



Substance Misuse Treatment System Commissioning

Message to the Market
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Nottingham
Crime & Drugs Partnership



This document gives providers early information on the work and aims of the Substance Misuse Treatment System Commissioning in Nottingham City.

We are currently in the design and consultation phase of this commissioning activity.

Consultation questionnaires will also be released in May.

Vision..

A treatment system that delivers the best possible quality and standards of care, maximising numbers achieving a substance free lifestyle and recovery from substance misuse.

High quality treatment will need to be delivered within the available budget in a challenging economic climate.

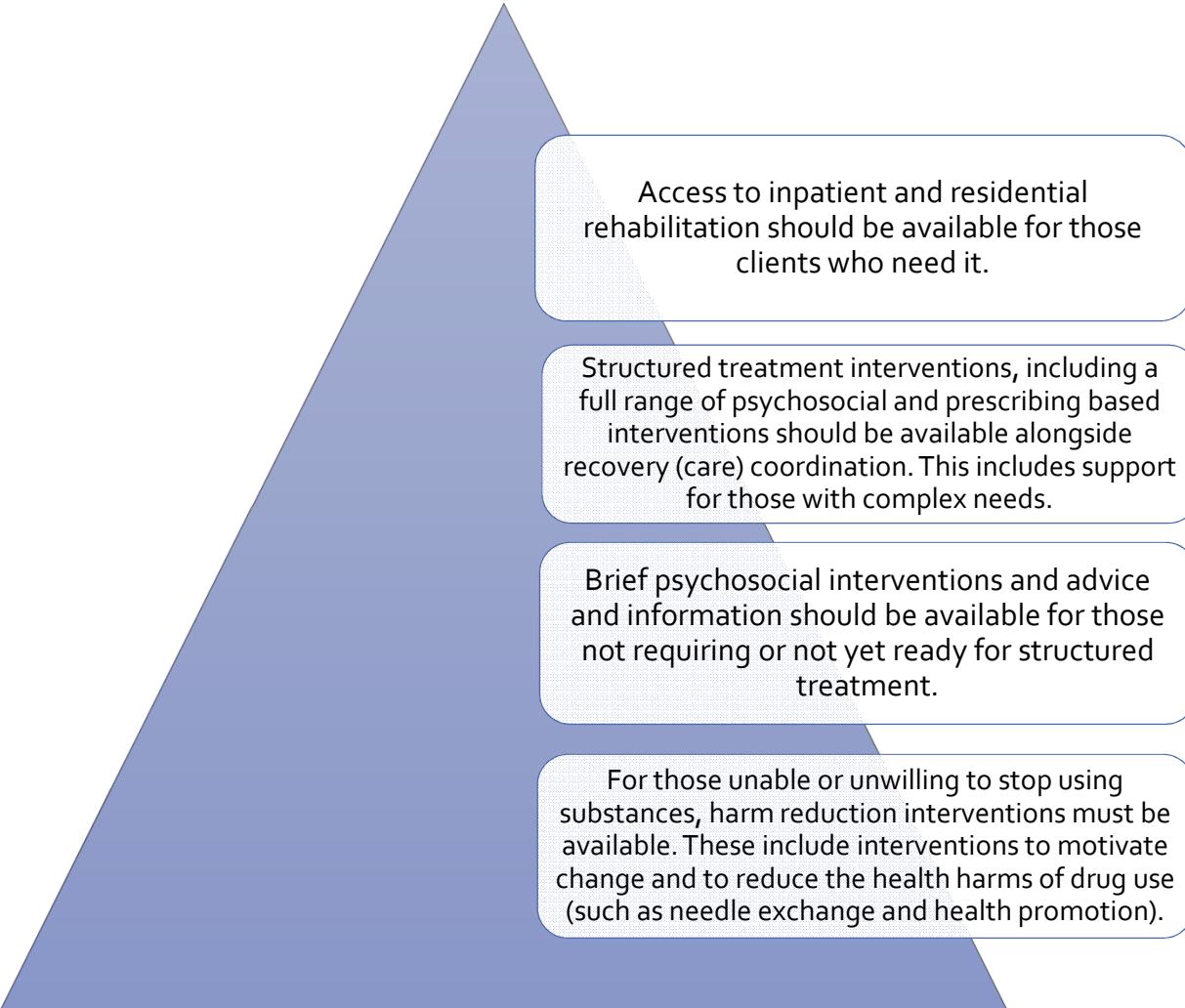
Objectives ...

- Maximise the number of clients who achieve recovery
- Reduce the harm to individuals and families (including vulnerable groups) as a direct or indirect result of substance misuse; including supporting those for who recovery is not yet an option
- Ensure service users and beneficiaries are at the heart of the treatment system and their own recovery journey
- Respond to current need and be flexible to future changing needs

Provide treatment that is ...

