

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## BIRMINGHAM DRUG ACTION TEAM - LOCAL DELIVERY GROUPS

| QUESTION  | ANSWER   |
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| <p>What drug and alcohol services is DAAT commissioning for Young people?</p>   | <p>There are some services available via HIAH In-volve aimed at providing structured treatment but little based on early intervention. New alcohol services provision will work with those from 16 upwards.</p>          |
| <p>Will DAAT be introducing 'Re-toxification' on prison release?</p>  | <p>When scoped out this was found to be less suitable for prisons like Birmingham with high remand and short term populations.</p>   |
| <p>What training is available to LDG staff?</p>   | <p>BDAAT provides a range of training about Drugs and Alcohol treatment which is available to LDG staff and partners. There is a good take-up from partners including Offender managers.</p>                             |
| <p>What is DAAT doing to reduce the numbers of people living in hostels and accessing treatment but coming into the city centre to collect scripts?</p> | <p>Those receiving drug treatment in Probation Bail Hostels are now more likely to be linked into services close to the hostel rather than the previous central service that operated out of Birmingham City centre.</p> |
| <p>What are DAAT providers doing to flag issues/ fire risks to people of intoxication through drugs or alcohol</p>                                      | <p>Will raise with providers as part of review of induction processes (service redesign).</p>  |

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| <p>What are DAAT doing about ensuring joint working with BASBU where drugs or alcohol problems are identified?</p> | <p>Ensure clear joint working and information protocols in place.</p>  |
| <p>Is it possible for treatment/ service providers to attend local events?</p>                                     | <p>Providers are happy to attend a range of events and currently do so on a regular basis.</p>   |
| <p>Can DAAT link into Neighbourhood managers?</p>  | <p>DAAT intends to link in with these as part of redesign however model designates assumes information sharing from the LDG level to the neighbourhood managers.</p>   |
| <p>Can LDG's see the data that is produced for the redesign?</p>   | <p>Yes, we will be able to share a range of information with LDG's</p>   |
| <p>What work is undertaken by treatment providers in non-statutory hostels?</p>                                    | <p>We are scoping this as part of the LDG Task and Finish group and our own redesign process.</p>  |
| <p>How is DIP doing from national perspective?</p>   | <p>DIP Birmingham is doing well nationally. In terms of NI38 (Reducing Drug Related Class A Offending) Birmingham is surpassing its target to reduce re-offending by 5% which compares very well regionally and within our 'family group'. We have three green KPIs (1,2 and 4) and Waiting times are on target.</p> |

**QUESTION**

**ANSWER**

What can we do about violent crime?

BDAAT contributes to achievement of local and national targets around violent crime through its Partnership working. Work such as drug testing / arrest referral for drugs and alcohol will help to identify crime that is drug and alcohol related and seeks to support / encourage these people into treatment and away from offending. This includes work with PPO's (Prolific & Priority Offenders).

Would we be able to be involved in a working group?

BDAAT is keen to participate in work with locality groups and is putting in place arrangements through the contracts and commissioning team to ensure this happens. However capacity is limited and work with sub-groups and working groups will be strictly prioritised whilst we also look to ensuring issues are flagged up through the LDG Co-ordinators and we are able to feedback to them whenever necessary.

Can LDG's influence the service redesign?

BDAAT is keen to work with LDG's, both on assessing what is currently in place and also on generating new ideas for what should be in place. Attendance at LDG meetings is one way of doing this.

What services do we provide?  
What do we offer locally?

As part of the information provided to LDG's, there is a list of the services we currently provide in each area. Further information is available on the BDAAT website [www.bdaat.co.uk](http://www.bdaat.co.uk) We also have a range of publicity materials including service user directories; leaflets and posters available on request.