

WESTERN



DRUGS AND ALCOHOL COORDINATION TEAM

**WDACT Action Plan in support of the local implementation of  
the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs 2006-2011.**

**2-Year Plan 2009-2011**

## ***Introduction***

The Western Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination Team (WDACT) is a local interagency partnership with lead responsibility for the local implementation of the New Strategic Direction (NSD) for Alcohol and Drugs 2006-2011 throughout the Western Health and Social Services Board (WHSSB) Area. The full NSD document can be accessed at [www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/nsdad-finalversion-may06.pdf](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/nsdad-finalversion-may06.pdf).

This Action Plan outlines key priority areas of work for alcohol and drugs in the Western Board area in line with the New Strategic Direction. The plan builds on previous WDACT activities and initiatives and it identifies new priority areas for development and implementation.

## ***Identified priorities***

The WDACT commissions services within the Western Health and Social Services Board area to support the implementation of the NSD for Alcohol and Drugs. These services include:

- A Boardwide Youth Treatment, Counselling and Support Service.
- A Community Support Service for the WHSSB area.
- 2 Community based Education and Prevention Programme Providers, one in each Sector area, targeting at risk young people and vulnerable young people and adults.
- 1 Training Provider (board-wide)
- 2 Street drinking projects, one in each Sector area.

The WDACT offer a small grants scheme for community/voluntary groups to deliver initiatives based on the identified priorities of binge drinking, underage drinking, illicit drug use, young people and family support.

## ***Priorities for Action***

The targets set by the Government for 2008-2011 are identified priorities for the WDACT, and have been included in the Action Plan for 08-09. These Government Targets include:

By March 2010

- Reduce the proportion of adults who binge drink by 5% (to 36%).
- Reduce the proportion of young people who drink/get drunk by 10% (to 50%).
- Reduce the proportion of young people taking illicit drugs by 5% (to 5.8%)

By March 2011

- Reduce the number of children at risk from parental alcohol and/or drug dependency.

The team will develop effective monitoring and evaluation processes and tools to measure the impact of the alcohol and drug activities detailed in this plan.

## **WDACT Member Agencies**

The WDACT is comprised of a range of Western area statutory and community voluntary agencies with a remit for addressing alcohol and drug related harm. The organisations represented include:

Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations (3 places)  
HM Magilligan Prison  
Police Service for Northern Ireland  
Probation Board for Northern Ireland  
Northern Ireland Housing Executive  
Western Education and Library Board (Youth and Schools)  
Western Health and Social Services Board  
Western Health and Social Care Trust

## **WDACT Action Plan 09-11**

The Action Plan addresses the principles of the NSD including partnership, communication, accountability, transparency, long-term focus and value for money. The priorities for this year's Action Plan have been based on the key priorities identified in the NSD 2006-2011, and include;

- Promoting good practice in respect of alcohol and drug-related education and prevention.
- Tackling alcohol and drug related antisocial behaviour
- Addressing under-age drinking
- Harm reduction approaches
- Targeting those at risk and vulnerable
- Developing young peoples' services
- Addressing binge drinking
- Reducing illicit drug use
- Addressing community issues
- Workforce development

## ***Outline of the Action Plan***

The plan is divided into a number of sections, which reflect the two main themes, and the supporting pillars of the NSD for Alcohol and Drugs.

Section 1: Children Young People and Families - Prevention and Early Intervention

Section 2: Children Young People and Families - Treatment and Support

Section 3: Adults Carers and the General Public - Prevention and Early Intervention

Section 4: Adults Carers and the General Public - Treatment and Support

Section 5: Adults Carers and the General Public - Law and Criminal Justice

Section 6: Adults Carers and the General Public - Harm Reduction

Section 7: Supporting Outcomes - Monitoring, Evaluation and Research

Section 8: Supporting Outcomes - Core Business

## Section 1: Children, Young People and Families

### Prevention and Early Intervention

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Promoting good practice in respect of alcohol and drug related education and prevention</p> <p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p> <p>Addressing underage drinking and binge drinking</p> <p>Reducing illicit drug use</p> <p>Harm reduction approaches</p>	<p>Children and young people have access to early interventions and appropriate support services directly related to their alcohol and drug use.</p> <p>At risk and vulnerable children and young people have access to appropriate and effective prevention and health improvement programmes and initiatives.</p> <p>Links have been developed with relevant agencies to ensure support and information is available to enable parents and carers to play a preventative role in respect of alcohol and the illicit drug user.</p>	<p>Fund 2 community education and prevention programmes.</p> <p>Programmes will focus on selective and indicated prevention targeting vulnerable and at risk young people.</p> <p>Provide programmes for the parents and carers of the children and young people engaging with the service as appropriate.</p> <p>Programmes will be delivered within a personal development and lifestyle context.</p> <p>Programmes should involve approximately 5000 participants per year including children, young people and parents/carers.</p>		<p>WDACT</p> <p>WHSSB</p> <p>NSD Funded Projects</p> <p>WHSCT HPD</p> <p>Voluntary/community organisations</p>

