

## A reduction in the harm caused by alcohol and drugs

2007/08 outturn	PI ref	PI description	Q1	Q2	Q3	compared to target	2008/09 year-end target	predicted performance to target	Progress to date	Remedial Action
	CYPP BH 3.1a	% children and young people that drink			44.20		44.80			
	NI 115	Proportion of young people frequently misusing substances		14.60						Quarter 2 value amended following publication of results by the Department for Children, Schools and Families. Durham County Council was ranked 5th out of 11 local authorities in comparison to our Statistical Neighbours. Average performance for the North East was 13.7 and national performance was 10.9. Specific action has been taken to tackle alcohol misuse; development of the XS Service (substance misuse treatment service) in partnership with Durham Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) which provides a range of interventions to prevent relapse & ameliorate drug related & alcohol related conditions, introduction of a comprehensive education package with teachers receiving drug & alcohol training & each school having a drugs policy, comprehensive schools (Year 8) are offered a drama production in Alcohol & Anti Social Behaviour, YP Brief Intervention workers for alcohol misuse/ASB have been commissioned.
	NI 020	Number of 'assaults with less serious injury' per 1,000 population	0.48	1.38	3.24				There were an additional 695 assault with injury crime offences during quarter 3 resulting in 1,625 between 1 April and 31 December.	
2772.14	NI 039	Number of alcohol related admissions per 100,000 population			2772.14		1,636.00		This is the latest data available and relates to Q4, 2007/08	
	NI 040	% change in the number of drug users recorded as being in effective treatment from the baseline year of 2007/08					1952.00		This indicator will be updated at year end 2008/09.	

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CP HC 3.1	In partnership with the Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT), we will work to produce a partnership Alcohol Strategy by March 2009. Together we will work to tackle the problems associated with alcohol by identifying local shared priorities and targeting resources and activities				Following a stakeholder event in December 2008, the final draft Alcohol Strategy has been produced and is being consulted upon. Final version to be published March 2009.	
CP HC 3.2	We will raise awareness in schools regarding the impact of alcohol misuse, including information on units, alcohol strengths and measures, risky behaviour and anti-social behaviour.				Various courses have been held where a number of staff have attended; Awareness and Classroom Strategies, Drugs in Schools Training (covering awareness, classroom strategies, incident meetings and signposting), Training Carousel (covering awareness), Alcohol and Drugs Training (covering awareness strategies, use of drama), Alcohol and Drugs Awareness and Policy Development and PSHE Certification (covering awareness, prevalence and strategies). In addition on 9th October the ACMD Alcohol Strategy Consultation took place. On November 25th the ACMD full council meeting took place. The new Young Person Centred Drama Resource was launched on November 5th. Work commenced on tobacco pack in partnership with PCT, Derwentside Council.	
CP HC 3.3	We will offer parents who live with children who misuse alcohol help and support to develop their parenting skills				Signposting explicitly covered in training.	
CP HC 3.4	We will address the Hidden Harm agenda by offering any dependent children who live with substance misuse a full assessment of need.				Signposting explicitly covered in training.	
CP HC 3.5	By March 2009 we will have developed an information campaign to raise awareness on the harm caused by alcohol. This will involve our 39 libraries and link with national campaigns				Following a stakeholder event in December 2008, the final draft Alcohol Strategy has been produced and is being consulted upon. Final version to be published March 2009.	