- Able to intervene early through identification, training and screening
- Easily accessible and easy to navigate
- Joined up – for poly substance users
- Evidence based but with freedom for expert clinically-led innovation
- Cost effective and delivering value for money

What is substance misuse treatment?



Access to inpatient and residential rehabilitation should be available for those clients who need it.

Structured treatment interventions, including a full range of psychosocial and prescribing based interventions should be available alongside recovery (care) coordination. This includes support for those with complex needs.

Brief psychosocial interventions and advice and information should be available for those not requiring or not yet ready for structured treatment.

For those unable or unwilling to stop using substances, harm reduction interventions must be available. These include interventions to motivate change and to reduce the health harms of drug use (such as needle exchange and health promotion).

Treatment should:

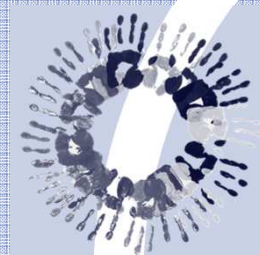
- Address service users holistic needs and support the rebuilding of recovery capital (physical and mental health, employment, training and education, finance, housing and relationships)
- Focus on each service user as an individual – the therapeutic relationship between clinician and client being central
- Consider the impact of substance misuse on others - in particular families, children and the community
- Be delivered in line with national guidance

The Nottingham Plan to 2020 sets the overall strategic direction and long term vision for the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of the City of Nottingham.

Nottingham was launched as an Early Intervention City in 2008 with the aim of breaking the cycle of under-achievement and disadvantage which some children, young people and families in Nottingham face.

The Partnership Plan 2015-2020 sets out the multi-agency plan for tackling crime and substance misuse in Nottingham.

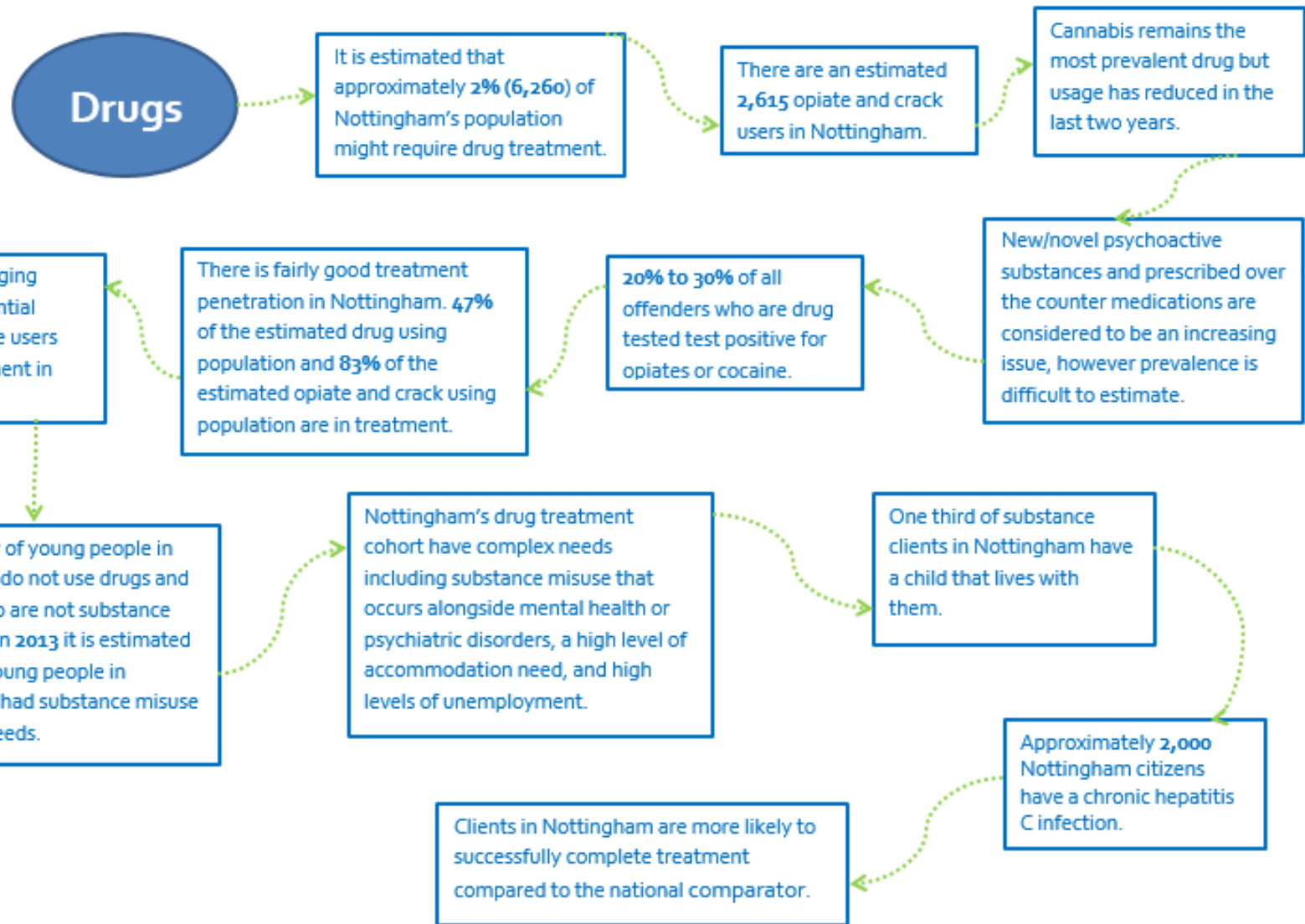
Nottingham has been an active participant in the Home Office Local Alcohol Action Area and is a recognized area of best practice in its approach to alcohol.