## Children, Young People and Families

### Prevention and Early Intervention

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Developing a 4Tier model of services for children, young people and adults</p> <p>Developing young people's services</p> <p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p> <p>Addressing under-age drinking</p> <p>Reducing illicit drug use</p> <p>Addressing binge drinking</p>	<p>The number of young people and parents accessing treatment and support services increased.</p> <p>Children and young people have access to early interventions and appropriate support services directly related to their alcohol and drug use.</p> <p>All children and young people, with particular emphasis on those deemed at risk or vulnerable, have access to appropriate and effective prevention and health promoting programmes and initiatives.</p> <p>The level of alcohol and drug-use among children and young people and its subsequent negative impact on their society is reduced.</p>	<p>Complete a needs assessment for the WHSSB area in relation to a "One Stop Shop" that provides a drop-in service to provide information, education and signposting/referrals for drug and alcohol misuse issues, particularly aimed at young people. This service should also be able to provide the service for other related issues such as suicide and self harm; mental health and wellbeing; sexual health; relationship issues; resilience; and coping with school/employment.</p> <p>Tender for the establishment of a "One Stop Shop" if the DHSSPS make money available.</p>		<p>WHSSB WDACT WHST</p>

## Section 2: Children, Young People and Families

### Treatment and Support

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Developing a 4 tier model of services for children and young people</p> <p>Developing young people's services</p> <p>Addressing underage drinking</p> <p>Reducing illicit drug use</p> <p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p>	<p>Appropriate and effective treatment and support services are open and accessible to those children and young people who require them.</p> <p>Children and young people have access to early interventions and appropriate support services directly related to their alcohol or drug use.</p> <p>The number of young people and parents accessing treatment is increased.</p>	<p>Fund a board wide Youth Treatment, Counselling and Support service to ensure Tier 2/3/4 services are available to young people under 18, and their families within the WHSSB.</p> <p>This service will support 480 young people and 60 families each year.</p> <p>It will provide approximately 2584 sessions each year.</p>		<p>NSD Funded Projects WDACT WHSCCT WHSSB</p>

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<p>Developing a 4 tier model of services for children and young people</p> <p>Developing young people's services</p> <p>Addressing underage drinking</p> <p>Reducing illicit drug use</p> <p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p>	<p>Appropriate and effective treatment and support services are open and accessible to those children and young people who require them.</p> <p>Children and young people have access to early interventions and appropriate support services directly related to their alcohol or drug use.</p> <p>The number of young people and parents accessing treatment is increased.</p>	<p>Commission 1.5 workers for the WHSCT Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) to provide Tier 3 / 4 services for young people under the age of 18 years.</p> <p>The full time CAMHS worker will work with a maximum of 20 cases at any one time.</p> <p>The part time worker will work with a maximum of 10 cases at any one time.</p> <p>Provide mental health assessments on young people as required.</p> <p>Provide a range of therapeutic interventions to meet the needs of the young person and their family as appropriate.</p>		<p>WHSCT CAMHS Service WDACT WHSSB</p>

## Children, Young People and Families

## Treatment and Support

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p> <p>Developing young people's services.</p>	<p>An integrated Hidden Harm strategy for alcohol and drugs developed.</p> <p>Joint plans by children service planning in relation to vulnerable children and young people and drug and alcohol misuse developed with the support of the DACTs.</p> <p>The number of young people and parents accessing treatment and support services is increased.</p>	<p>Assist in the development and the implementation of the WHSSB strategic Hidden Harm Action Plan.</p> <p>Support the regional Hidden Harm Action Plan.</p>		<p>WHSSB Children Services            WHSSB Commissioners            WDACT            WHSCT            NSD Funded Projects            Voluntary and Community sector organisations</p>

