

*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**

### **Shared Care/Primary Care**

Currently in Nottingham there is some substance misuse support available in GP practices. This includes brief advice for alcohol use or prescribing based treatment for drugs (“a script”).

We would like to talk to anyone who is, or has used these services, about the benefits of the service, what type of support could be offered and other general issues like working with people who are addicted to prescribed medicines.

We are holding a focus group on:

**Thursday 6th August**

**2-4pm**

**At the Voluntary Action Centre,  
7 Mansfield Road**

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If you would be interested in taking part speak to your recovery worker or contact Glen Jarvis.

Your travel expenses will be paid on the day.