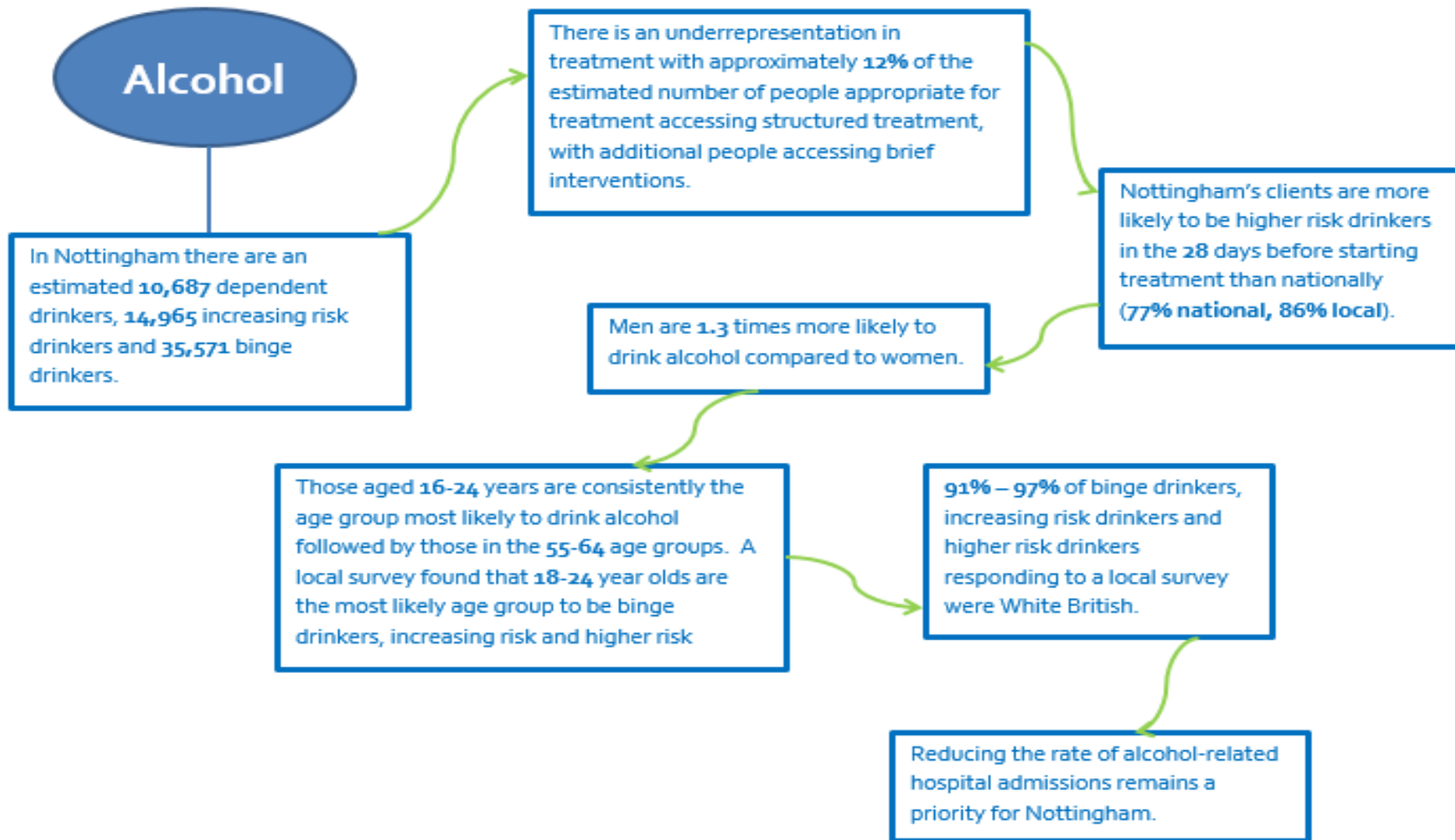
Local Policy Context

Demographics & Need

Drugs ...