**Children, Young People and Families**

**Treatment and Support**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p> <p>Addressing community issues</p> <p>Harm reduction approaches</p>	<p>The number of young people and parents accessing treatment and support services is increased.</p> <p>Skills and knowledge of parents in respect of addressing alcohol and drug issues with their children is increased.</p> <p>The levels of alcohol and drug use among children and young people and its subsequent impact on their society is reduced.</p>	<p>Carry out an audit of current provision of family and carer support services.</p> <p>Establish effective partnership working with existing and established groups to ensure they are working in line with good practice guidelines.</p> <p>Identify priorities and activities for family/carers support services. Engage all relevant stakeholders in this process.</p> <p>Support the development and the implementation of the IFH Active Families Programme.</p> <p>Support the implementation of the WHSCT Carers Strategy.</p>		<p>WDACT</p> <p>WHSSB</p> <p>NSD Funded Projects</p> <p>Voluntary/Community Sector Organisations</p> <p>Active Families Programme</p> <p>CAWT</p> <p>HSE</p> <p>WHSCT</p>

**Section 3: Adults Carers and General Public**

**Prevention and Early Intervention**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Addressing binge drinking.</p> <p>Addressing community issues.</p> <p>Tackling alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour.</p>	<p>The proportion of adult male and female drinkers who drink in a manner harmful to their own health and the subsequent negative impact on society is reduced.</p> <p>Local community support services developed.</p> <p>Co-ordinated public information campaigns addressing alcohol and drug misuse are developed.</p> <p>Promotion of the night time economy through reducing alcohol related crime and disorder in town centres.</p> <p>DACTs and CSPs delivering agreed co-ordinated activities addressing local issues/concerns in respect of alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour.</p>	<p>In partnership with the 5 Western area CSPs increase public awareness of binge drinking through the “drop too far” campaign.</p> <p>Support other planned local Binge Drinking Campaigns such as Don’t Drown with your Shamrock, and campaigns run in conjunction with the 12<sup>th</sup> July Holiday, School Formals and Halloween.</p> <p>Maintain links with the Civic Alcohol Forum.</p>		<p>Community Safety Partnerships</p> <p>WDACT/WHSSB</p> <p>NSD Funded Projects</p> <p>Derry Healthy Cities</p> <p>WELB</p> <p>Community/Voluntary Sector Organisations</p>

**Adults Carers and General Public**

**Prevention and Early Intervention**

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<p>Addressing binge drinking.</p> <p>Addressing community issues.</p> <p>The number and capacity of local initiatives responding to alcohol and drug issues increased.</p> <p>Tackling alcohol and drug related anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>The proportion of adult male and female drinkers who drink in a manner harmful to their own health and the subsequent negative impact on society reduced.</p> <p>Local community support services developed.</p> <p>Promotion of the night time economy through reducing alcohol related crime and disorder in town centres.</p>	<p>Fund a Community Support Service to engage with and support local communities.</p> <p>The community support service will identify, engage and support 8 identified communities over a two-year period.</p> <p>Facilitate at least 2 cross-sectoral partnerships (one in the Northern and one in the Southern sector).</p> <p>Develop and implement at least 8 community Action plans.</p>		<p>WDACT NSD Funded Project WHSCT Community Support Service Local Forums Derry Health Cities Community Safety Partnerships Voluntary/ Community Sector Organisations.</p>

**Adults Carers and General Public****Prevention and Early Intervention**

<b>NSD PRIORITY</b>	<b>NSD OUTCOME</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>EVIDENCE/UPDATE</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>
Addressing community issues.  Tackling alcohol and drug related anti-social behaviour.  Binge Drinking	The proportion of adult male and female drinkers who drink in a manner harmful to their own health and the subsequent negative impact on society reduced.  Local community support services developed.  The number and capacity of local initiatives responding to alcohol and drug issues increased.	Support the development of and the work of CAWT Alcohol Project.  Advise on the development and implementation of the Community Mobilisation Programme to encourage collaborative working and to avoid duplication of community support services.  Support a range of initiatives to address the needs of families and carers through the CAWT Project.		CAWT Project Manager CAWT Mobilisation Project workers WHSCT Community Support Service WDACT WHSSB Voluntary/Community Sector Organisations

