

For the attention of :

**All stakeholders with an interest in  
improving substance misuse  
services in Hampshire**

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Dear Colleague

You will already be aware that the Hampshire DAAT are leading a strategic review of adult substance misuse services (drugs and alcohol) in the County, which is following a three stage process :

- stage 1 - Strategic Review Information Pack (SRIP) - Jul to Sep 2008
- stage 2 - Formal Consultation leading to Development Plan - Oct to Dec 2008
- stage 3 - Implementation Plan leading to operational service delivery - Jan 2009 to Mar 2010

Stage 1 comprised of a period of information gathering which was completed on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008 and the information from this process will be used to produce an enhanced and verified, final Strategic Review Information Pack (SRIP). The final SRIP provides:

- an analysis of the drug and alcohol services for adults delivered in Hampshire
- a baseline position for the review

16 responses and/or feedback forms were received from the following : Alcoholics Anonymous, Cranstoun Drug Services, Consultant – Portsmouth City PCT, Domestic Violence Co-ordinator, Eastleigh Borough Council ; Eastleigh DARG, Hampshire Partnership Trust, Hampshire Probation Area, HCC Adult Services (x2), Phoenix Futures NE Hampshire, RHINO NE Hampshire PPO Team, Portsmouth Counselling Service, Southern Focus Trust, Vine Drop-In – Aldershot.

Stage 2 is the development phase and comprises of :

- formal consultation with stakeholders, users and carers in order to develop proposals for the future which best meet evidenced need and budget constraints
- culminates in the production of a Development Plan to shape future provision.

A report will be presented to the Executive Member for Social Care on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008, seeking permission to formally consult on future delivery and commissioning arrangements for substance misuse services in Hampshire. Hampshire PCT 'the PCT fully endorse the process being undertaken for the review.

The findings from the consultation will inform the production of a 3/5 year commissioning strategy for adult drug and alcohol services which will ensure that the best possible configuration of drug and alcohol services are effectively commissioned, properly contracted and monitored to meet needs and targets, and are affordable within the available budget.

Following the 12 week formal consultation period a development plan and implementation plan, that together will form the commissioning strategy for adult substance misuse services, will be presented to the Executive Member for further decision.

The formal consultation will be launched on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, together with a series of consultation questions. The questions are provided as a prompt to assist discussion and your responses do not need to be limited to only answering these questions.

All services within in the current treatment system, without exception, are subject to the review and we are seeking innovation from our partners, stakeholders, users and carers to redesign and reshape the treatment system to ensure we can deliver effective, quality services in line with the parameters outlined within the SRIP.

The final SRIP and consultation questions will be available on the DAAT website by 5.00pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008.

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I hope you will take the opportunity to share with us your thoughts and ideas for the future provision of substance misuse services and we look forward to receiving your responses to the consultation exercise **by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2009.**

Yours sincerely

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