

*Do something...  
...Get involved*

Focus Groups include:

- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Inpatient services
- ◆ 18-24 year olds
- ◆ Women
- ◆ Family & Carers
- ◆ LGBT
- ◆ Disability
- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ Older Drug Users
- ◆ BME

Over the next 12 months treatment and support services for drug and alcohol issues are being redesigned and tendered. The City Council want to get the views from as many people as possible.

People who use services already and people who may need them in the future. Your views really count.

Stage one consultation has now finished. The commissioners are now holding a series of focus groups with service users to discuss particular issues to help them make decisions.

Look out for these posters with details of the different groups that you may be interested in attending.

## Have your say about the design of substance use services in Nottingham

### Families and other people affected by someone else's substance use

Substance use can impact on family, friends and children of someone who has an issue with drugs or alcohol. Support is available to people alongside treatment, where appropriate or in stand alone family services.

We are interested in talking to people about their experience of receiving this type of support, what they see as the key elements of support and what extra needs they may have.

We are holding a focus group on:

**Friday 21st August**

**2-4pm**

**At the Voluntary Action Centre,**

**7 Mansfield Road**

**For more info contact:  
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If you would be interested in taking part speak to your worker or contact Glen Jarvis. Staff with an interest in the issue are welcome to attend to support clients or to participate in the group.

Your travel expenses will be paid on the day.