**Adults Carers and General Public**

**Prevention and Early Intervention**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Promoting good practice</p> <p>Development of a quality trained workforce</p>	<p>A competent trained workforce in respect of dealing with alcohol and drug related issues developed.</p> <p>An Integrated Hidden Harm Strategy for alcohol and drugs developed.</p> <p>The proportion of services to young people delivered by a fully competent workforce is increased.</p> <p>Education and training for professionals, carers and families in relation to substance misuse problems in older people to be supported.</p>	<p>Fund a Boardwide drug and alcohol training programme to increase the skills and knowledge of the workforce in the statutory and the community and voluntary sectors. Programmes to be delivered to multidisciplinary groupings. To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 DAIT Programmes</li> <li>• 4 Hidden Harm Programmes</li> <li>• 6 Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Programmes</li> <li>• 3 Blood Borne Viruses programmes</li> <li>• 3 Alcohol and the older person programmes</li> <li>• 4 Working with young people with substance misuse problems courses</li> <li>• 2 courses based on arising priorities.</li> </ul> <p>Provide a mentoring service to support participants.</p>		<p>WHSCT NSD Funded Project WDACT WHSSB</p>

## Section 4: Adults Carers and General Public

### Treatment and Support

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable</p> <p>Tackling alcohol and drug-related anti-social behaviour</p> <p>Addressing community issue</p> <p>Harm reduction approaches</p>	<p>The proportion of adult male and female drinkers who drink in a manner harmful to their own health and the subsequent negative impact on society reduced.</p> <p>All problem alcohol and drug users have access to appropriate and effective treatment and support services.</p> <p>The level of drug and alcohol related harm among the adult population reduced.</p> <p>All those deemed vulnerable have equitable access to appropriate and effective prevention, early intervention, support and treatment services.</p> <p>The level of public confidence in how alcohol and drug-related issues and their impact at community level are addressed has been increased.</p>	<p>Fund and support 2 day centres for long-term chronic drinkers across the WHSSB area.</p> <p>The centres will provide services to include laundry, showering, recreational facilities and a balanced nutritional diet.</p> <p>Structured day programmes will be provided including educational/training and social/life skills training.</p> <p>Over 7000 client visits/ contacts per year will be provided.</p>		<p>WDACT</p> <p>WHSSB</p> <p>NSD Funded Projects</p>

**Adults Carers and General Public****Treatment and Support**

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Targeting those at risk and vulnerable  Tackling alcohol and drug-related anti-social behaviour  Addressing community issue  Harm reduction approaches	<p>The proportion of adult male and female drinkers who drink in a manner harmful to their own health and the subsequent negative impact on society reduced.</p> <p>All problem alcohol and drug users have access to appropriate and effective treatment and support services.</p> <p>The level of drug and alcohol related harm among the adult population reduced.</p> <p>All those deemed vulnerable have equitable access to appropriate and effective prevention, early intervention, support and treatment services.</p> <p>The level of public confidence in how alcohol and drug-related issues and their impact at community level are addressed has been increased.</p>	<p>To support the neighbourhood renewal project in Omagh in respect of female long-term chronic drinkers.</p> <p>Priority given for a small grant to enhance the work of this project.</p>		<p>WDACT WHSSB NSD Funded Project WHSC Local Neighbourhood Renewal Partnerships</p>

**Adults Carers and General Public****Treatment and Support**

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Target those at risk and vulnerable  Tackling alcohol and drug-related anti-social behaviour  Addressing community issues  Harm reduction approaches	The number and capacity of local initiatives responding to alcohol and drug issues increased.  The level of public confidence in how alcohol and drug-related issues and their impact at community level are addressed has been increased.  All those deemed vulnerable have equitable access to appropriate and effective prevention, early intervention, support and treatment services.	Support the development and the implementation of the NIHE Rough Sleepers, Street Drinkers Strategy for Derry City.  Support the potential roll out of the model across the west.		WDACT WHSSB NIHE WHSCT

**Section 5: Adults Carers and General Public**

**Law and Criminal Justice**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Tackling alcohol and drug related antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Addressing binge drinking.</p> <p>Reducing illicit drug use.</p> <p>Addressing community issues.</p>	<p>DACTs and CSPs delivering agreed and co-ordinated activities addressing local issues, concerns in respect of alcohol and drug related antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Existing relationships between CSPs and DACTs to be further developed.</p> <p>Promotion of the Night time economy through reducing alcohol related crime and disorder in town centres.</p> <p>Promotion of schemes that tackle the problem of anti social behaviour and underage drinking.</p>	<p>Work with, provide expertise, and support the 5 Western Community Safety Partnerships to address issues of local concern in respect of alcohol, drugs and antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Continue to provide 20% match funding to local or collective CSP/WDACT initiatives.</p> <p>E.g. “Drop too far initiative”; Night time economy; Get home safe initiatives.</p>		<p>Derry CSP Fermanagh CSP Limavady CSP Omagh CSP Strabane CSP WDACT WHSSB Local Drug and Alcohol Forums NSD Funded Projects Derry Healthy City</p>

