevant to the Conwy area.
- 6.4 The following are the gaps in service and provision that were highlighted in the Workshop and the Actions that we have taken to overcome them.

<b>Needs Assessment / Gap</b>	<b>Action</b>
A general consensus felt that a substantial amount of resources were provided for treatment, and there should be some focus around preventative work with children and young people	To formulate the Police initiative into an education package that provides children, young people with a selection of drug and alcohol education packages from all perspectives, e.g., ex users, parents of drug abusers etc.
No structured help and advice given to children/young people within education to help them with their substance misuse problem / In some cases young people are being excluded from school with no support	To implement YPSMS/MET provisions into schools as an early intervention to give motivational enhancement to young people before their substance misuse takes them to a dangerous / addictive level.
There is a substantial waiting list to access CAMHS within Conwy and it would be helpful to provide a worker that could work with less complex mental health issues such as anxiety / depression / self harm, and to use CAMHS for more complex cases	To employ a worker that is trained to work with children, young people with substance misuse / mental health issues, who could take referrals from the Children and Families Social Service Dept based in Conwy County Borough Council.
Young People workers and teachers have highlighted a need for more substance misuse awareness training so they could be a lot more informed about the signs to be aware of and the advice to give out.	To provide the Substance Misuse Awareness Training to youth club workers and a lead teacher within each school, who could then deal with all substance misuse issues / policies and procedures
There is a lack of harm reduction services and needle exchange for people across Conwy County Borough, this is a specific area of need within Colwyn Bay.	There are current plans to provide a Multi-Agency Building within Colwyn Bay specifically, which will provide harm reduction and wraparound services to clients. The Pharmacy Coordinator is also to continue investigating new sites for needle exchange.
There is a lack of support networks and information for the parents of substance misusers in Conwy.	To look for areas of good practice in working with the parents of substance misusers, to develop a support group for parents of substance misuse, and to offer the Substance Misuse Education Awareness Training as parents are often the primary carers for substance misusers.

<b>Needs Assessment / Gap</b>	<b>Action</b>
The Street User Survey has highlighted issues around waiting times and clients feel that they would like to access quicker in Conwy County Borough.	Services are to continue sending Quarterly reports on waiting times so that the Conwy Needs Analysis Commissioning Team can begin to work with service providers to see how the situation may be remedied.
Ex Offenders are often released from prison on a Friday with no support package in place and no accommodation agreed for them.	The Prolific and Priority Offender (POPO), Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) and the Multi Agency Building will begin to provide a much more structured and seamless service for offenders who are being released back into Conwy County Borough.
There is a lack of substitute prescribing in Colwyn Bay.	GP provision is to be sought for the Multi Agency building in Colwyn Bay, this will then help in getting service users on the optimum dose for their need and other support packages put in place alongside his or her treatment. The new enhanced contracts for GPs will also give GPs the ability to work outside of their own practice to prescribe substitute medication.
The take up for Proof of Age cards has slowed down dramatically in Conwy and local stores are finding it difficult to ask young people to supply adequate identification at 16.	A company has been identified to go into schools and other organisations for 16 year olds where they can verify the accurate age of the person and then produced and supplied that day. We would promote this 'Proof of Age' card with the Awareness Days that we are going to run on under age sales to local retail outlets and businesses.
There is a lack of resources for substance misuse users who also have mental health problems and the service user can then find themselves with no adequate treatment package in place.	To employ one full time Senior Practitioner for Co-occurring Substance Misuse and Mental Health Problems (Dual Diagnosis), and develop a prioritised work plan for him or her to follow.
There is a lack of support for offenders, helping them to access services and treatment	To employ one full time Social Worker with the Criminal Justice Intervention Service

6.5 In 1999, the British Crime Survey estimates there were approximately 1.2 million incidents of alcohol related violence. In nearly half of all violent incidents in 2001/02, victims believed offenders to be under the influence of alcohol.

In each of the past 3 years, Alcohol, Cannabis and Heroin has accounted for 95% of the drug and alcohol related crime committed in Conwy over the past 3 years. Drug and alcohol related crime has consistently accounted for 37-38% of total crime (detected) in Conwy over the past 3 years.

2003/04 Offenders				
Crime	Number of drug offenders	% of total	All crime	Drug crime as % of total crime
ASSAULT	440	35	1996	22
BURGLARY DWELLING	33	3	594	6
BURGLARY OTHER	34	3	826	4
DAMAGE	118	9	1819	6
DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLE	75	6	1358	6
DECEPTION	20	2	299	7
DOMESTIC	311	25	682	46
ERROR RECORD	1	0	195	1
INDECENCY	6	0	92	7
MISCELLANEOUS	10	1	37	27
PUBLIC ORDER	14	1	28	50
ROBBERY	8	1	39	21
THEFT	29	2	1618	2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	12	1	1012	1
THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	19	2	320	6
THEFT PERSON	1	0	79	1
THEFT STORES	121	10	703	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11697</b>	<b>11</b>

N.B. Excludes drugs offences

The above table illustrates the crimes which were committed due to drugs/alcohol, Assaults accounted for the majority at 35% and domestic incidents at 25%.

However, when looking at the number of drug/alcohol related offences as a proportion of total crime, the results are quite surprising. Only 22% of assaults were recorded as drink or drug related, and 13% of all vehicle crime.

In total, 11% of crimes in 2003/04 were recorded as drink/drug related. This is massively below the estimates made by the British Crime Survey, that nearly 50% of crime, particularly burglary, theft from vehicles & shoplifting is drug related.

Current information systems provide only a partial picture of the problem because they do not allow the accurate collection and collation of data relating to drug related crime.

### **Alcohol Only Related Crime**

Alcohol related crime and disorder has a major impact on the quality of life of many people. It is associated with a wide range of offences ranging from minor public order offences, which are anti-social by nature, from traffic offences, minor assaults, serious assaults to murder.

In launching the Government's Action Plan in August 2000, Home Office Minister Charles Clarke said: "*Public drunkenness can give rise to serious problems of disorderly conduct, nuisance, criminal damage and alcohol-related assaults, particularly in the proximity of licensed premises at closing time. In addition, it can increase fear of crime and so reduce the quality of life for many people. This is clearly unacceptable.*" (Source: [Crimereduction.gov.uk](http://Crimereduction.gov.uk))

Alcohol-related crime featured prominently in over 70% of Crime and Disorder Strategies. For many strategies, the focus was on young people, either in attempting to reduce the availability of alcohol to young people, or in the delivery of alcohol-related public health messages in schools.

Recent research published by the NHS also indicates that as many as 70% of A&E contacts over weekends are alcohol related.

<b>Alcohol Related Crime</b>					
	<b>2001/02</b>	<b>2002/03</b>	<b>% change 01/02 to 02/03</b>	<b>2003/04</b>	<b>% change 02/03 to 03/04</b>
ASSAULT	291	461	58	433	-6
BURGLARY DWELLING	11	12	9	14	17
BURGLARY OTHER	15	19	27	20	5
DAMAGE	78	125	60	112	-10
DAMAGE TO MOTOR VEHICLE	26	78	200	74	-5
DECEPTION	1	8	700	10	25
DOMESTIC	200	280	40	305	9
DRUGS	8	17	113	12	-29
ERROR RECORD	1	1	0	1	0
INDECENCY	1	7	600	5	-29
MISCELLANEOUS	10	12	20	8	-33
PUBLIC ORDER	99	39	-61	14	-64
ROBBERY	0	5	100	3	-40
THEFT	26	20	-23	17	-15
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	1	100	10	900
THEFT MOTOR VEHICLE	19	20	5	18	-10
THEFT STORES	64	76	19	72	-5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>-4</b>

As shown above, alcohol related crime increased significantly (39%) from 2001/02 to 2002/03 (partially attributable to National Crime Recording System, NCRS) quite surprisingly, the number of alcohol related crimes fell in 2003/04 by 4%. In each of the last 3 years analysed, assaults have accounted for the majority of alcohol related crime in the county.

