

West Midlands Combatting Drug and Alcohol Partnership
Delivery Plan

Ref no.	Specific Action	Sub/ deep dive/ task	Priority (primary, secondary, tertiary)
O1.1	Organise a 'deep dive' session into the level and quality of prevention / early intervention work that is happening across the region. Seeking recommendations and steps to ensure a comprehensive approach across the region.	Deep Dive	Secondary/Tertiary
O1.2	Map and consider at WMCDAP how could expand use of brief interventions for people using drugs non-dependently.	Task and finish group	Secondary/Tertiary
O1.3	Create a subgroup specifically focused on alcohol licensing and the role public health can play in the processes.	Subgroup	Primary
O1.4	Deep dive on Nitrous Oxide. - Understanding the level of use – particularly in young people. - What are the best interventions to tackle this?	Deep Dive	Primary
O2.1	Deep dive to assess the approach to IOM cohort across the 7 boroughs.	Deep Dive	Primary
O2.2	Ask LCJB to work towards increasing the number of community sentence treatment requirements awarded in sentencing. To include a process mapping exercise to understand where the issues are (assessments for the orders, number of requests by probation as part of pre-sentence reports, number awarded by the courts) and to create a mini action plan and report progress back to WMCDAP	Task	Priority

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03.1	<p>Sub-group to be set up on this theme (Reducing Drugs and Alcohol Related Deaths and Harm). To discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drug & Alcohol Related Death Groups - Drug death surveillance - Link with Coroners - Drug Testing – Toxicology and sharing of info. Including safety testing in the night time economy - Links with physical health - Non-fatal overdoses - Links with ambulance services - Dose optimisation for treatment - Diamorphine Assisted Treatment and other possible measures - Long-acting Buprenorphine - Methadone prescription in hospital 	Subgroup	Secondary/Tertiary
04.1	<p>Work with custody providers (police/courts), secure transit providers and prisons to understand how prescribed objects (drugs/weapons/phones) can make it through to the prison entry point. Organise a workshop to explore this issue and identify specific actions</p>	Deep Dive	Primary
04.2	<p>Police to create a standard approach to involving partners (e.g. substance misuse services/local authorities) in planning enforcement operations – create blueprint / best practice approach.</p>	Task	Secondary/Tertiary
05.1/ 06.1	<p>Develop and share a local drug and alcohol strategy, local delivery/commissioning plan and local outcomes framework (Increasing Engagement in Drug and Alcohol Treatment + Improving Recovery Outcomes)</p>	Task	Secondary/Tertiary
05.2	<p>Undertake a shared feasibility study regarding the potential for co-commissioned continuity of care provision across the region.</p>	Task and finish group	Primary
05.3	<p>Mapping and improving referral pathways and joint working between criminal justice drug and alcohol services and the wider treatment system and other services.</p>	Task and finish group	Secondary/Tertiary

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O6.2	Deep dive into dual-diagnosis including health partners. What needs to be improved? Needs to include learning from the English Substance Use Commissioners Group (ESUCG) subgroup on this issue.	Deep Dive	Secondary/Tertiary
O6.3	Deep dive on treatment journey – looking into people who don't engage and the unmet need and then to those who drop out of treatment. Why does this happen?	Deep Dive	Secondary/Tertiary
O6.4	Mapping and improving referral pathways and joint working between domestic abuse and treatment services.	Task and finish group	Secondary/Tertiary
CC1	Develop a comprehensive substance misuse workforce strategy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To Include Cuckooing and need to identify/respond. - To build on national work on this Will need to engage providers in this task and finish group.	Task and Finish group	Secondary/Tertiary
CC2	Create data and information sharing subgroup to improve data practice.	Subgroup	Primary
CC3	External communications – partners to share successes / work of the WMCDAP.	Task (ongoing)	Primary
CC4	Develop lived experience input into regional forum.	Task and finish group	Primary
CC5	Continue to seek opportunities to add value by working together on this agenda.	Task (ongoing)	Secondary/Tertiary
O4.3	Undertake a deep dive into relevant agencies activity in relation to cuckooing including safeguarding of vulnerable adults who are being exploited.	Deep Dive	Secondary/Tertiary