**Adults Carers and General Public****Law and Criminal Justice**

<b>NSD PRIORITY</b>	<b>NSD OUTCOME</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>EVIDENCE/UPDATE</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>
Tackling alcohol and drug related anti social behaviour  Reducing illicit drug use  Reduced availability of drugs  Addressing community issues	More detailed and relevant information in respect of alcohol and drug misuse available.    The working relationship between the criminal justice sector and the health service and other stakeholders further developed to ensure an integrated approach to tackling alcohol and drug offending behaviour improves.	WDACT to disseminate relevant information in respect of legislation, health warnings, drug and alcohol reports to colleagues in criminal justice sector on a regular basis.   Establish a twice-yearly information forum to improve communication, share information and develop an integrated approach to addressing local issues and concerns.		WDACT PSNI Youth Justice Agency Drug Squad PBNI

## Section 6: Adults Carers and General Public

### Harm Reduction

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Targeting those at risk and vulnerable.</p> <p>Harm reduction approaches.</p> <p>Developing a 4 Tier Model</p>	<p>All problem alcohol and drug users have access to appropriate and effective treatment and support services.</p> <p>The level of drug use and drug related harm among adult population reduced.</p> <p>An expanded NSES Service.</p> <p>Evidence based harm reduction approaches and activities in respect of drug misuse promoted and expanded appropriately.</p> <p>The number of GPs contributing to the substitute-prescribing programme has increased.</p>	<p>Co-ordinate and develop needle and syringe exchange scheme within the Western HSSB in conjunction with the Health Policy Development Branch (HPDB).</p> <p>Work in partnership with the WHSSB FPSU and the WHSCT on a co-ordinated approach to the provision of substitute prescribing.</p> <p>Support the development and the implementation of the WHSCT Primary Care Training Project in respect of brief interventions, current service provision and to support appropriate referrals to Tier 2/3 services.</p>		<p>WHSSB FPSU WDACT WHSCT HPD Pharmacies G.P's HDPB</p>

**Section 7: Supporting outcomes**

**Monitoring, Evaluation & Research**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Monitoring, evaluation and research.</p>	<p>Arrangements for the monitoring and evaluation of all new initiatives funded as part of the NSD established.</p> <p>Appropriate performance indicators both regional and local in respect of the key indicators developed.</p> <p>Existing monitoring systems (DMD, SP, NSES) maintained.</p> <p>Available statistics and research information to be published.</p>	<p>Assess and demonstrate the impact of services funded in the WHSSB in support of the implementation of the NSD. This will include receiving quarterly monitoring reports and completed Impact Measurement Tool (IMT) (quarterly) by all WDACT funded projects.</p> <p>Work collaboratively with the other DACTs and the HSSB's to evaluate the services funded in support of the NSD.</p> <p>Disseminate DMD, SP and NSES reports to key stakeholders as/when available.</p>		<p>WDACT NSD Funded Projects DACTs HSSB's PHIRB</p>

**Section 8: Supporting Outcomes**

**Core Business**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Promoting good practice in respect of alcohol and drug-related education and prevention</p> <p>Developing young people's services</p> <p>Harm Reduction approaches</p>	<p>Joint plans by children's service planning in relation to vulnerable young people and drug and alcohol misuse developed with the support of the DACTs.</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding among young people about the dangers and risks of misuse of alcohol and illicit drugs to have increased.</p> <p>All children and young people, with particular emphasis on those deemed 'at risk' or vulnerable have access to the appropriate and effective prevention and health promoting programmes and initiatives.</p> <p>The skills of young people to enable them to resist social pressures to experiment with alcohol and illicit drugs to have been further developed.</p>	<p>Ensure the WDACT action plan and funded projects link in with and complement other health improvement and other WHSSB strategies.</p> <p>Support the development of the PSNI/WELB 'Will I or Won't I' teachers resource pack for Key Stage 3.</p> <p>Carry out a Training Needs Analysis of Tier 1/2/3 workers in the Drug and Alcohol Field.</p>		<p>WDACT WHSSB NSD Funded projects CSPs Neighbour renewal groups WELB PSNI</p>