## 7. How the plan has taken into account National Strategies

### 7.1 Welsh Assembly Government homeless strategy March 2003. – states :

*“The prevalence of drug and alcohol problems amongst homeless people is well documented. These problems can both cause and compound homelessness, as they become part of an entrenched lifestyle and coping mechanism. Homeless people who are misusing substances often have other problems, such as with mental health, and may experience difficulty in getting properly diagnosed. The UK Government recently amended Section 8 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 that will increase the responsibilities of people working with “hard” drug users. The Assembly Government has already responded to consultation on draft guidance, and is concerned that the final guidance does not inhibit the ability of homelessness services to work with drug users to achieve harm reduction. The Assembly Government already has a Substance Misuse Strategy, which sets out its priorities for planning and delivery of services. It is currently undertaking a review, which aims to scope the availability of, and access to, substance misuse treatment and rehabilitation services in Wales.*

*The Assembly Government will:*

*Aim to secure access to substance misuse treatment services for all homeless people.”*

The Conwy SMAT acknowledges the importance of the homeless strategy and how that has a huge impact upon substance misuse. Within the Homeless Department of Conwy County Borough Council we have one dedicated worker working with drug and alcohol clients, and one for offenders in Conwy. These two workers will link in with treatment services and the other drug and alcohol provisions within the County Borough.

**Child and adolescent mental health services – everybody’s business (strategy document ) September 2001. – states:**

*“Objectives .....*

*to build child protection measures into all services at every stage and throughout every service and sector so as to provide safeguards for children and young people wherever and whenever they are cared for or treated;”*

The Child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) strategy also states:

*“Substance use by adolescents in Wales is endemic and the rate of misuse is predicted to be higher than in England as it, too, is related to indicators of deprivation, alienation and exclusion. The ONS survey showed that 24% of young people who drank alcohol more than once a week had a mental disorder, three times the proportion among the group who had never drunk any alcohol. About one half of the 11 to 15 year olds who frequently used cannabis (more than once a week) had a mental disorder compared with one fifth of the less than once a month users and one tenth of those who had never used cannabis. Binge drinking by teenagers is now one of the most worrying aspects of recent changes in patterns of substance use. The risk factors for substance misuse and mental health problems are similar and some sources estimate very high rates of co-existence of both types of problem”*

Provision is in place within Conwy for the YPSMS and CAMHS, but further development is required. Within the Social Services, Children and Family Services find a high proportion of children present with a substance misuse problem and often showing signs of a mental disorder, which could range from mild to very complex. A Young Person worker for Conwy is required to work with YPSMS and CAMHS to help children, young people when the mental health problem is not at the complex end of the scale, this should help to reduce waiting times at CAMHS for more complex cases.

### **7.3 Substance Misuse : children and young people National Assembly for Wales circular no : 17/02. – states:**

*“The purpose is to inform good practice in delivering education programmes, managing substance misuse related incidents and developing effective policy”*

The Substance Misuse Lead Officer has made some links with the Education / Substance Misuse Working Group and it is envisaged that we will work very closely to ensure effective delivery of substance misuse policy within schools.

The plan also outlines the targets of the All Wales Schools scheme, and the process of implementation, and sets out SMART targets in relation to increasing the training given to teachers.

### **7.4 Welsh Assembly Government : Annual report on social inclusion in Wales 2002. – states:**

*“Substance misuse can be linked to poverty, homelessness and lack of work and leisure opportunities, and can lead to criminal behaviour, the break-up of families and the loss of good health. It needs to be addressed within the wider context of community regeneration, crime and disorder, and public health”*

The Conwy Plan identifies the need for effective housing provision and support. There are various support packages in place now to help to deal with this very wide issue, including Supporting People, The Drug and Alcohol Rapid Response Team, the Homeless Department, Doorstop, Drug Intervention Programme and the Prolific and Priority Offender Scheme.

## **7.5 The National Policing Plan (Home Office) November 2003. – states:**

*“All police forces and authorities should have strategies and sufficient operational resources in place to tackle the supply of drugs at both level 1 and 2 of the National Intelligence Model”*

*“Local plans should set out the action to be taken to tackle prolific offenders in relation to such issues as targeting and identification; treatment for drug and alcohol dependency”*

*“All forces should make full use of existing powers (in relation to alcohol-related crime) as well as the new provisions of the Licensing Act 2003”*

North Wales Police continue to work very closely with the Substance Misuse Action Team around Availability issues and are involved with the local authority in developing the policy around the Licensing Act 2003.

## **8. How the plan has taken into account Local Strategies**

### **North Wales Substance Misuse Forum Action Plan 2005-08**

Conwy SMAT supports the North Wales Substance Misuse Forum in the development of regional substance misuse Services. The NWSMF has the following regional objectives:

- To prepare a North Wales Strategic Plan which will detail arrangements for joint working identified within the local Substance Misuse Action Plans.
- To ensure the North Wales Community Safety Chief Officer Group is kept informed regarding matters of policy
- To disseminate of good practice to SMAT's and other agencies
- To assist in the implementation of Regional and cross County initiatives
- To ensure Drug & Alcohol services across the region work in harmony with other related strategic activity
- To monitor existing resource and service provision with a view to achieving equitable coverage and 'best value'.

- To establish minimum standards in respect of delivery of services such as treatment and education.

### **8.1 Conwy Community Safety Partnership**

Substance Misuse is one of six priorities of the Conwy Community Safety Partnership the others are as follows;

- Anti Social Behaviour
- Juvenile Crime
- Violent Crime – Alcohol Related
- Volume Crime
- Domestic Abuse

### **8.2 Conwy Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategy**

The plan stresses the importance of partnerships working together to address the issues associated with social, economic and environmental deprivation. Conwy SMAT therefore supports the local Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategy and will address common issues within it

### **North East Wales NHS Trust**

The North East Wales NHS Trust has highlighted the following minimum requirements of health care provision;

- Need for needle exchange, provisionally in each area
- Timely community and patient detox
- Timely and accessible substitute prescribing in both primary and secondary care
- Hepatitis B testing and vaccination
- Hepatitis C testing

- Safe injecting advice
- Access to residential and community rehab
- Specialist midwife services
- Harm Reduction advice

## **9. Consultation and communication of the plan**

The plan has been developed with the subgroups of the SMAT and the main SMAT. The plan will also be sent to the responsible authorities for a consultation period and responsible authorities and partners will be specifically asked to comment on how the plan relates to local and national strategies.

The action plan will also be sent to the following organisations for consultation;

Welsh Assembly Government  
North Wales Substance Misuse Forum  
Conwy Substance Misuse Action Team  
Conwy Substance Misuse Action Subgroups  
North Wales Police  
North Wales Probation Service  
Conwy Local Health Board  
Conwy Youth Offending Team  
Conwy Youth Service  
Conwy County Borough Council  
North East Wales NHS Trust  
CAIS

## **10. How the Local Substance Misuse Action Plan has been adopted**

- November 2004, the drafts were circulated to the Subgroup Chairs and the SMART where possible.
- 29<sup>th</sup> November the final version of the first draft plan to be submitted to the SMART Team.
- 10<sup>th</sup> January, Conwy CSP received feedback on the draft plan, including changes to be made.
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2005, the final draft of the plan to be submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005, Notice of acceptance by Welsh Assembly Government received by Conwy CSP
- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005, formal adoption of the plan by Conwy CSP, followed by publication of the plan.

Conwy Substance Misuse Action Team  
Action Plan Priorities 2005-08

**1 Children, Young People and Adults**

- To work with relevant partners to create comprehensive education programmes that enhances the 'All Wales Schools Initiative'. This will then be rolled out to Keystage 1-4, youth clubs, youth community groups, PRU's, YOT's and LAC.
- To provide Short Term Crisis Intervention to vulnerable young people with substance misuse and mental health problems.
- To provide Short Term Crisis Intervention with children of substance misusing adults.
- To provide opportunities for young people to participate in the development of services.
- To raise awareness of substance misuse issues among all agencies.

