

Agenda Item 2v.

HADP Strategy Group	14 th February 2023
Present : Elisabeth Smart, Debbie Stewart, Donna Munro, Jenny Valentine, Iain MacKenzie, Caroline Robertson, Frances Matthewson, Cathy Steer, Pam Cremin, David Reid, Iain Templeton, Iver Forsyth, Denise Stampfer, James Dunbar, Janette Douglas, Mark Holloway In attendance: Aileen Trappitt (Minutes), Jim Neville	Apologies : Bev Fraser, Andrea Broad, Brian McKirdy
Agenda	
1. Welcome	Liz welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Minutes: Accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting held on the 22 nd of November 2022 Actions:	
Bullet points of discussion:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair thanked Bev Horton and Iain MacKenzie for their service on behalf of the group. 	
3. Development Session	
Bullet points of discussion:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim shared an overview of the new NESS service and the pathway they are developing. • The NESS team was developed to help reduce drug deaths by providing outreach and to design and evolve a rapid response pathway with our partners for individuals identified as being at high risk of drug related death making the best use of existing resources. • To achieve this, the team will aim to provide a package of assessment, care, harm reduction and support to reduce that risk. • The team will engage with significant others and communities to better understand the risk and mitigate against it • They will coordinate care across service partners to highlight and manage/reduce risk. • The service will be evaluated both quantitatively and qualitatively to enable a better understanding of what constitutes and what contributes to drug related death in Inverness, so that we can feed into local and national strategies going forward. • The team consists of 1 nurse, 1 support worker and 1 social worker. All roles are now recruited too • Any of our partners can alert us to a person at risk, we will also have a free phone number so members of the public, or the person themselves can phone in. We will then triage – phone around, check Sci store looking at care first we can decide what the issues are around that person, what the circumstances are, who's involved, who's not involved, whether that is actually a high risk of drug related death and then we can go into outreach and deliver really quite a comprehensive package of care because of the way we're set up, we can do mental health assessments, wound assessments, blood borne virus assessments. • Some of the biggest challenges remain around office space and IT. These issues are being worked on but it is taking time and until they are resolved and we have our free phone line up and running we can't really print out fliers etc to let people know who we are 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are further visits to the Aries project in Aberdeenshire planned. 		
Action Points	Lead / responsible	Time scale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		
4. Strategy/Partnership Development		
4.1 Terms of Reference		
<p>Bullet points of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Terms of Reference were discussed at the previous meeting and there were some actions around strengthening the wording. Debbie confirmed that these changes had been made. The group agreed to sign off the Terms of Reference with a review in a year's time. 		
4.2 Ministerial Visit		
<p>Bullet points of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was an online meeting with Angela Constance on the 14th of December, where we were invited to give an update on the MAT Standards, in particular MAT1-5. The Minister asked about tests of change, barriers and challenges faced in introducing the MAT standards. The issues of partnership working with primary care and funding were raised. The MAT oversight group was discussed Treatment waiting times and lived experience involvement were also discussed. 		
4.3 Residential Rehabilitation Pathway		
<p>Bullet points of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the national mission to reduce drug deaths, the Government's commitment to increase residential rehab places across Scotland up to 1000 by 2026. So in order to do that, there's a whole program of work that's been administered by Health Improvement Scotland. This includes looking at what pathways we currently have locally and how they align to work that is being done nationally Health Improvement Scotland are keen to deliver a workshop in Highland with relevant partners and start that improvement process in the next couple of months. Participation in the workshop is encouraged 		
4.4 Holistic Family Support		
<p>Bullet points of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scottish Government have provided Highland with a template to complete by the 28th of February The focus is on children and young people affected by drug and alcohol problems and reporting on progress, particularly from a holistic family approach We need support from partners to complete this template, Ian Kyle, Jane Park, Action for Children and the Youth Action Service have been invited to provide feedback for the template. Donna also agreed to link in. 		
4.5 Restricting Alcohol Advertising and Promotion Consultation		
<p>Bullet points of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A link to the consultation was included with the papers for this meeting. The consultation is open until the 9th of March They are looking for responses on whether alcohol advertising should be banned if an event is primarily aimed at children for example. If anyone would like any more information on the consultation please contact Liz. 		
Action points	Lead/responsible	Time scale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debbie will be in touch with further information about the Residential 	Debbie Stewart	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehab Pathway workshop Debbie will be in touch with relevant partners to help complete the Holistic Families Template 	Debbie Stewart	
5. Performance Management 5.1 Dashboard		
<p>Bullet Points of Discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frances gave an overview of the dashboard The waiting times for the last quarter was 87%, which is a big improvement over the previous quarters where we have been around 77%. Highland is on track to meet the ABI target, we were almost 50% over the target for the Highland ADP area at the last reported position. Frances shared a couple of slides correlating alcohol related deaths and drug related deaths with areas of varying degrees of deprivation. In both cases the areas that were most deprived had higher rates of alcohol and drug related deaths. 		
5.2 MAT Standards Progress Report – Treatment Waiting Times Standard - Opiate Substitute Treatment (OST) Target		
<p>Bullet Points of Discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MAT Standards are the priority just now. The evidence for standards 1-5 has to be submitted to the Scottish Government by mid-April. Highland have been submitting monthly reports showing improvements. We should receive a ragged report from the Scottish government after the April submission The target for remote and rural areas prescribing is 7 days, Inverness is 24hrs. Throughout February a small team of interviewers have been going out to locations and teams and interviewing people with lived experience, family members and staff members on treatment services, to gather experiential data to help us improve services. The direction of travel is positive, but there is still a long way to go. We are the only area in Scotland not to have a Specialist Pharmacist. 		
5.3 Progress Reports – Partners and Funded Projects		
<p>Bullet Points of Discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates were circulated with the papers ahead of the meeting and the group were asked for any exceptional reporting The Scottish Government have invested 1.5 million in developing the planet youth model across Scotland. Highland were the first to look at the model and have made a major contribution to this. The money will be paid to Winning Scotland to develop the model and should be cascaded to local areas. 		
Action Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Lead / responsible	Time scale
6. Housing First Pilot		
<p>Bullet Points of Discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In light of budgetary issues, Highland Council have decided to withdraw from the Housing First project. The focus will shift to reducing homelessness. Thank you to all those involved in the project for all their hard work. The Housing first evaluation is due soon, we will hopefully be able to take key learning points from this to develop a model of working going forward to continue to 		