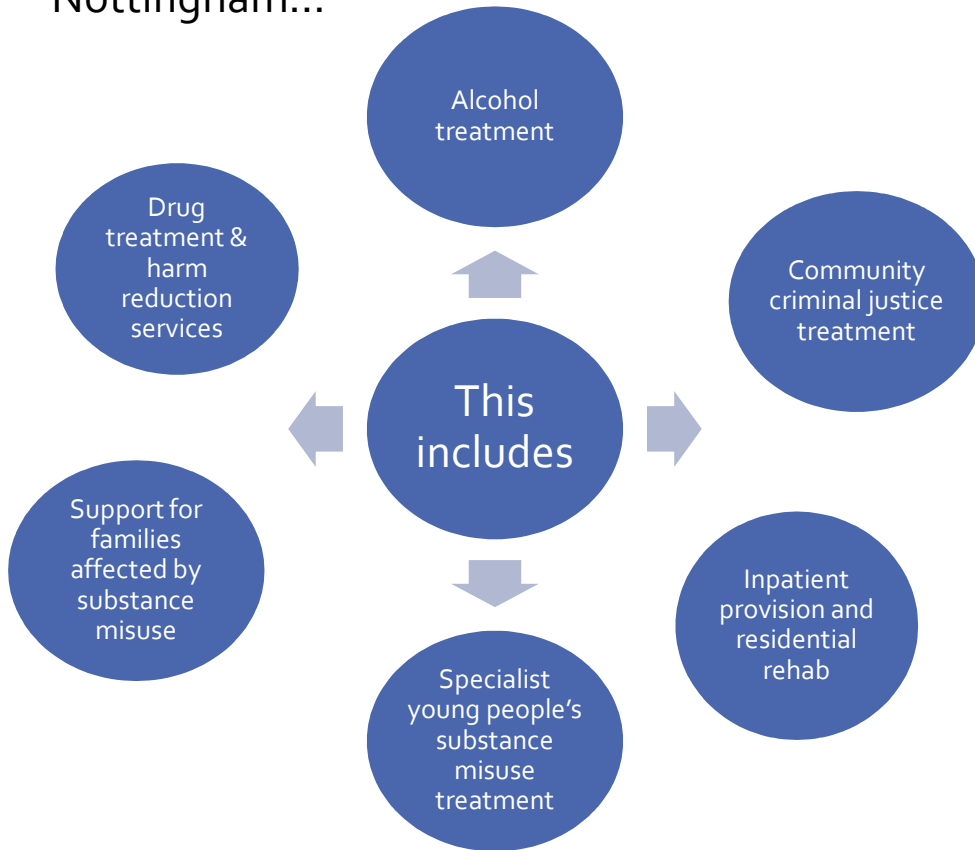


Demographics & Need Alcohol ...



Market Value

In 2014/15 a combined total of circa £9million was spent by the CDP on community substance misuse treatment in Nottingham...



The budgets available for substance misuse treatment in Nottingham are reducing year on year from 2014/15 to 2016/17.


It is likely that the current economic climate will continue to have an impact and it will be necessary to look for further efficiencies within the new treatment system model.

What is in scope?

The full substance misuse treatment system is in scope during the consultation and design phase of this commissioning activity.

That means that the following areas of the treatment system are currently being considered:

- Community drug treatment
- Community alcohol treatment
- Family support
- Young people's substance misuse treatment
- Criminal justice community based treatment
- Inpatient provision
- Hospital liaison



Following consultation and design of the new treatment system, some areas of treatment may fall out of scope.

What next?

It is anticipated that the new treatment system will be operational by 1st July 2016 and that services will go out to tender towards the end of this year. During the design and consultation stage of this activity, we would like to hear about your thoughts and experiences.

Key Questions:

- How are other treatment system models and pathways configured?
- What treatment systems / services are getting it right?
- Do you have examples of good practice?
- What procurement and contracting mechanisms work best?
- What do you think are the priorities for a quality system that promotes recovery?

We are looking to speak directly to providers in June & early July, if you would be interested in speaking to us please express your interest by email to



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Further reading

- Nottingham's Alcohol Strategy: Safe. Responsible. Healthy (2012-15)
- Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership Strategic Assessment (2014/15)
- Nottingham City Joint Strategic Needs Assessments
- Nottingham Substance Misuse Commissioning Review (pending)
- Criminal Justice Needs Assessment (2013)
- The National Drug Strategy (2010)
- The National Alcohol Strategy (2012)