**2 Families and Communities**

- To provide Crisis Intervention to substance misusing parents whose children are at risk of going on/or on the Child Protection Register, following the recommendations of the 'Hidden Harm' report.
- To jointly commission a Specialist Outreach Harm Reduction Team to respond to local need.
- To jointly commission the substance misuse liaison midwife service, while long term NHS funding is identified to secure the long-term future of the service.
- To improve current needle exchange service provision and ensure equity of provision across North Wales in conjunction with all North Wales CSP's.
- To develop and implement a 'Wales' model of Throughcare and Aftercare service as part of the DIP, in order to increase the number of offenders who have substance misuse problems, receiving timely and appropriate treatment and support.
- To identify and target persistent offenders responsible for the majority of reported crime.

<b>3</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide treatment and social care for young people between 18-25 years.</li> <li>• To ensure that formal contractual supervised consumption of methadone / buprenorphine is available to all service users in the first 3 months of treatment.</li> <li>• To ensure in-patient detoxification regimes are available to service users that do not meet criteria for community based programmes.</li> <li>• To ensure that Social Care follows on in a timely way in all treatment and social care pathways, by employing a specialised drug and alcohol social worker</li> <li>• To support substance misusers who have mental health problems, by employing a specialised dual diagnosis worker</li> <li>• To provide a Criminal Justice Intervention Services that offers a range of programmes for offenders, families and communities. To employ a Criminal Justice Intervention Social Worker.</li> <li>• To provide a drug and alcohol worker to be based within the Psychiatric Liaison Team in Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, to provide assessment and a continuation of care.</li> <li>• To co-ordinate the commissioning, provision and monitoring of drug and alcohol services, locally in Conwy County Borough and ensure effective integration with relevant regional activity in North Wales</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<b>Availability</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce the availability of Class A drugs.</li> <li>• To break the link between drug use and crime, by implementing the DTTOs, PoPO and DIP.</li> <li>• To reduce drug related crime by utilising the Community Wardens effectively and making use of Crimestoppers.</li> <li>• To target retailers who have an impact on preventing age restricted goods from being accessed by young people, to also relaunch a proof of age scheme across the county.</li> </ul>

## Appendix A: Community Safety Partnership Profile

**Community Safety Partnership name**

**Conwy Community Safety Partnership**

### Chair of Community Safety Partnership

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**Appendix C: Key Aim (i): children, young people and adults**– to help children, young people and adults resist substance misuse in order to achieve their full potential in society, and to promote sensible drinking in the context of a healthy lifestyle

Objective	Planned action 2005/2008	Lead agency or person	Timescale(s) review dates monitoring and Evaluation	Approximate cost & funding source
<p>1). To develop an appropriate Drug and alcohol strategy in relation to Circular 17/02</p>	<p>a). To monitor and evaluate the progress of the 'All Wales Schools' Initiative.</p> <p>b). To develop an evaluation form to measure the performance of the above initiative</p> <p>c). To develop an 'All Wales Initiative Evaluation Form</p> <p>c). To develop comprehensive educational programmes on substance misuse. To do this we will consider local and national guidelines on good practice and including the PSE Framework and the specific needs of the target group.</p>	<p>North Wales Police School Liaison Officers (3 Conwy) in conjunction with the SMAT</p> <p>SMAT SLO Coordinator</p> <p>SLO's</p> <p>SMAT Education Dept. NPHS</p>	<p>a). 01/07/04 SLO's were appointed</p> <p><b>Performance Indicator 1</b> How many schools in the area? How many Schools have been seen on a half yearly basis. SLO to collate evaluations and to present back to the SMAT half yearly</p> <p>September 2005</p> <p>September 2005</p> <p>Sep 2007 will be a draft strategy for consultation for implementation in 2008</p>	<p>Welsh Assembly grant &amp; North Wales Police joint funding</p> <p>These are aspirations for the plan and costs are to be investigated and confirmed</p>

	<p>(ii). For Keystage 1 - 4 incorporating the all Wales School initiative. Deliver a more detailed education package.</p> <p>(iii) To develop and provide education programmes to all youth clubs, youth projects, and youth community groups and to young people who have been excluded, PRU's and YOTS.</p> <p>(iiv) To provide education programmes to vulnerable groups including Looked After Children</p>	<p>Education Dept.</p> <p>Youth Service YOT</p> <p>Specialist Nurse Janet Duddle ESW's "Keeping in touch group" Young Peoples Partnership Careers Awareness</p>	<p>Dependant upon consultation</p> <p>Dependant upon consultation</p> <p>Dependant upon consultation</p>	<p>These are aspirations for the plan and costs are to be investigated and confirmed</p>
<p>2). To support the development of comprehensive drug education programmes for primary schools based on the PSE Framework and incorporating initiatives from external agencies.</p>	<p>a) To identify the number of primary schools (and primary school pupils) participating in the "Don't touch Tell" in Conwy County Borough.</p> <p>b) All Wales Schools Initiative to report back on evaluations</p> <p>c). To identify training and support for teachers</p>	<p>CAIS</p> <p>SLOs</p> <p>Education Dept.</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator 2</b> No. of children seen in local A&amp;E with suspected poisoning (LHB)</p> <p>CAIS to provide Qtrly monitoring reports to Conwy SMAT and an annual report</p>	<p>No Funding Required</p>
<p>3). To ensure schools have policies on the management of incidents of substance misuse that take account of the broad interests and welfare of individual pupils of the school as a community.</p>	<p>a). To monitor the uptake of the LEA policies and procedures for substance misuse in schools and work towards a standard reporting procedure.</p>	<p>Education Dept. SMAT Police NPHS</p>	<p>September 2005</p>	<p>No Funding Required</p>

	<p>b). To work toward substance misuse transgressions are treated similarly to any other transgressions, such as shoplifting, by incorporating the Range of Responses into policies.</p> <p>c) To work towards a more holistic approach on dealing with substance misusing pupils, such as MET/YPSMS on the first occurrence</p> <p>d). To look for each of the seven secondary schools in Conwy to have a designated member of the Senior Management Team who leads on all the substance misuse issues such as incident recording, appropriate referrals to treatment and in-house training inline with the Circular 17/02. For each of these staff members to attend the 2 day awareness training in substance misuse</p> <p>e) Investigate the need for Primary Schools to follow the same procedure</p>	<p>Education Dept.</p> <p>Education Dept. CAIS NEWT ESW</p> <p>Education Dept. SMAT Coordinator</p> <p>Education Dept. SMAT Coordinator</p>	<p>September 2006</p> <p>March 2006</p> <p>March 2006</p> <p><b><u>Performance Indicator 3</u></b> No. of schools taking up this initiative? To be reviewed half yearly with an action plan formulated for non-take up</p>	<p>No Funding Required</p>   <p>£1500 additional SMAF for 2005-2006 for substance misuse training</p>
<p>4). To continue to deliver the 'Healthy Schools' scheme in line with the WAG guideline and targets</p>	<p>a) To enrol an additional seven schools each year as per WAG guidelines</p> <p>b). All Primary and Secondary to be within the scheme by 2008 as per WAG guidelines</p>	<p>Education Dept Youth Services Healthy Schools Coordinator</p>	<p>05/06 additional 7 06/07 additional 7</p> <p>All by 2008</p>	

<p>5). To provide Crisis Intervention / Short Term Intervention to vulnerable young people with substance misuse problems and mental health issues. This will have linkage with the Protocol on Safeguarding Children at risk of Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>(ii) To identify Young People who are presenting themselves as homeless with substance misuse problems, providing support and referring to the appropriate service</p>	<p>a). To employ one full time worker who has experience in working with children and young people who have substance misuse problems and associated mental health issues.</p> <p>B). To investigate CAMHS extending their assessments to cover substance misuse</p> <p>c). To continue providing a YPSMS service in Conwy County Borough Council</p> <p>c). Identifying LAC in school s who are presenting with a substance misuse problem and referring to the appropriate service</p> <p>D). Launch of the protocol between Nacro Housing and Social Services</p>	<p>CCBC Children &amp; Families SMAT</p> <p>CCBC Children &amp; Families SMAT</p> <p>Needs Analysis/commissioning Team SMAT</p> <p>Specialist Nurse Janet Duddle LA</p> <p>Supporting Peoples Team Homeless Dept. Nacro Youth Choices</p>	<p><b><u>Performance Indicator to be developed</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Performance Indicator 4</u></b> No. of how many are presenting, where they are referred to. Monthly Reports required</p> <p>April 2005</p>	<p>£30,000 05/06 £30,000. 06/07 £30,000. 07/08 Required from Substance Misuse fund</p> <p>Continued Substance Misuse Action Funding £41,744 05/05 &amp; 4% uplift requires 05/06-06/07-07/08</p>
<p>6). To have all youth organisations working with prevention policy statements, policies on the management of incidents of substance misuse and engage in prevention activity which reflects good practice prevention guidelines</p>	<p>a). Investigate current prevention policy statements</p> <p>b). Ensure that all youth organisations have a prevention policy in place and also on the management of incidents</p>	<p>Youth Service</p> <p>Children, young people and adults subgroup SMAT</p>	<p>August 2005</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>This reflects actions indicated under item 3 and will be dealt with in a similar fashion</p>

