

Substance Misuse Action Plan 2015-16

Project title	Action (including geographic coverage)	Activities and Outputs	Delivery dates
Educate young people re dangers of substance misuse	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Last Orders' presentation in all East and Mid Devon secondary schools. 2. 'Gemma's wardrobe' presentation in Mid Devon secondary schools. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of presentations and number of pupils attending 2. As above 	<p>Autumn 2015</p> <p>Summer 2015</p>
Progress to date			
<p>'Last Orders' performances to most East & Mid Devon secondary schools Oct 2015.</p>			
<p>'Gemma's wardrobe' performance at QE School and Uffculme School on 19 June 2015. Positive performance which was based on drug use and also focused on building self-esteem.</p>			

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Raise awareness of issues amongst practitioners	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Bite size' workshops to be held in both districts re general substance misuse issues and support available 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of workshops held and numbers attending 	<p>31st March 2016</p>

	2. As above re New Psychoactive Substances	2. As above	31 st March 2016
Progress to date			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RISE workshops commissioned by SDP to provide training for practitioners – 40 practitioners attending on 11 November • More workshops planned for 1 December – 26 practitioners booked to attend. • ‘Drugs box’ workshops planned for January 2015 – for MDDC staff and other practitioners who may be able to identify drug misuse in people’s homes. 			

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Raise awareness of helpline numbers	1. Business cards for Street Pastors in Mid Devon and Nightshift team in Exmouth.	1. Numbers of business cards distributed.	March 31 st 2016
	2. Supply leaflets re NPS for South West Ambulance Service Trust.	2. Leaflets distributed.	March 31st 2016
Progress to date			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nightshift, Exmouth have produced new business cards with RISE helpline details • ‘Be Safe’ cards include RISE helpline – distributed across both Districts Oct 2015 and ongoing 			

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Use public events to highlight helpline numbers etc	Target suitable events in both districts	Number of events attended where literature distributed.	March 31 st 2016
Progress to date			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RISE display at CSP Annual Meeting at Broadclyst on 8 April 2015 • RISE & YSmart phone numbers and website details included in CSP Newsletter • Article on NPS included in CSP Newsletter and presentation at CSP Annual Conference • Letter from Lynne Featherstone MP re: NPS and festivals sent to event organisers in Mid Devon • National Alcohol Awareness Week is 16 – 21 November – displays at both District council offices 			