North Yorkshire Substance Use Strategy 2024 – 2028: Plan on a page

Vision:

"We will reduce harms associated with substance use across North Yorkshire – putting people, health and communities at the centre".

We believe in:

Prevention - we will ensure that people can avoid use of substances, including alcohol;

Harm reduction - we will reduce harms and deaths;

Recovery – we will support people to achieve their goals, and live lives free from harmful substance use.

We will:

Champion and advocate for non-stigmatising communities across North Yorkshire;

Work alongside people who use substances; people who experience harmful substance use: our communities: our assets: and our services:

Priority 1:

Break drug supply chains and facilitate responsible alcohol retailing

- Surveillance and intelligence emerging drugs
- Organised Crime Groups
- County Lines
- Targeted support for people affected by drugs supply
- Under-age sales of alcohol
- Supply of illegal alcohol
- Alcohol licensing

Priority 2:

Deliver effective support for all people who experience harmful substance use

- Flexible, tailored interventions
- Range of interventions
- Dedicated multiple disadvantage support offer
- · Co-morbidities and co-occurring conditions e.g. mental health and substance use
- Volunteer/peer led support
- Joint working between services
- Support for families and friends

Priority 3:

- Support for settings where children, young people and families go Out of court disposals
- Family interventions

Cross cutting:

education or volunteering)

Volunteering opportunities

and pathways to paid

Homes and jobs (or

Housing options

Supported living

employment

Harm reduction

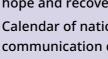
- Naloxone
- Clean injecting equipment
- North Yorkshire Drug Analysis Project
- Hepatitis C
- Drink Drug Hub
- Drug and alcohol related deaths

Targeted local action

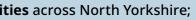
- Multi-agency local action – alongside people who live there.
- **Engagement and** communications
 - Co-production with people with lived and living experience
- Personal stories of hope and recovery
- Calendar of national and local communication campaigns.
- Promote services and peer support.







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Achieve a generational shift and reduce demand for substances



- Universal and targeted education and training

Enablers:	
Workforce development	Research and Development
Workforce planningUpskilling workforceCo-working by teams	 Young people's insight research project – Uni of York. North Yorkshire Drug Analysis Project – Uni of York.
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