

South Leeds Alcohol Harm Reduction Partnership - Achievements

What we did – 2011/ 2012

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- Established a multi agency partnership in South Leeds that has led to improved joint working involving a wider range of partners to focus on locality issues around alcohol and community safety.
- Trading Standards and partners delivered a responsible retailer programme in Middleton area which included the education of retailers on the legislative implications of making illegal sales. Impact: failure rate of premises undergoing test purchase is down to 13% from 45%.
- Elected members engaged in reporting and supporting communities to report underage sales – impact: reduction in nuisance calls on problem premises and stronger controls set on license (Kasa)
- Evidence gathering taking place in preparation for application for CIP for LS10 and LS11 once new legislation is in force
- Area partnerships undertaking preparatory work for future representation from health onto licensing panels
- Workshop for staff on 'making a representation' at licensing undertaken involving multi disciplinary professionals

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- OBA session involving wide range of partners led to action plan being developed to address alcohol related domestic violence
- Alcohol treatment services engaged in Leeds MARACs and MARAC co-ordinator linked into Leeds Alcohol Management Board.
- Domestic Violence training developed and delivered by Platform and DV Team around alcohol and safe relationships for staff working with young people.
- Reciprocal training between ADS and Domestic Violence team delivered.
- ADS have achieved the DV Quality Mark.
- Police undertook operation in Rothwell, Middleton and Morley to identify and offer support to underage drinkers causing anti-social behaviour problems.

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- Developed a Case Conference approach to supporting high intensive users of hospital services. Identified 20 patients living in LS10/11 that use A & E on 5 or more occasions a year for alcohol related issues and set up process to offer ADS support to them.
- Alcohol service provision reviewed and re-commissioned to target key practices.
- Directory of Leeds Alcohol treatment services developed and circulated widely including information on GP practices where brief advice is available locally.

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- Reviewed and aligned action plan to fit with Citywide Alcohol Harm Reduction Plan
- Developed draft licensing framework for south to reduce availability of alcohol in LS10/11 areas
- Improving representation at licensing panel through responsible authorities undertaking collective responses to future applications for LS10/11.
- A series of events delivered including Radio Aire campaign, “Meet the Corkers” website, open day for professionals at Armley Resource Centre and frontline workers briefing in Beeston.

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- Delivered training to Safeguarding officers and set up referral process into alcohol treatment service for low to medium risk DV victims/perpetrators
- Joint awareness raising delivered to promote Alcohol Awareness Week and 16 Days of Action during November 2012.
- DV awareness sessions delivered to staff in JESS Cluster and DV Champions now identified in each school. Ongoing support to be provided to develop schools responses to DV issues.
- Leeds DV Team developed and piloted DV and alcohol training session which was oversubscribed
- Inner South Area Committee funded Women’s Health Matters to run support group for women experiencing domestic violence. Funding identified to extend WHM project to Outer South during 2013/14.
- Morley Cluster delivered workshops to pupils around domestic violence during the year.

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- Presentation to Alcohol Management Board to progress development of case conference approach involving gaining consent of HIU and sharing police information about high risk individuals with GP practices.
- Informing commissioners of local need for additional treatment support eg detox nurse & GP engagement.
- Supporting take up of health programmes e.g. health checks to reduce alcohol related activity