

Coventry



Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2017-2020



Prevent people from taking drugs or drinking harmful levels of alcohol and intervene early to minimise harm

- Provide targeted and comprehensive education and training
- Transform Coventry's culture in relation to drugs and alcohol
- Tackle alcohol and drug related crime
- Reduce the risk of people developing multiple complex needs



Support those with drug and/or alcohol problems and those with multiple complex needs

- Person centred and accessible support
- Reducing harm
- Continuously improving and developing services
- Supporting individuals with multiple complex needs

Promote sustainable recovery and enable people to live healthy, safe and meaningful lives

- Provide specialist treatment to help people to recover
- Support people into employment
- Provide skills to enable financial stability
- Support access to suitable and sustainable accommodation
- Support the development of a robust recovery community



An action plan will be created to successfully deliver the vision and strategic priorities set out in this document, in line with the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

- Ensure health, and the conditions which affect health, are considered in all policies and decision making across Coventry City Council and other organisations in Coventry.
- Commission in new ways, which maximises health outcomes and social value from investments.
- Enable and empower local people, communities and groups to use and develop their own skills and potential to take control over their own lives.
- Target resources based on need, and targeting interventions in the right places
- Prioritise prevention and early intervention.