	<p>c). Investigate the no. of youth organisations and the number of youth leaders that would require a place on the 2 day substance misuse awareness training</p> <p>d). Investigate ways of incorporating policies into the voluntary youth sector.</p>	<p>Children, young people and adults subgroup SMAT</p> <p>Children, young people and adults subgroup SMAT</p>	<p>Results of investigation to be reported back in March 2006</p> <p>Results of investigation to be reported back in March 2006</p>	<p>Funding may be required after investigation</p>
<p>7). To increase access to appropriate and specific information and services for vulnerable children, young people who are at risk of developing serious substance misuse problems</p>	<p>a). To implement poster campaigns into schools, youth clubs etc, regarding the YPSMS service in Conwy via the designated leads.</p> <p>b). To identify the number of children, young people accessing the YPSMS and identify innovative ways of making the service more accessible to young people.</p> <p>c). To add substance misuse information and local service/ treatment information specific to Conwy onto the Young Conwy Website</p> <p>d). To investigate the implementation of YPSMS representation onto the "Bus stop" – the mobile drop in service</p>	<p>SMAT Coordinator Education Dept.</p> <p>Children, Young People and Adults Subgroup NEW NHS Trust CAIS</p> <p>CCBC Children, Young People and Adults Subgroup</p> <p>CAIS NEW NHS Trust Children, Young People and Adults Subgroup</p>	<p>The timescale will be dependant upon the appointment of a lead officer for the individual schools</p> <p><b>Performance Indicator 5</b> Ideas for making the service more accessible and how many of these have been implemented? September 2005 Service providers to report back to the SMAT June 2005</p> <p>June 2005</p>	<p>£5,000 required for posters 05/06 Substance Misuse Action Fund</p> <p>No funding required</p> <p>No funding required</p> <p>Costs to be confirmed when the action has taken place</p>

<p>8). To help adults resist substance misuse in order to achieve their full potential in society</p>	<p>a). To provide a six week course to parents who have difficulty managing their children's behaviours and feel that this is attributing to their substance misuse problem. "Why tigers eat their young"</p> <p>b). To provide a six week follow on course focusing on specific parenting skills to parents who feel that managing this difficult behaviour is attributing to their substance misuse problem</p>	<p>Psychological &amp; Therapeutic Service, Children and Family Services.</p> <p>Psychological &amp; Therapeutic Service, Children and Family Services.</p>	<p>Provided by Children and Family Services, Social Service Dept. at regular intervals</p> <p>Provided by Children and Family Services, Social Service Dept. at regular intervals</p>	<p>Course 48hrs x £13.00 p/h =£624.00 &amp; additional £800.00 for transport, Crèche facilities etc. Staff funded through Children and Family Social Services, Conwy County Borough Council</p>
<p>9). To provide good quality substance misuse resources in Conwy Borough, which will reach out to children, young people and adults with differing abilities, cultural backgrounds, needs and motivations</p>	<p>To investigate current resource provision that is available, and to research identified need</p> <p>To look to other areas for examples of best practice</p> <p>To provide these resources bilingually</p> <p>To research the ethnic minority community and to investigate the need for resources in diverse languages</p>	<p>Children, young people and adults subgroup Children's Participation Group</p> <p>Children, young people and adults subgroup</p> <p>WAG</p> <p>Substance Misuse Coordinator</p>	<p>March 2006</p> <p>March 2006</p> <p>Children, young people, subgroup will identify the information needs report to SMAT for implementation</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>No funding required</p> <p>No funding required</p> <p>£2,000 05/05 required from the Substance Misuse Action Fund</p> <p>No funding required</p>
<p>10). To provide a Tier 1 drop in facility for children and young people across Conwy</p>	<p>To continue providing a Tier 1 drop in facility offering information, support and advice 3 times per week</p> <p>To create strong links with NACRO, through working with them on the SMAT and engaging them on subgroups.</p>	<p>Nacro Youth Choices</p>	<p>Working with NACRO asking them to share their management information</p> <p>Giving the SMAT a thorough picture of services throughout the county</p>	<p>Cymorth funded awaiting costs</p>

11). To provide outreach support in the evening to young people who are homeless and vulnerable	To continue providing outreach support to young people who are homeless and vulnerable giving them guidance on the support network and treatment services available in Conwy	Nacro Youth Choices	3 times per week, evening outreach	Cymorth Funded
12). To provide opportunities for young people to participate in the development of services	<p>a). To continue to employ a "Participation Coordinator" for young people views in Conwy</p> <p>b). To run a special interests group for young people and one of these to be focused on substance misuse</p> <p>c). To create a young persons forum in Conwy that has links to the school forums and "Funky Dragon"</p> <p>d). To create s young persons participation group to assist with the development of services.</p>	<p>Children &amp; Family Services, CCBC</p> <p>Youth Service</p> <p>Participation Worker Children, young people and adults subgroup</p> <p>Children, Young People and Adult Subgroup</p>	<p>Has recently been appointed</p> <p>To have been created by the 31/03/06</p> <p>To have been created by the 31/03/06</p> <p><b>Performance Indicator 6</b> No. of people attending the forum on each occasion Qtrly results to SMAT</p>	<p>£27,372 Cymorth Funding Scale 34-37</p> <p>Funding to be identified</p> <p>No funding required</p> <p>Funding to be identified</p>
13). To Ensure that there is a Monitoring and Evaluating process of Drug and Alcohol information and Training needs of Multi Agencies are identified.	<p>a) To develop training group to identify training needs thus ensuring appropriate delivery of all programmes. This will link into the NWSMF Training Group</p> <p>b) To analyse past attendance at the 1 and 2 day substance misuse awareness training</p> <p>c) To monitor attendance at all substance misuse training courses</p> <p>d). To develop a Training Strategy</p>	<p>SMAT NWSMF Coordinator</p> <p>Training Sub-group.</p> <p>Training sub-group.</p> <p>Training Subgroup SMAT</p>	<p>August 2005</p> <p>August 2005</p> <p>Following each scheduled course</p> <p>March 2007</p>	<p>No funding required</p> <p>No funding required</p> <p>No funding required</p> <p>No funding required</p>

	e). To provide 6 additional places to the places already provided by Children and Family Services, on the 8 day Substance Misuse Training concentrating on issues such as assessment so there are generic multi-agency systems in place	SMAT Children and Family Services	Children and Family Services already provide six places, this is an additional bid	£1200. 05/06 £1200. 06/07 £1200. 07/08 Required from the Substance Misuse Action Fund
14). To raise awareness of Substance Misuse issues among all agencies	a). To investigate current provisions for the 1/2/8 day training session, evaluate and implement a session that all agencies can access	Substance Misuse Coordinator	March 2005	No funding required

**Key Aim (ii): *families and communities***– to protect families and communities from anti-social and criminal behaviour and health risks related to substance misuse