## Supporting Outcomes

## Core Business

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Addresses Principles of NSD including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Accountability and Transparency</li> <li>• Long Term Focus</li> <li>• Value for Money</li> </ul>	<p>Protocols for the involvement of key stakeholders have been developed.</p> <p>Integrated, cross-departmental and cross-sectoral planning for treatment and support services in place.</p> <p>Partnership working between DACTs, CSPs and other area-based partnerships to have been further developed in respect of addressing alcohol and drug-related anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Good practice guidelines supporting and informing community based initiatives and activities addressing alcohol and drug misuse developed.</p>	<p>Review present structures and membership of the team.</p> <p>Ensure strategies are in place to enable all NSD funded projects and the community voluntary sector organisations addressing alcohol and drug related issues to participate in the CLEAR Project (Emotional Well Being Mental Health - Collaboration, Co-ordination, Quality).</p>		<p>WDACT WHSSB WDACT member agencies CSPs CLEAR Project</p>

**Supporting Outcomes****Core Business**

NSD PRIORITY	NSD OUTCOME	ACTIVITIES	EVIDENCE/UPDATE	RESPONSIBLE
Addresses principle of communication and partnership in the NSD  Addressing Community issues	Protocols for the involvement of stakeholders have been developed.	Develop mechanisms and protocols for effective communication within the team and the team member organisations.  WDACT will continue to update its website with current information.  WDACT's Directory of Services will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.		WDACT WHSSB WDACT member agencies

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Promoting good practice in respect of alcohol and drug-related education and prevention Targeting those at risk and vulnerable Addressing under-age drinking Reducing illicit drug use Tackling alcohol and drug-related anti-social behaviour Addressing binge drinking Addressing community issues	All children and young people with particular emphasis on those deemed at risk or vulnerable have access to appropriate and effective prevention and health promoting programmes and initiatives.  The number and capacity of local initiatives responding to alcohol and drug issues is increased.  Skills and knowledge of parents in respect of addressing alcohol and drug issues with their children is increased.	Administer the Small Grants Scheme on a yearly basis (£20,000 per year).		WDACT WHSSB Voluntary /Community Sector Organisations

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Addressing binge drinking Addressing Community Issues Harm Reduction approaches Promoting good practice in respect of alcohol and drug-related education and prevention	<p>Co-ordinated public information campaigns addressing alcohol and drug misuse developed programme.</p> <p>The proportion of adult male and female drinkers who drink in a manner harmful to their own health and the subsequent negative impact on society reduced.</p> <p>The level of drug use and drug-related harm among the adult population reduced.</p>	<p>Engage a P R company to put together a two year P R programme and Binge Drinking campaign for WDACT.</p> <p>This will include a designated number of press releases and a stepped, planned Binge Drinking Campaign.</p>		WDACT WHSSB NSD Funded projects CSPs

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Targeting at risk and vulnerable Reducing illicit drug use Harm reduction approaches	Service users adequately and appropriately involved in planning and provision of treatment and support services.  Service user groups/network established at regional and local level.  All problem drug and alcohol users have access to appropriate and effective treatment and support services.	Develop/fund an initiative to establish a Service User network in the West.		WDACT WHSSB WHSCT Treatment services NSD Funded projects Community/Voluntary sector organisations.

## Abbreviations

CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CAWT	Cooperation and Working Together for health and social well being in the border area
CSPs	Community Safety Partnerships
DACTs	Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination Teams
DAIT	Drug and Alcohol Intervention Training
DMD	Drug Misuse Database
FPSU	Family Practitioner Support Unit
GP	General Practitioner
HAZ	Health Action Zone
HDPB	Health Development Policy Branch
HPD	Health Promotion Department
HSE	Health Service Executive
IFH	Investing for Health
IMT	Impact Measurement Tool
NIHE	Northern Ireland Housing Executive
NR	Neighbourhood Renewal
NSD	New Strategic Direction
NSES	Needle Syringe Exchange Scheme
PBNI	Probation Board for Northern Ireland
PHIRB	Public Health Information and Research Branch
PR	Public Relations
PSNI	Police Service for Northern Ireland
SP	Substitute Prescribing
WASP	Western Area Supporting People
WDACT	Western Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination Team
WELB	Western Education and Library Board
WHSCCT	Western Health and Social Care Trust
WHSSB	Western Health and Social Services Board
WISF	Western Independent Sector Forum

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