

Crime & Drugs Partnership Commissioning Intentions 2014/15Commissioning intentions for adult community drug treatment

- Contract and performance management of the five services delivering the community adult drug treatment pathway. The focus will be to:
 - Ensure delivery of required outcomes with the focus on achieving sustained recovery for clients
 - Implementation of incentive payments for delivery of sustained recovery outcomes
 - Ensure delivery of the service specifications within the contracts
 - Support providers in delivering the full range of performance management information, including compliance with completion of outcome monitoring tools
 - Ensure pathways are functioning effectively for the client group
 - Monitor financial information and ensure increased effectiveness and value for money
 - Utilise contract management mechanisms and clinical governance frameworks to ensure patient safety and acceptable standards of care

- Secure a new criminal justice treatment pathway (to include alcohol offenders) in order to deliver the recommendations from the Criminal Justice Substance Misuse Pathway Needs Assessment (January 2014) and in response to 'Transforming Rehabilitation' (Ministry of Justice).

- Recommission the following services through tender or direct award:
 - Competitive open tender of pharmacy needle exchange provision
 - Competitive open tender of the GP element of Shared Care (primary care based drug treatment)
 - Open up provision of pharmacy supervised consumption to new pharmacies through advert and direct award to maximise coverage

- Competitive open tender of pharmacy needle exchange supply.

- Clinical governance frameworks will be reviewed and a range of developments will be undertaken in year including:
 - Revision of contract management processes to ensure commissioners receive assurances focused on patient safety, standards of care and clinical governance
 - A programme of clinical governance provider audits
 - Review and update the Nottingham City Drug Treatment Charter
 - Respond to the findings of the Ofsted inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after, and care leavers and implement relevant recommendations.
 - Risk assessment of new commissioning activities include risk assessment in relation to patient safety and standards of care

- Develop a bespoke problem profile for New/Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) to:
 - Establish an improved understanding of availability, prevalence of use, impact and harms
 - Consider treatment uptake among this cohort of users and gap analysis

- Use findings and recommendations to inform management action and future commissioning
- Consider the findings of the Public Health 'Dual Diagnosis Health Needs Assessment' to ensure drug treatment services meet the needs of this particular client group and fit appropriately within the wider Dual Diagnosis pathway.
- Further improve harm reduction provision including:
 - A review of the current Naloxone pilot will be undertaken at the end of the 12 month pilot period. Recommendations for future provision will be considered and implemented where possible.
 - Undertake a review of pathways for Blood Borne Virus interventions (testing, vaccination and treatment) to maximise uptake among the client group and address current underperformance in this area.
 - Continue the Harm Reduction Group and develop local campaigns to respond to need
 - Complete audit of practice against NICE guidance for Needle & Syringe Programmes (2014)
 - Review the process for drug related death reporting and inquiry
- Establish a clinical working group to address emerging needs surrounding pregabalin and gabapentin with a primary aim of developing clinical guidance for prescribers and GPs and a review of prescribing data.

Commissioning intentions for young people's substance misuse treatment and early intervention

- Re-commission young people's specialist substance misuse treatment service with an increased focus on early intervention and prevention and improved outcomes.
- Consider partnership wide approaches to primary prevention and protective factors for substance misuse, utilising the CDP Substance Misuse Theme Executive meetings as a starting point
- Respond to the findings of the DrugAware independent evaluation (anticipated end of June 2014). Take forward any recommendations in shaping the current DrugAware programme and as part of the wider early intervention and prevention services and service delivery.
- Building on the recent CAMHS review (which included a review of Head2Head), align our commissioning intentions for Head2Head with those of the lead commissioner of the service and ensure pathways for young people are adjusted should there be any significant change to this provision.
- Continue to contract and performance manage existing providers of the young people's substance misuse treatment system with emphasis on improving the customer journey and achieving improved focused outcomes as part of the wider children and families' agenda.
- Ensure appropriate access to Blood Borne Virus interventions for young people within the substance misuse pathway jointly with Public Health colleagues.

Commissioning Intentions for HMP Nottingham

- Contract and performance management of the HMP Nottingham substance misuse service.

The focus will be to:

- Consult with stakeholders on spending the uplift award to the advantage of the service user
- Ensure delivery of required outcomes with the focus on achieving sustained recovery for clients
- Implementation of incentive payments for delivery of sustained recovery outcomes
- Ensure delivery of the service specifications within the contracts
- Support providers in delivering the full range of performance management information, including compliance with completion of outcome monitoring tools
- Ensure pathways are functioning effectively for the client group
- Monitor financial information and ensure increased effectiveness and value for money
- Utilise contract management mechanisms and clinical governance frameworks to ensure patient safety and acceptable standards of care

Commissioning intentions for adult alcohol treatment

- Tender alcohol treatment services to deliver the alcohol treatment pathway from September 2014. Tender required in order to improve efficiencies and outcomes including a clear focus on sustained recovery, manage pathway issues, allow for more robust contract management and meet procurement requirements.
- Open up provision of GP Identification and Brief Advice (IBA) to new GPs/practices through advert and direct award to maximise coverage.
- Ensure minimum standards for clinical governance and safeguarding are standardised across alcohol services by inclusion within service specifications for the tender of alcohol services and assess ability to comply with these requirements through the tender process. The clinical governance developments identified in 3.2 will also be applied to alcohol provision and commissioning.
- Identify appropriate provision to meet identified level of need for alcohol crisis detox through options appraisal. Formalise through contract mechanisms and ensure clear pathway with wider alcohol treatment system.

Commissioning intentions for domestic & sexual violence

- Issue 12 month contract extensions for all current providers of domestic and sexual violence services in response to the local Safe from Harm review, which found existing provision to be good quality.
- The Joint Commissioning Group will undertake a further gap analysis to build on the findings of the Safe from Harm review and informed by the JSNA.
- Empower and skill up existing non specialist partner agencies with support from the specialist sector in order to meet the needs of high volume of standard risk survivors.

- Capacity build existing specialist domestic and sexual violence services in order to meet the needs of emerging issues, such as forced marriage and honour based violence.
- Capacity build services to meet the needs of all survivors including those not referred through a police route.
- Continue to commission and promote and diversify the Equation Whole Community Approach in localities in order to intervene earlier, challenge the idea of domestic violence as a solution, and build confidence and space for action for survivors.

Commissioning for ending gang and youth violence

- Issue 12 month contract extensions for six services delivering community diversionary activities for those on the periphery of gangs and work within prison and schools. Apply robust contract management processes to ensure delivery against this priority area for the Police & Crime Commissioner and comply with performance management requirements.
- Award the three month mediation pilot contract, support the development of this pilot project and evaluate the impact.

Review of substance misuse treatment pathways

- Undertake a comprehensive review of all substance misuse treatment pathways across adult community (including criminal justice) drug treatment, adult alcohol treatment and young people's substance misuse treatment.
- The review will be utilised to determine the future of substance misuse treatment in Nottingham City in order to improve pathways, further improve outcomes for individuals, deliver services within financial constraints and improve value for money.
- Review will be utilised to make recommendations for any potential remodelling or alignment of substance misuse treatment pathways and identify the most appropriate strategic commissioning and/or procurement responses.

Commissioning developments

- Undertake a review of partnership commissioning structures across the commissioning themes of the CDP with a view to potential alignment of some of the Joint Commissioning Groups.
- Service user and carer involvement will continue to be a central element to inform commissioning activities and needs assessments. The existing forums will continue and new ways of engaging with a broader pool of service users to inform needs assessments will be considered.