

Trafford Alcohol, Substance Misuse & Gambling Partnership

Meeting Minutes

Committee Rooms A & B Trafford Town Hall

Monday 24/04/2023 2-4pm

Attendees:	Helen Gollins, Aimee Hodgkinson, Kate McAllister, Karen Cooney – Public Health Kate Waugh – Youth Justice Team Mandy Winnard – Early Break Debbie Smith & Geeta Prasad – Alcohol Care Teams MFT Georgina Cartridge – GM NHS ICB Trafford Peter Ward – GMMH Nathan Plester – Intuitive thinking Skills Hannah Froste – Great Places Denise Holcroft – The Big Life Group George Devlin – Trafford Community Collective Niamh Meehan – Salford CVS Rachel Nutsey – GMP Tony Morrissey – Childrens Social Care Trafford Council Tina Mallon – Adults Social Care Trafford Council Mick McHugh – Youth Engagement Hannah Marsh – Childrens Health & School Nursing
Apologies:	Helen Grant - Community Safety Paul Burton - Public Health

Discussion		Action
1	Welcome & Introduction HG gave a brief synopsis of her background and the purpose of the TASMGP. The aim of the group is to bring together in partnership to collaborate, share good practice and support the challenges around Alcohol, Substance Misuse and Gambling for the residents of Trafford.	
2	Lived Experience AH read out a real-life experience to the group of somebody who had successful left substance misuse treatment.	
3	Terms of Reference (TOR) Action: All group members to send any comments on the TOR to HG & AH by end of next week 05/05/2023	All
4	Trafford Provision and Performance: Alcohol & Substance Misuse	

	<p>AH gave an overview of the commissioned recovery services in Trafford. She shared some NDTMS data relating to numbers in treatment, substance breakdown and referral sources for adults and young people. AH also shared LJM data around drug related deaths.</p> <p>The partnership was encouraged to refer anyone into Achieve who needed drug/alcohol support.</p> <p>A discussion was held around how the NDTMS data is not a true reflection of those open to the Achieve partnership as not everybody has a comprehensive assessment before they access support.</p> <p>The group then discussed other sources of data/intelligence related to alcohol and substance misuse which considers those not open to treatment including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dentist and optometry. • Community based workshops - link into neighbourhood work. • Anyone seeking private health. • Admissions into A & E. • PHE Alcohol Care Teams – 1/3rd Trafford residents seen (approx. 120) at Wythenshawe Hospital. • The Big Life attend Wythenshawe weekly drop-ins. <p>The group also shared they felt there was a profile change coming through - increasing complexity and safeguarding issues. Alcohol related brain damage, cognitive and physical health issues.</p> <p>PW from GMMH explained that people often get referred to treatment when at crisis point. In our DRD panel, several deaths have been from those who are new to treatment. The importance of early access to treatment and prevention was discussed.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>Trafford Provision and Performance: Gambling</p> <p>PB was unfortunately unable to attend the TASMGP due to sickness. AH presenting gambling on his behalf covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gambling as a public health approach • The GM governance and principles • Interventions working to address gambling harms • What work has been done in Trafford in this area • Trafford’s contribution to the GMCA plans. <p>Gambling Harm is a high priority in Trafford. The harms are linked to poor mental health, domestic abuse, suicide, debt & health inequalities. UK is currently ranked 5th among the top 10 online gambling countries. A discussion was held around gambling not been an embedded as substance misuse in research, assessments or offers of support.</p> <p>Trafford has an estimated prevalence of 9,896 ‘at risk’ gamblers and 3,239 ‘problem gamblers’. Gambling can be easily hidden and is becoming the social</p>	

	norm, due to heightened exposure through sporting and other high profile events. Beacon Trust training was recommended to the partnership.	
6	<p>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)</p> <p>KA explained the purpose of the needs assessment and shared the parameters of data which are to be included. Clarified the JSNA will focus on alcohol and substance misuse. The JSNA will use a life course approach from maternity to old age, covering a variety of aspects of life and services. Both quantitative data and qualitative data (focus groups, interviews etc) can be included.</p> <p>Action: KA encouraged everyone to look at the draft JSNA structure, parameters and definitions and familiarise themselves with it. The partnership to send through any feedback.</p> <p>AH and KA described the existing data assets and asked the partnership if they have access to data which can fill in the missing gaps. Suggestions shared includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kooth data (Sally Atkinson commissions the service) • Hospital data • Youth engagement – incidental case • School health data. <p>Action: To send through any data assets your service might have to aimee.hodgkinson@trafford.gov.uk or katherine.mcallister@trafford.gov.uk (Please do not send any data yet)</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>
7	<p>Collaborative Working</p> <p>Group table discussions answering the following questions:</p> <p>Q1: What is working well? Q2: What needs to be improved? Q3: Who else needs to be invited to support this area of work? Q4: What priorities would you like the TASMGP to have?</p>	
8	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 3rd July 2023 2pm – 4pm Maria Netherwood Conference Rooms A & B To be held bi-monthly. Invitations to be sent out by AH.</p> <p>Request for agenda items to be sent to AH / KC by 19.06.2023</p>	All