support people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DARS are keen to retain the nursing post 		
Action Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debbie to bring back Key learning points from the Housing first evaluation to the group 	Lead / responsible Debbie Stewart	Time scale
7. Finance 7.1 Budget Statement		
Bullet Points of Discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David provided a summary of each funding stream and the overall position and forecast for the financial year. 		
7.2 Slippage and Funding Proposals		
Bullet Points of Discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that £377,000 would be used to fund the local grants scheme managed by HTSI The group were asked to support the partial funding of a Specialist Pharmacist for MAT Standards. It was agreed that a funding proposal should be submitted for scoring by the group. 		
7.3 Finance Group Membership		
Bullet Points of Discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going forward it would be good to have a small number of partners sit on a finance subgroup 		
Action Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debbie to write out to members to invite them to sit on a finance subgroup 	Lead / responsible Debbie Stewart	Time scale
8. Drug Related Deaths 8.1 Drug Related Death Review Group		
Bullet Points of Discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frances provided a seven minute briefing which Partners were encouraged to read. Any feedback, please get in touch with Frances 		
9. Chair update		
Bullet Points of Discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are ready to go out to advert. This has been delayed due to capacity issues. 		
Action Points	Lead / responsible	Time scale
10. Items for Noting		
Bullet Points of Discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note the links in the agenda for items of interest We would like to hold a stakeholder event this year, we are looking at possible some time in September, maybe a hybrid model. We have started work on the Overprovision statement which is due in November this year 		
Action Points	Lead / Responsible	Time Scale
10. Date and time of next meeting:		23 rd May 2pm

Notes/comments:				
Admin control	Minutes taken by: Aileen Trappitt	Draft sent to co-ordinator:	Approved by co-ordinator:	Sent to MAT Chair for approval:

Summary of action points

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