

YP COUNTY GROUP - 19th May 2009
PROPOSED WAY FORWARD

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Revising the LDAAT Young Peoples Meeting Structure to ensure integration with the wider integration to C& YP Partnership Structure

Re-forming the Group, with the following elements;

1) LDAAT Young Peoples Service Provider Group

Re-format the current “YP Service Development Group” with a wider membership to include other LDAAT commissioned services including The Alcohol Project, YP Substance Misuse Training Co-ordinator, School and Community Partnership Team and Young Runaway Project. This group would have an operational focus and would meet on a bi-monthly basis (see Appendix for further details). This group will ensure that the LDAAT Treatment Plan priorities are the focus and delivery of this group. This group will be able to invite key partners and services (such as CDRP’s reps) and re-develop their own terms of reference, values, expectations of the group and how it will link in and support the locality Hidden Harm Agenda and meetings. This group could also provide support to an overall Young People’s Substance Misuse Forum which brings together all YP Treatment Service User involvement and task them with consultation and developmental opportunities.

2) YP County “Policy Days”

This group would replace the bi-monthly YP County Group Meetings and will undertake strategic work via holding quarterly “Policy Days” with a membership which is both truly multi-agency strategic and Senior Management level. This would involve inviting strategic partners from the original “YP County Group”, i.e. they would become “Policy Day” members

The Policy Days will enable effective linkage between the operational and strategic young people’s partnership, and develop key partnership strategic planning and development and aid joint working and commissioning approaches. They will ensure that actions/responsibilities are devolved to the wider membership /partnership.

This group will oversee and steer the Young Peoples Service Provider Group and shaping the overall direction and business of the LDAAT including overseeing national indicators/partnership targets (i.e. NTA/LAA targets) and funding streams to progress the priorities contained in the YP Treatment Plan, to inform the wider partnership area commissioning groups. The Policy Day will develop and report into area partnership commissioning, CCG and JCG meetings to inform service improvements and future planning/commissioning.

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3) Joint responsibilities for YP Policy Days and Service Provider Group

Both Groups to undertake a quarterly review of the YP Provider PMFs to ascertain where work/capacity needs to be targeted from across the partnership; the “YP Provider Group” would actively pick up the operational aspects with the “YP County Business Group” providing a strategic focus on influencing the partnership to target work/capacity where the need is and where joined up working can take place.

4) Locality Partnership Substance Misuse Monitoring Meetings

This meeting is formally the Contract Monitoring Meetings which is purely attended by LDAAT and YOT. We would like to open this meeting up to provide a direct link into the Children’s Trust and enable further partnership development and sharing of information with other local children and young peoples services so that a more targeted approach and interventions can be developed. This would provide a clearer and more meaningful link into local children trust partnerships, safeguarding, CIS Young Peoples Service etc rather than a formal CTA reporting mechanism.

Proposed Changes to LDAAT Young Peoples Meeting Structure

