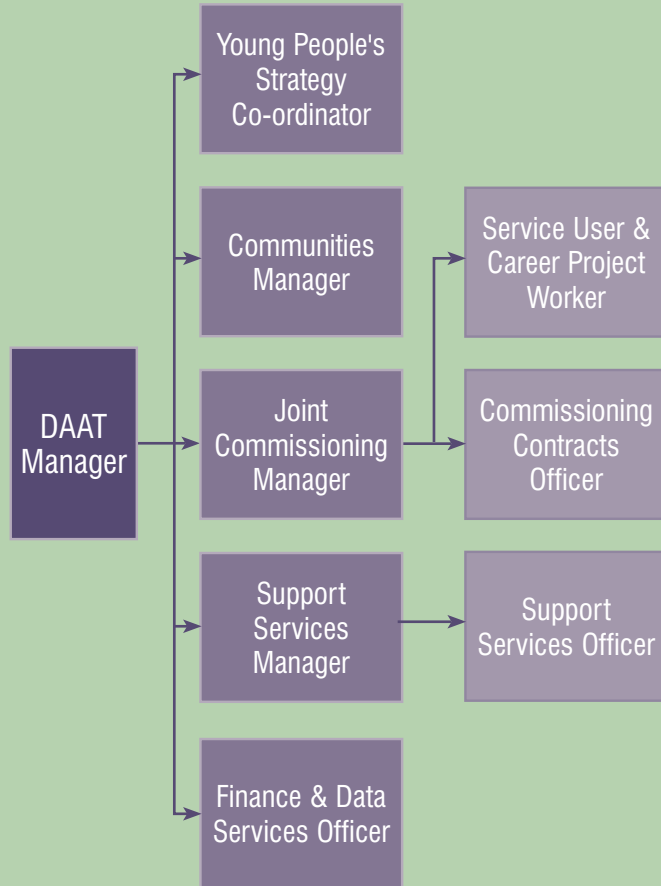


## What is the DAAT Support Team?

The DAAT support Team has been established, and is hosted by Hampshire County Council. This team enables the DAAT strategic partnership to discharge its local responsibilities.



## Where can I get more information?

If you want further information, please contact the **DAAT Support Team** at:

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## What does **DAAT** stand for?

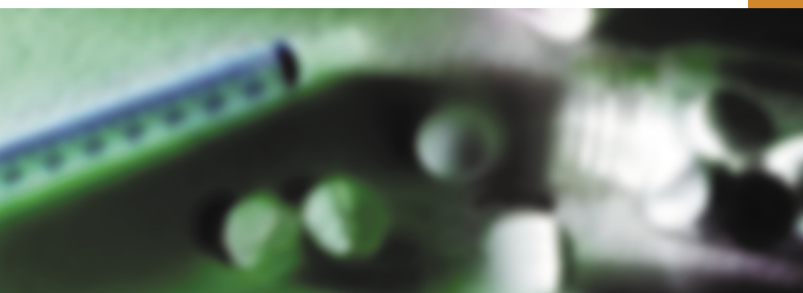
DAAT stands for Drug & Alcohol Action Team. It is a multi-agency partnership responsible for the local implementation of the Government's ten year strategy:

**'Tackling Drugs'**.

## What does the **DAAT** aim to do?

It aims to reduce the harm that drugs cause to society – communities, individuals and their families within this it focuses on four key theme areas, identified in the Government's strategy:

- **Young people**  
To help young people resist drug misuse
- **Treatment**  
To support people to overcome their drug problems
- **Communities**  
To protect communities
- **Availability**  
To stifle the availability of illegal drugs in the community.



## Who does it involve?

Hampshire DAAT strategic Partnership includes individuals, organisations and agencies in Hampshire with a responsibility or interest in substance misuse issues, for example: Education, Social Services, Probation, The Prison Service, Police, Primary Care Trusts, Magistrates, GPs.

The DAAT strategic partnership is accountable to the Drug Strategy Directorate at the Home Office through the Government Office for the South East.

The DAAT work with Drug & Alcohol Reference Groups (DARG's) to identify gaps in service and enable efficient targeting of resources. The DARG's also provide a local forum for the exchange of information on drug and alcohol use and trends.

The DAAT is also facilitating the development of a network of service user and carer groups across Hampshire that can inform the development of a user/carer involvement strategy for people who access substance misuse services and those who care for them.

## How does it do this?

Hampshire DAAT commissions and invests in education, prevention and treatment. Examples include:

- **Education**
  - A Training Programme for substance misuse workers
  - Allocates funding for the provision of contact sites which provide advice and information.
- **Prevention**
  - Providing a diversion away from criminal activity into treatment by engaging with users in the criminal justice system
  - Partnership working with Crime and Disorder Partnerships and Drug and Alcohol Reference Groups
  - Developing local strategies for drugs and alcohol
  - Working to reduce harm to users through safe use of needles.
- **Treatment**
  - Following the National Treatment Agencies '**Models of Care**' System, structures exist to ensure tiers of treatment services from needle exchanges through Open Access Services and Structured Counselling Programmes to Residential Detox Placements.