Objective	Planned action 2003/2004	Lead agency or person (In some cases this may be subject to tender).	Timescale(s) review dates monitoring and evaluation	Approximate cost & funding source
<p>1). To review the recommendations of the ACMD 'Hidden Harm' report and develop and implement them into the action plan</p>	<p>a). To continue employment of four Drug and Alcohol Rapid Response Team workers and one coordinator. These posts are to work with chaotic substance misusing parents whose children are at risk of going on/or on the Child Protection Register. The work is crisis intervention for a maximum of six weeks.</p> <p>b). To appoint one Maintenance workers based within Children and Family Services to work specifically with referrals from the DARRT for a more lengthy intervention on a less intensive scale to prevent relapse.</p>	<p>Children and Family Social Service Department</p> <p>SMAT</p>	<p><b>Performance indicator 7</b> How many children were taken off the Child Protection Register, and how many were prevented from going onto the Child Protection Register following a DARRT intervention.</p> <p>To be employed as soon as funding is agreed.</p>	<p>£129,205 per year funded by Supporting People to Children &amp; Family Services, CCBC</p> <p>£21,000.00 05/06 £21,000.00 06/07 £21,000.00 07/08 Required from the Substance Misuse Action Fund New Bid (Scale 20-23 &amp; increments for unsocial hours and oncosts).</p>

	<p>c). To secure funding for project worker to work on crisis intervention with the children of substance misusing parents alongside a DARRT intervention</p> <p>d). Project worker also to help devise and facilitate a programme/support group for the children of substance misusing parents on subjects such as anxiety, depression and relapse</p>	<p>SMAT</p> <p>SMAT Coordinator Project Worker</p>	<p>To employ as soon as funding is agreed</p>	<p>£20,000 05/06 £20,000 06/07 £20,000 07/08 Required for the Substance Misuse Action Fund New Bid</p> <p>No additional funding required</p>
<p>2). In conjunction with the four SMATs (Conwy, Denbighshire, Wrexham and Flintshire) provide a Specialist Outreach Harm Reduction Team responding to local need.</p>	<p>To contribute and integrate the funding of the Harm Reduction Team and Mobile Unit across the four SMATs.</p>	<p>SMATs NEW NHS Trust</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator 8</b> NEWT to present back to the SMAT annually after conducting a mini audit on the mobile unit about the areas that clients are accessing outreach service from</p>	<p>£ 37,224 04/05 Continued Substance Misuse Action Funding required for 05/06-06/07-07/08</p>
<p>3). To promote a Harm Reduction approach to work with substance misusers accessing Tier 1 &amp; 2 services in the county, to prevent the spread of blood borne infections through needle use and sexually transmitted infections.</p>	<p>a). To provide a range of NSE equipment and paraphernalia and specialist safer injecting advice. To offer safer sex advice and provide condoms for those at risk of sexually transmitted infections.</p> <p>b). To provide Hep B vaccinations</p> <p>c). To signpost service users into treatment services and develop services in rural areas</p>	<p>NEW NHS Trust Ambulance Trust NHS Wales</p> <p>NEW NHS Trust</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator 9</b> No. of clients presenting for initial Hep B? How many completing course of 3 injections</p> <p>This is an ongoing part of the service</p>	<p>£ 37,224 04/05 Continued Substance Misuse Action Funding required for 05/06-06/07-07/08</p>

<p>4). In conjunction with all North Wales CSPs improve current needle syringe exchange service provision and ensure equity of provision across North Wales with adequate outlets in urban and rural areas according to local need</p>	<p>a) To expand the number of outlets participating in the pharmacy based needle syringe exchange scheme</p> <p>b). The new pharmacy enhanced contract will help to investigate further fixed Community Needle syringe locations and availability during office hours on weekdays and Saturdays by consolidating existing service provision.</p> <p>c). The development of a Tier 1-3 service in Colwyn Bay will help work towards the lack of service provision for needle exchange specifically in Colwyn Bay and then individual pharmacies will be looked at to provide an additional service</p>	<p>Pharmacy Coordinator LHB</p> <p>Lead LHB (Conwy)</p> <p>Substance Misuse Coordinator Pharmacy Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator 10</b> No. of pharmacies in Conwy? No. of pharmacies on the scheme? No. of pharmacies where no activity is taking place? Report to the SMAT qtrly</p> <p>Ongoing after enhanced contracts are developed</p> <p>March 2005</p>	<p>LHB Funded Awaiting Costs</p> <p>Consumables – Wales Ambulance Trust</p> <p>Pharmacy Costs LHB</p> <p>Set up costs for the building £189,436 Throughcare and Aftercare are funding</p>
<p>5). Work with local groups and council departments to reduce drug—related litter and ensure safer communities</p>	<p>Review the provision of sharps disposal facilities throughout the county</p> <p>b). To research and provide additional paraphernalia and equipment to needle syringe exchange in North Wales if indicated</p>	<p>SMAT Conwy County Borough Council</p> <p>NEW NHS Trust</p>	<p>Undertake review by September 2005</p> <p>March 2006</p>	<p>Funding will be reviewed pending the result of provision</p> <p>Cost s to confirmed on results of the NEWT investigation</p>

<p>6). In conjunction with the other 5 North Wales SMATs continue to fund the Substance Misuse Midwifery Liaison Service</p>	<p>a). To continue to raise awareness of service and coordinate the service across North Wales and share best practice</p> <p>b). To consult with all LHBs to incorporate this service into streamline services</p> <p>c). To provide specialist care to pregnant women and develop minimum standards of care for treating pregnant women</p>	<p>NEW NHS Trust Substance Misuse Coordinator</p> <p>NEW NHS Trust</p> <p>NEW NHS Trust</p>	<p>B). March 2006</p> <p>c). Minimum standards to be developed with the rest of the service by March 2005</p> <p><b>Performance Indicator 11</b> How many are being referred, how many are engaging</p>	<p>£67,000 £11,166 each SMAT Conwy Sure Start £10,000</p> <p>No funding required</p>
<p>7). Review Drug Related Deaths with a view to reducing incidents</p>	<p>a). North Wales Group exists to review deaths and to provide feedback to relevant agencies.</p> <p>b). Continue to adhere to Serious Incident Policy</p> <p>c). Staff to attend appropriate training on incident reviews</p>	<p>North Wales Coordinator Drug Death Review Group</p> <p>NEW NHS Trust CCBC</p>	<p>Standard Coordinator to report feed relevant feedback half yearly</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Coordinator joint funded across the six counties, continued Substance Misuse Action Funding</p>
<p>8). To develop Hep C Testing</p>	<p>To investigate and secure funding to enable Hep C testing together with specialist pre and post test counselling and support.</p>	<p>Substance misuse Coordinator</p>	<p>To be investigated by 09/05</p>	<p>Funding to be confirmed post investigation</p>

9). Providing information for families affected by substance misuse about support mechanisms that are available	To offer a one day awareness session to parents / primary carers of substance misuse and offenders with substance misuse problems. Establish levels of interest from primary carers and implement training	Substance Misuse Coordinator	September 2005 <b>Performance Indicator 12</b> No. of people taking up this initiative?	£1,000.00 BSC Fund
10). Increase involvement of service users in the planning and development of services	Development of Service User Group	SMAT Coordinator	Review March 2005	No funding required
To develop and implement a 'Wales' model of Throughcare and Aftercare service as part of the DIP, in order to increase the number of offenders who have substance misuse problems, receiving timely and appropriate treatment and support.	a). To contribute to the development of a 'Wales' model within the shadow regional board, including the sharing of the results of, the Street User Survey.  b). To implement the model thereafter	WAG All North Wales SMAT's	To be developed and implemented in line with WAG timetable	Allocation of North Wales monies to be decided by WAG, based on formula
To identify and target persistent offenders responsible for the majority of reported crime	To target as a minimum 15 prolific offenders (active, in jail or ex offenders) per year in Conwy County Borough  b). To develop and implement the Prolific and Other Priority Offender (POPO) Strategy, in line with the WAG guidance on; Prevent and Deter, Catch and Convict and Rehabilitate and Resettle  c). To monitor the identified individuals through Central	Police Probation Community Safety Partnerships YOT	Tactical Tasking & Coordination Group (TTCG) Fortnightly  Awaiting Catch and Convict Strategy  <b>Performance Indicator 13</b> No. of POPO's in Conwy? Any additions and any removed report to SMAT. Qtrly Police	

	d). To integrate the POPO Strategy inline with existing provisions such as Throughcare and Aftercare and Transitional Support Scheme	TTCG Throughcare/Aftercare SRBM	Ongoing	
12). To develop links with Altcourse / Styal prison to establish a more organized delivery and support package in time for release from prison	Video link to be enabled in the Multi Agency Building in Colwyn bay for Multi Agency use across Conwy	SMAT Coordinator	June 2005	Granted approx. £8,400. from WAG for video linkage equipment.
13). To ensure that the pressure on 'Supporting People' budgets are understood	a). To link in with the Supporting People Operational Plan (SPOP)	Supporting People Officer SMAT	August 2005	
14). To maintain links with the Domestic Violence Forum and establish the links with domestic violence and substance misuse	a) To establish number of domestic violence incidents that are being recorded with substance misuse	Domestic Violence Officer NWP Children & Families Subgroup	September 2005 Report to the SMAT six monthly	

