

Street Talk Brent Post Project Presentation

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At a Glance

- Co-ordination & management of CRAFFT screening tool undertaken strategically across the borough by 4 community based voluntary groups
- Promoted multi-agency work & establishment of referral pathways into tier 3 treatment
- Allowed for dissemination of Addaction specialist training & information

Added Value

- Partnership work between Addaction & the 4 organisations are representative of the voluntary sector spectrum
- Enables us to work with client groups traditionally hard to reach/engage with
- Allows for more amorphous referral pathways into appropriate tiers of treatment
- Beacon project where there is scope for a project toolkit to be developed & rolled out for other substance misuse services
- Prevents a fragmented approach to working whilst promoting a holistic approach to working with YP with complex issues

Rationale for Street Talk Brent

Promotes early intervention through identification of possible substance misuse and/or criminality amongst young people

Empowering professionals within the voluntary sector with skills & knowledge on conducting brief interventions (Motivational Interviewing)

Tailoring interventions to the identified needs of the young people screened



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StreetTalk
Routes out of drinking, drug use and crime

Mentor
Protecting children from alcohol and drugs

Local Groups

- **Harbi Farah (Help Somalia Foundation)**
- **Zac Darwood (P3 Navigator)**
- **Keith Lunn (OK Club)**
- **Feka Samakuva (Concrete Canvas Arts)**

Post Street Talk

- Legacy of specialist knowledge imparted upon the voluntary sector
- Addaction has its own 'bank' of tier 1 & 2 drug & alcohol practitioners
- Raised awareness of our service amongst hard to engage & at risk young people
- Provides a platform for participative care plans to be formulated
- Findings illustrate patterns of drug use amongst YP enabling subsequent appropriate intervention to be made