

Information for **Professionals**



Aim

The Drug Interventions Programme (DIP) is a national initiative working to reduce drug related crime. DIP works closely with other initiatives such as Prolific and Other Priority Offender Schemes (PPO) and other criminal justice agencies.

Services

Services are delivered by Criminal Justice Integrated Teams (CJITs). Drug Workers from CJITs use every opportunity in the criminal justice system to engage drug users in treatment.

DIP in Norfolk provides:

- a single referral, advice and information point for professionals
- specialist drugs workers in police custody, courts, prisons, PPO schemes and the community
- motivational work
- immediate, flexible 1:1 support
- individual care planning and care co-ordination
- rapid access to clinical treatment (including scripting)
- harm reduction advice
- relapse prevention support
- 24/7 helpline
- linked specialist housing and employment advisors
- mentors
- enhanced service for PPOs (including drug testing as a licence condition)
- pathways to Drug Rehabilitation Requirements (DRRs)
- a commitment to partnership working.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the service all the following criteria must be met:

- illegal drug use connected to offending
- 18 years of age or over
- a Norfolk resident or have a local connection
- must consent to engage.

In addition one of the following criterion must also be met:

- arrested for or charged with an offence
- sentenced to a fine or discharge
- in the prison system
- released from prison
- identified as a PPO
- on a community sentence which does not include a DRR
- coming to the end of a community sentence whether or not it includes a DRR.

Referral of offenders

To make a referral or if you would like some advice and information, please call the **Single Point of Contact** on **01362 852930**.

Contact details

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