

Darlington's Treatment Journey 2008-2012

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How did we get here?

- Development of CAS & 'Safer Drinking. Safer Darlington' – 2008
- Local co-location of services - The Gate – 2009/10
- National Drug Strategy 2010
- Recovery Orientated Treatment
- Integrated drug & alcohol treatment/funding – move to Local Authority PH/PH Grant
- Local treatment system & performance – no longer fit for purpose

Recovery Vision

- Local Recovery Vision – 2008-2012
- Service User Led provision
- Holistic pathways & provision – ETE; Housing; BBV; Dual Diagnosis
- ‘Visible recovery’ leading to sustainable outcomes & increased numbers, & engagement, in treatment
- Development of specification & commission of integrated, adult drug & alcohol recovery treatment service – 2011-12

Drug & Alcohol Strategy

Reducing Demand (Prevention):

- Prevention work – Harm Reduction; Social Norms in the Workplace; IBA training...

Reducing Supply (Control):

- Disruption Panel; partnership work with OMU & NOMS; campaign work with Balance e.g. Minimum Unit Pricing, Restrictions on Advertising...

Effective Recovery (treatment):

- Development of local, recovery services & ‘visible’ recovery

Progress...or... Where are we now?

2012-13:

- New Connected Recovery treatment service in place
- Service Implementation Review
- Alcohol Strategy 3-year refresh
- Service users starting to move forward – Recovery Coaches, Peer Mentoring, training etc

Priorities...or... Where are we going?

- Embed the Connected Recovery service
- Promote the Connected Recovery service
- Develop service user involvement
- Promote the Alcohol Strategy refresh
- Development of a Recovery Centre
- Development of wraparound pathways – Dual Diagnosis; Tier 4; BBVs etc
- Improve sustainable outcomes by increasing Successful Completions & reducing Representations
Smooth transition of DAAT to DBC with Public Health