



NATIONAL DRUGS CONFERENCE 2012

WEDNESDAY 18TH & THURSDAY 19TH APRIL
CITY HALL, CARDIFF

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PROGRAMME DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL

9.00AM – 10.00AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE		
10.00AM – 10.15AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION		
10.15AM – 11.00AM	THE CHANGING NATURE OF THE EUROPEAN DRUGS MARKET Jane Mounteney, Senior Scientific Analyst, Policy Unit, EMCDDA		
11.00AM – 11.30AM	BREAK (WITH REFRESHMENTS)		
11.30AM – 11.45AM	HARM REDUCTION AND RECOVERY Sarah Vaile – Director, Recovery Cymru		
11.45AM – 12.30PM	ADDRESSING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF SUBSTANCE USERS: ORAL HEALTH, SEXUAL HEALTH, SAFER INJECTION AND OTHER MODES OF DRUG USE, WOUND MANAGEMENT, BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES, REDUCING FATAL AND NON-FATAL OVERDOSE, VULNERABLE GROUPS & BRIEF Q&A Josie Smith & Mike Mallett, Health Protection, Public Health Wales		
12.30PM – 1.30PM	LUNCH		
1.30PM – 1.50PM	SHARING BEST PRACTICE – SUBSTANCE MISUSE CYMRU Rowan Miller, on behalf of the Welsh Council for Voluntary Action		
2.00PM – 2.45PM	WORKSHOPS		
QUANTIFYING LOCAL AND NATIONAL NEEDS Jaye Foster, Acting Joint Commissioning Manager, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	INFORMATION FOR ACTION Charlotte Davies, UK Focal Point Project Manager	PLANNING SERVICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL PROBLEMATIC DRUG USERS Bristol Drugs Project – John Mallifant, Paul Sargeant & Steve Jackson	MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND OUTCOMES Sally Thompson, Regional Advisor, Substance Misuse Advisory Regional Team
2.45PM – 3.15PM	BREAK (WITH REFRESHMENTS)		
3.15PM – 4.00PM	NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES – EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS David Caldicot, WEDINOS		
4.00PM – 4.30PM	DISCUSSION / Q&A		

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PROGRAMME DAY 2

THURSDAY 19TH APRIL

9.00AM – 10.00AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE		
10.00AM – 10.10AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION		
10.10AM – 10.40AM	LEARNING FROM THE EXPERTS – SERVICE USER ENGAGEMENT Matt Southwell, International Network of People who use Drugs (INPUD)		
10.40AM – 11.00AM	IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE HEROIN DROUGHT Anna Richardson, Home Office		
11.00AM – 11.25AM	BREAK (WITH REFRESHMENTS)		
11.25AM – 12.25PM	STEROIDS & IMAGE ENHANCING DRUGS – SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER WILLIAM LLEWELLYN Anabolic Steroid Researcher with short film on safer use of SIEDs		
12.30PM – 1.15PM	WORKSHOPS		
BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES NICE GUIDANCE ON TESTING Matthew Hickman, Professor in Public Health and Epidemiology	PLANNING SERVICES RESPONDING TO THE BENZO EPIDEMIC Caroline Gardner, Progression Routes Manager, Republic of Ireland	REDUCING FATAL AND NON-FATAL POISONING (OVERDOSE) FINDINGS FROM THE NALOXONE DATABASE AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES FILM Rhian Hills, Substance Misuse Regional Advisor	PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO CHALLENGES PROVIDING HARM REDUCTION AND NSP SERVICES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SETTINGS D.S. Richard Jackson, South Wales Police
1.15PM – 2.15PM	LUNCH		
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3.00PM – 3.15PM	GRAB A COFFEE		
3.15PM – 4.15PM	WHAT CAN WE EXPECT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS – DRUG MARKETS, POLITICS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES? Nicola Singleton, Director of Policy & Research, UKDPC Gareth Hewitt, Head of Substance Misuse, Welsh Government Carole Hunter, NHS Addictions Services, Glasgow PANEL DISCUSSION / Q&A		

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CONFERENCE AIMS

- **Overview - changing nature of European drugs market**
- **Adapting services to meet the needs of ALL drug users**
- **Evidence based guidance to improve services**
- **New Initiatives**

This conference is for all those working in:

- Substance misuse services
- Service users and user group organisations
- Commissioners
- Youth and social services
- Criminal justice services
- Pharmacy and primary care providers

SPEAKERS

JANE MOUNTENEY

Senior Scientific Analyst, Policy Unit, EMCDDA

The changing nature of the European drugs market

SARAH VAILE

Director, Recovery Cymru

Harm reduction and recovery

JOSIE SMITH & MIKE MALLETT

Health Protection, Public Health Wales

Addressing the health and well-being of substance users

ROWAN MILLER

On behalf of the Welsh Council for Voluntary Action

Sharing best practice – Substance Misuse Cymru

JAYE FOSTER,

Acting Joint Commissioning Manager, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Quantifying local and national needs

JOHN MALIPHANT, PAUL SARGEANT & STEVE JACKSON

Bristol Drugs Project

Planning services to meet the needs of **ALL** problematic drug users

CHARLOTTE DAVIES

UK Focal Point Project Manager
Information for Action

SALLY THOMPSON

Regional Advisor, Substance Misuse Advisory Regional Team, Welsh Government

Monitoring and evaluation of service delivery and outcomes

DAVID CALDICOT

WEDINOS

New Psychoactive Substance - Early warning systems and WEDINOS

MATT SOUTHWELL

International Network of People who use Drugs (INPUD)

Learning from the experts - Service User engagement

ANNA RICHARDSON

Home Office

Impact and implications of the heroin drought

WILLIAM LLEWELLYN

Anabolic Steroids Researcher

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Guest Speaker: Steroid & Image Enhancing Drugs - Short Film on Safer Injecting

CAROLINE GARDNER,
Progression Routes Manager,
Republic of Ireland

Planning services - Responding to the benzo epidemic

MATTHEW HICKMAN

Professor in Public Health and Epidemiology

Blood Borne Viruses - NICE guidance on testing

RHIAN HILLS

Substance Misuse Regional Advisor, Welsh Government

Reducing fatal and non-fatal poisonings (overdose) – Findings from the Naloxone database and naloxone film

D.S. RICHARD JACKSON

South Wales Police

Practical solutions to challenges – Providing harm reduction and NSP services in criminal justice settings

NICOLA SINGLETON

Director of Policy & Research, UKDPC

CAROLE HUNTER

NHS Addictions Services, Glasgow

GARETH HEWITT

Head of Substance Misuse, Welsh Government

What can we expect over the next five years? - Drug markets, politics and financial resources?

Panel Discussion