**Key Aim (iii): treatment** – to enable people with substance misuse problems to overcome them and live healthy and fulfilling lives and in the case of offenders, crime free lives

Objective	Planned action 2003/2004	Lead agency or person	Timescale(s) review dates monitoring and evaluation	Approximate cost & funding source
1. Implement the Health & Social Care Unified Assessment Framework for Wales	<p><b><u>Locally</u></b> To include substance misuse within the Conwy's Unified Assessment Framework by liaising with the Assessment Project Manager</p> <p><b><u>Regionally</u></b> To monitor the progress of working towards a regional agreement for Unified Assessment Framework.</p>	LA	<p>January 2005</p> <p>Half Yearly</p>	No funding required
2. Reduce waiting times for Assessment and Access to Treatment and Care	Maximum wait for assessment is 10 working days (Service standard) and Maximum wait from assessment to treatment is 6 weeks (WAG standard).	NEWT CAIS	<p><b><u>Performance Indicator 14</u></b> How many clients seen within 10 days how many did not</p> <p><b><u>Performance Indicator 15</u></b> How many accessed treatment within 6 weeks, how many did not</p>	Existing NHS Funding Existing SMAF Funding

3). In collaboration with other North Wales SMATs and Local Health Boards, provide timely and appropriate substance misuse prescribing services within Primary and Secondary Care inline with current evidence based practice and WAG Treatment Frameworks	<p>We will begin to meet this objective through the ongoing implementation of the new GP Contracts, primarily with contracting through enhanced services.</p> <p>Also the structures that support GPs with Special Interest will be enabled, therefore giving the GPs the ability to offer services outside of the General Practice. This will enable us to improve client provisions, Substitute Prescribing and Community / Inpatient Detoxification.</p>	LHB NEW NHS Trust	LHB to provide Qtrly Activity Reports to SMAT re. GP take-up	
4). Continue to develop partnership working with Primary Health Care Teams and explore innovative ways of providing "Shared Care" schemes. This should include the development of nurse / supplementary prescribing and patient group directives.	<p>Developing the partnerships within the opportunities offered by the new GP contracts. Specifically with the development of the "Shared Care" scheme to include alcohol.</p>	NEW NHS Trust SM Coordinator	<b><u>Performance Indicator 16</u></b> Number of service users returned to Primary Care from Secondary Care.	No funding required
5). To ensure that 20% of all GP practices are to be offering "Shared Care" schemes (WAG Standard).		LHB SMAT	Achieved	
6). To provide treatment and social care for Young People between 18 and 25 years	To commission the Young Persons Substance Misuse Service.	SMAT Commissioning Team NEW NHS Trust YOT CAIS	Achieved	Existing Substance Misuse Action Funding £41,744 05/05 & 4% uplift requires 05/06-06/07-07/08

<p>7). Ensure that formal contractual supervised consumption of methadone / buprenorphine is available to all service users in the first 3 months of treatment.90% of users to be supervised consumption for the first 3 months of treatment in urban areas 50% in rural areas (WAG Standard).</p>	<p>Monitor the impact of the proposed new pharmacy contract. Work with Community Pharmacies to increase those offering the service</p>	<p>LHB</p>	<p><b><u>Performance Indicator 17</u></b> How many are eligible for supervised methadone and how many are taking it up.</p> <p>Some of this is dependant upon the timescale of the planned premises in Colwyn Bay.</p> <p>This is also dependant upon the new pharmacy contracts and funding for supervised provision</p>	
<p>8). Ensure in-patient detoxification regimes are available to service users that do not meet criteria for community based programmes. Admission should be within 6 weeks of assessed need (WAG Standard).</p>	<p>NEWT and CAIS Ltd to manage in-patient detoxification availability at Hafan Wen</p> <p>Wrexham LHB as lead LHB will maintain contractual agreements</p>	<p>CAIS NEW NHS Trust</p>	<p><b><u>Performance Indicator 18</u></b> From referral to admission, how many accessed within 6 weeks and how many did not</p>	<p>CAIS</p>
<p>9). Ensure Social care and funding follows on in a timely way in all treatment and social care pathways and promote social inclusion, active citizenship and normal patterns of daily life</p>	<p>a) Ensure appropriate Residential Rehabilitation placements are funded when appropriate and are accessed within 6 weeks of assessment (WAG Standard).</p> <p>b) To provide Community Care Assessments as part of the Social Services led care planning processes.</p> <p>c) To provide a drug and alcohol social worker to create social care pathways</p>	<p>CCBC NEW NHS Trust CAIS</p> <p>This will be covered in the Unified Assessment Framework</p> <p>CCBC NEW NHS Trust</p>	<p><b><u>Performance Indicator 19</u></b> How many were referred for Rehabilitation. How many did not make the 6 week timescale. Qtrly</p>	<p>£34,000.00 05/06 £35,360.00 06/07 £36,774.40 07/08 Substance Misuse Funding</p>

	<p>d). Develop community based social care programmes and social support networks in innovative ways</p> <p>d). Evaluate likely move-on accommodation and support requirements</p>	<p>CCBC CAIS</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator 20</b> How many accessed move-ons, how many left due to broken down placements.</p>	
<p>10). To support substance misusers who have mental health problems in order that they can maintain their place in the community</p>	<p>To employ one full time Senior Practitioner – Substance Misuse / Dual Diagnosis</p> <p>Link in with the Supporting People Team</p>	<p>CCBC</p>	<p>2005-2008 (as funding allows)</p>	<p>£36,000 05/06 £36,000 06/07 £36,000 07/08 Required form the Substance Misuse Action Funding</p>
<p>11). To provide a Criminal Justice Intervention Service that offers a range of programmes for offenders that help to protect individuals, families and communities from anti-social and criminal behaviour and enables service users to live healthier, fulfilling and crime free lives</p>	<p>a). Continuation of Enhanced Referral Scheme. To provide brief advice, information and assessment and treatment and social care interventions within the custody environment.</p> <p>b). Implement the Persistent and Prolific Offender Initiative (POPO). To provide assessment and access to treatment and Social Care Interventions</p> <p>c). Continuation of Drug Treatment and Testing Order programmes and other Probation / Treatment Programmes. To provide comprehensive assessment and access to treatment and social care interventions.</p>	<p>North Wales Police NW Probation / NOMS CCBC</p>	<p>Quarterly Activity Reports</p> <p>b). Live 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004</p>	<p>£19,000 05/06</p>

	d). To employ one full time Social Worker to work with the Criminal Justice Intervention Service	CCBC NEW NHS Trust	2005-2008 (as funding allows)	£19,000 06/07 £19,000 07/08 Required from Substance Misuse Action Fund
To provide an drug and alcohol worker to be based in the alcohol within the Psychiatric Liaison Team in Ysbyty Glan Clwyd	To provide assessment and a continuation of care	Jointly funded post between Conwy, Denbighshire and Flintshire SMAT	C & D NHS Trust To employ as soon as funding allows	£13,000 05/06 £13,000 06/07 £13,000 07/08 Required from Substance Misuse Action Fund

**Key Aim (iv): availability** - to stifle the availability of illegal drugs on our streets and inappropriate availability of other substances

Objective	Planned action 2005/2008	Lead agency or person	Timescale(s) review dates monitoring and evaluation	Approximate cost & funding source
To reduce the number of offenders who commit crime in order to feed their substance misuse habit, to reduce re-offending, and to assist in stabilizing their lifestyles.	To develop a multi-agency premises in Colwyn Bay for access by vulnerable individuals	Police SMAT	On-going.  Commencing financial year 05-06	Included in partner agency portfolios.  Grant of £189,436 from Throughcare and Aftercare to establish the Multi Agency Centre
2) To continue to provide accurate information on drug and alcohol related crime within Conwy.	To use Police Crime and Disorder Analyst to Hotspot problem areas.	Crime and Disorder Analyst Police.	Quarterly.	Incorporated into job description. Police post.
3) To reduce the Availability of Class A drugs on the streets of North Wales with emphasis on Heroin and Crack Cocaine due to its links with acquisitive crime.	Action target profiles on level 2 drugs suppliers:  a). Use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) and British Transport Police (BTP) to disrupt supply of drugs from Merseyside into North Wales and to deny level 2 suppliers the use of the roads.  b). Police to conduct Financial Investigation on all Target Profiles in order to utilise Asset Recovery powers.	Police. (North Wales and BTP) HMCE. (Customs)          Police.	Establish baseline figures for comparison. Maximise National Intelligence Model (NIM tactical menu <b>Performance Indicator 21</b> presentation should be given to the SMAT so as to fully understand the concept of NIM  Quarterly reviews on targets set. Quarterly updates on arrests and seizures to be provided to CSPs.	Core Police funded role with opportunity to bid for additional funding from regional funding streams.          Opportunity from April 2005 for access to seized assets to be used by Police.

	<p>c). Execution of Intelligence led drugs warrants.</p> <p>d). Market Crimestoppers effectively in order to give the public the opportunity to provide information on drug dealing anonymously.</p> <p><u>Enforcement Aims.</u></p> <p>a). Increase numbers of offenders charged /summonsed/cautioned for supply of Class A drugs by 10% annually.</p> <p>b). Increase quantities of Class A drugs seized annually.</p>	<p>Police.</p> <p>All agencies.</p> <p>Police.</p> <p>Police</p>	<p>% increase per annum to be agreed.</p> <p>Annual report provided by Crimestoppers.</p> <p>% increase per annum to be agreed with Police.</p> <p>% increase to be agreed per annum with Police.</p>	<p>Core Police role.</p> <p>Crimestoppers service provided free.</p> <p>Core Police role.</p> <p>Core Police role.</p>
4) To implement a preventative initiative for drug users.	<p>a) Use of Caution Plus scheme.</p> <p>b) Brief intervention/counselling services.</p>	<p>Police.</p> <p>CAIS.</p> <p>YOT.</p>	<p>On going initiative.</p> <p>(Numbers down by a third due to reclassification of cannabis)</p>	<p>Police.</p> <p>Probation.</p>
5) Provide links between offenders and treatment and rehabilitation.	<p>a) Enhanced Arrest Referral</p> <p>b) Throughcare and Aftercare (Drug Intervention Programme)</p>	<p>North Wales Police</p> <p>NOMS</p> <p>Health Trusts</p> <p>Multi -agency partners.</p>	<p>On going.</p> <p>Quarterly update to be provided.</p> <p>From April 2005.</p>	<p>North Wales Police and NOMS funded. Approx. £800,000pa</p> <p>£1.04 million in WAG and HO funding.</p>

6) To break link between drug use and crime	Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTO) – can be imposed on any offender 18 plus. (Please note changes due to the Criminal Justice Act from April 2005.)	NOMS.	Subject to Court process review. (Criminal Justice Act will have impact in April 2005 on means of delivery of DTTOs. Implications still being assessed by NOMS).	NOMS funded.
7) To reduce drug related crime	<p>a) Community Wardens to be employed to be a focus point for Community intelligence in Colwyn Bay</p> <p>b) To make use of Crimestoppers by providing contact details on Council vehicles</p> <p>c). To investigate the cost of having council letters and envelopes franked with Crimestoppers logo.</p> <p>d). To provide an contact sheet with information numbers with numbers for Substance Misuse, Community Safety, Crimestoppers ect. This will be included with the Council Tax demand in April</p>	<p>CCBC.</p> <p>CCBC</p> <p>Substance Misuse Coordinator</p> <p>Substance Misuse Coordinator Community Safety Officer</p>	<p>Qtrly Reports on information provided to the Police and Conwy County Borough Council</p> <p>On existing vehicles, ongoing for new vehicles</p> <p>Franking machine will Count use of the Crimestoppers logo.</p> <p>April 06 continuing</p>	<p>WAG Safer Communities Funding £50,000</p> <p>To be ascertained.</p> <p>£2,000 05/06 £2,000 06/07 Required from the Substance Misuse Action Fund</p>
8) To reduce drug related store theft crime etc	a) Shopwatch and CCTV scheme	CCBC. Police.	Police to provide quarterly data as regards crime figures. CCBC / CCTV to provide numbers on shoplink radio	Already core Police and Council remit. Additional funding to be sought from BSC/SC Fund

<p>9). To reduce alcohol and drug misuse in Public Houses and Nightclubs thereby impacting upon Crime and Disorder and Social nuisance.</p>	<p>a) To ensure that appropriate guidance contained within the Statement of licensing Policy is utilised to its full potential i.e. relaunch Pubsafe. Refer to best practice from re-launched "Safer Clubbing" document.</p> <p>b) To ensure compliance with SIA legislation as regards door supervisors and work in partnership on preventative initiatives with them.</p> <p>c) To ensure that appropriate licensing conditions imposed and complied with as regards licensed premises.</p>	<p>CCBC Trading Standards and Licensing. Police</p> <p>Drug and Alcohol Reduction Officer North Wales Police</p> <p>Drug and Alcohol Reduction Officer North Wales Police</p> <p>CCBC Licensing Dept.</p>	<p>Implementation of the Licensing Act 2003 in February 2005 and its implications on the local authority and multi-agency initiatives.</p> <p>Safer Clubbing Policy in revised format expected 03/05</p> <p><b><u>Performance Indicator 22</u></b> How many licensed door supervisors currently in Conwy? During random inspections how many doormen/women have been found without licences</p>	<p>Liquor Licensing undertaken by CCBC</p>
<p>10) To ensure effective implementation of policy and strategy and to manage and monitor service provision.</p>	<p>Substance Misuse Coordinator post to be retained.</p>	<p>CCBC.</p>	<p>Implementation of 2005-08 Plan and its continued monitoring and development.</p>	<p>£40,000 funding for 2005-08 lifespan of the SMAT Plan.</p>
<p>11) To target retailers who can have an impact on preventing age restricted goods from being accessed by Young People.</p>	<p>a) CCBC to host a multi-agency training seminar for retailers with alcohol, tobacco, knives, solvents etc. being included in the content. Initiatives such as refusing sales to under 21s at specific times such as weekends. Awareness campaign to be launched.</p>	<p>Police. Trading Standards. SMATs</p>	<p>To arrange two seminars for 05/06</p>	

	<p>b) Provide a Proof of Age initiative across the county. To all sixteen year olds. Awareness of other forms of ID to also be raised i.e. Driving licences.</p> <p>c) Number of test purchases and other preventative actions to be undertaken.</p>	<p>Trading Standards SMAT</p> <p>Trading Standards</p>	<p><b>Performance Indicator 23</b> No. of 16 year olds within the County, no. of Proof of Age cards issued</p> <p><b>Performance Indicator 24</b> No. of test purchases which did not pass the requirements Qtrly Report to SMAT</p>	<p>£7,000 05/06 £7,000 06/07 £7,000 07/08 Required from Substance Misuse Action Funding to provide the cards to all 16 year olds</p> <p>£5,000 Required from Substance Misuse Action Funding for support assistance to implement the scheme</p>
<p><b>13)</b> To communicate with private landlords and advise them of their responsibilities under Section 8 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as regards their premises being used for drug taking.</p>	<p>a) Address the Private landlords forum within Conwy Borough council.</p> <p>b) Circulate posters etc. to private landlords and tenants.</p>	<p>SMAT. Police.</p>	<p>Targeting of all Private landlords in the Forum and publicising of the initiative.</p>	<p>SMAT. Police.</p>
<p>14) To reduce the availability of prescribed drugs on the street.</p>	<p>a) Two visits to be conducted per annum to each Pharmacy to monitor and encourage responsible prescribing.</p> <p>b) Drug Deaths review process to be monitored as regards prescribed drugs causing deaths.</p>	<p>Police LHB.</p>	<p>Two visits per annum to be conducted as per Police policy</p>	<p>Core role for Police.</p>



## Glossary of Terms

### 11.1 **Arrest Referral Schemes**

Arrest referral schemes operate on an entirely voluntary basis. All arrestees are made aware of the scheme when received into custody and asked whether they want to see an independent substance misuse worker. If they accept the offer, they are seen and assessed by the worker who will then make arrangements for them to be referred to an appropriate treatment agency.

### 11.2 **CAIS**

Cyngor alcohol information services. CAIS is a voluntary sector organisation, which specialise in working with alcohol and drug problems.

### 11.3 **Care management / planning / pathways**

Care management should facilitate access to a programme of integrated and co-ordinated health and social care and to minimise drop out from the treatment system. A care plan describes the nature and anticipated course of treatment for a particular client and a predetermined plan of treatment. Care planning ensures that service provision is client-centred and helps continuity between service providers. It also ensures that a range of needs are addressed.

### 11.4 **CAMHS**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) are a comprehensive range of services available within local communities, towns or cities, which provide help and treatment to children and young people who are experiencing emotional or behavioural difficulties, or mental health problems, disorders and illnesses.

### 11.5 **Caution Plus**

An alternative to being charged with a minor offence and in drug and alcohol cases an opportunity will be provided to access treatment.

**11.6 Commissioning**

This involves the determination of priorities, the purchasing of appropriate services and their evaluation.

**11.7 Detoxification**

Detoxification describes the way in which a drug is eliminated from the drug user's body, often with the help of a doctor and/or specialist drug worker.

**11.8 Drug Intervention Programme (DIP)**

Ensuring detainees with a drug problem from point of arrest through to conviction and upon release from custodial access drug treatment programmes and other ancillary services.

**11.9 Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTOs)**

Established as part of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Drug Treatment and Testing and Testing Orders (DTTOs) replaced the power to add a requirement for drug treatment to a probation order. The purpose of the DTTO is to break the link between drug use and crime. It can be imposed on any offender over 18 who have a dependency on or propensity to misuse drugs and for whom treatment may be helpful.

**11.10 Dual Diagnosis**

Coexisting severe (and enduring) mental health problems and substance misuse.

**11.11 Harm Reduction Services**

These were developed within the wider context of harm minimisation or risk reduction, which refers to the reduction of the various forms of drug related harm, including social, medical, legal, and financial problems. They are important for preventing blood-borne disease, most particularly HIV and hepatitis, as well as being important public health measures. The majority of needle exchange schemes are those where sterile needles and syringes are given out and their safe disposal is offered.

**11.12 Joint commissioning**

The process in which two or more organisations act together to co-ordinate the commissioning of service(s), taking joint responsibility for the translation of strategy into action. Joint commissioning should be seen as;

- (a) a strategic activity for agencies to share and discuss their overall perspectives and strategies
- (b) a more detailed problem-solving tool for tackling specific difficulties.

**11.13 LAC**

Looked After Children. Children, Young People who are *Looked After* by the *Children and Families Social Service Dept.* in Conwy.

**11.14 LEA**

Local Education Authority

**11.15 LHB**

Local Health Board

**11.16 MET**

Motivational Enhancement Team based within CAIS.

**11.17 Needs assessment/review**

Aims to establish the nature and extent of substance misuse in a specific area to assess whether the currently available services address that need. This information will help to plan, commission and deliver services.

**11.18 NHS**

National Health Service.

11.19 **NSE**

Needle Service Exchange. Schemes set up in the 1980s in response to the spread of HIV (the virus that leads to AIDS) and hepatitis amongst injecting drug users. They aim to ensure that drug injectors do not share injecting equipment and that they use their own clean 'works' when they do inject. As well as giving out clean injecting equipment and collecting in used 'works' these services often offer information and advice, health check ups, safer sex advice and condoms etc.

11.20 **NWSMF**

North Wales Substance Misuse Forum.

11.21 **Prolific and other Priority Offenders (PoPO)**

Multi-Agency targeting of Prolific and other Priority Offenders in order to curtail their offending behaviour and that they access other holistic services.

11.22 **PRUs**

Pupil Referral Units

11.23 **Shared Care**

The joint participation of substance misuse services, GPs, and community pharmacists in the care of substance misusers and involving the prescribing of substitute drugs for the treatment of addiction (e.g. methadone).

11.24 **SIA**

Security Industry Association. The SIA is required to prepare and publish the criteria that it will apply in reaching decisions on granting, modifying or revoking licences. In practice, this will be criteria relating to criminality and competency for each designated sector.

11.25 **SMART Targets**

Targets must be Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time bound.

#### 11.26 **SMART Team**

Teams comprised of three members of the Welsh Assembly Government staff and are based on Police authority boundaries. One of their main roles will be able support the responsible and their partners on the development of Local Substance Misuse Action plans.

#### 11.27 **SMAT**

Substance Misuse Action Team.

#### 11.28 **Substances**

The Local Substance Misuse Action Plan links to the Welsh strategy and covers the following substances:

- (a) illegal drugs such as heroin, cocaine, ecstasy, amphetamines, LSD, cannabis; alcohol
- (b) prescription only medicines such as anabolic steroids and benzodiazepines
- (c) Over the counter medicines such as preparations containing codeine or ephedrine
- (d) Volatile substances such as aerosol propellants, butane, solvents, glue.

#### 11.29 **Substitute prescribing**

The provision of a medically supervised substitute to a substance misuser. The substitute can be used to maintain the individual's tolerance to the substance of misuse or to facilitate withdrawal through a reduction programme. The prescribing programme is the basis for providing medical and psychosocial counselling and support. Specialist services are usually delivered by Community Drug and Alcohol Team (CDATs) operated by NHS Trusts. It can also be delivered in general practice often in liaison with specialist services using shared care protocols.

#### 11.30 **The Four Tier Model of Care**

*Tier 1 – Non Substance Misuse Treatment Specific Services*

Services offered by a wide range of professionals (e.g. primary care medical services, generic social workers, teachers, community pharmacists, probation officers, housing officers, homeless persons units).

Tier 1 services work with a wide range of clients including substance misusers, but their sol purpose is not simply substance misuse

*Tier 2 – Open Access Services*

Services providing accessible services for a wide range of substance misusers referred from a variety of sources, including self-referrals. The aim of the treatment in this tier is to help substance misusers to engage in treatment without necessarily requiring a high level of commitment to more structured programmes or a complex lengthy assessment process. Services in this tier include needle exchange programmes and other harm reduction measures, substance misuse advice and information services and ad hoc support not delivered in a structures programme of care

*Tier 3 – Structures Community Based Services*

Providing services solely for substance misusers in a structures programmes of care. Services within this Tier include cognitive behaviour therapy programmes, structured substitute medication maintenance programmes, community detoxification, or structured day care (either provided as a drug-free programme or as an adjunct to methadone treatment). Structures community-based aftercare programmes for individuals leaving prison are also included in Tier 3.

*Tier 4 – Residential and Inpatient Services*

Services aimed at those individual with a high level of presenting need. Services in this tier include inpatient drug/alcohol treatment, including detoxification and residential rehabilitation. Tier 4 services usually require a higher level of motivation and commitment from the substance misuser than for services in lower tiers.

11.31 **YOT**

Youth Offending Team.

11.32 **YPSMS**

Young Person Substance Misuse Service based within CAIS and the North East Wales NHS Trust.

**Responsible authorities and their partners agreement  
2005-2008 Substance Misuse Action Plan**

Name	Organisation/Department	Signature	Date

