

Falkirk Alcohol & Drug Partnership

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What is an ADP?

- Scotland's 31 Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs) bring together local partners including health boards, local authorities, police and voluntary agencies.
- They are responsible for commissioning and developing local strategies for tackling problem alcohol and drug use and promoting recovery, based on an assessment of local needs.
- Scottish Government published a partnership delivery framework in July 2019 which was approved by CoSLA leaders and Scottish Ministers. This sets out the partnership arrangements needed to reduce the use of and harm from alcohol and drugs.
- This framework aims to ensure that all bodies involved are clear about the accountability arrangements and their responsibilities when working together in the identification, pursuit and achievement of agreed, shared outcomes.

Partnership Delivery Framework

- Replaces three previous memoranda of understanding:
 - *Framework for Alcohol & Drug Partnerships (2009)*
 - *Development of Scotland's Alcohol & Drug Workforce (2010)*
 - *Guidance for Alcohol & Drug Partnerships on Planning & Reporting (2014)*
- Outlines key features of ADPs
- Strategic Planning
- Financial arrangements
- Quality Improvement
- Governance & oversight
- Relationship between ADP and Integration Authority

Partnership Delivery Framework: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/partnership-delivery-framework-reduce-use-harm-alcohol-drugs/>

ADP Core Outcomes

- **HEALTH:** *People are healthier and experience fewer risks as a result of alcohol and drug use*
- **PREVALENCE:** *Fewer adults and children are drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others*
- **RECOVERY:** *Individuals are improving their health, well-being and life-chances by recovering from problematic drug and alcohol use*
- **FAMILIES:** *Children and family members of people misusing alcohol and drugs are safe, well-supported and have improved life-chances*
- **COMMUNITY SAFETY:** *Communities and individuals are safe from alcohol and drug related offending and anti-social behaviour*
- **LOCAL ENVIRONMENT:** *People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available*
- **SERVICES:** *Alcohol and drugs prevention, treatment and support services are high quality, continually improving, efficient, evidence-based and responsive, ensuring people move through treatment into sustained recovery*



National Strategies & Drivers

IMPROVING
SCOTLAND'S
HEALTH



Rights, Respect and Recovery

Scotland's strategy to improve health by preventing
and reducing alcohol and drug use, harm and related deaths



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HEALTH



Alcohol Framework 2018: Preventing Harm

next steps on changing our relationship with alcohol



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Falkirk
Health and Social Care
Partnership

Rights, Respect, & Recovery (2018)

Vision Statement:

Scotland is a country where we live long, healthy and active lives regardless of where we come from and where individuals, families and communities:

- Have the right to health and life - free from the harms of alcohol and drugs
- Are treated with dignity and respect
- Are fully supported within communities to find their own type of recovery

Rights, Respect, & Recovery (2018)

Prevention
and Early
Intervention

Developing
Recovery
Oriented
Systems
of Care

Getting it
Right for
Children,
Young People,
and Families

Public Health
Approach in
Justice

Alcohol
Framework
2018

Outcome:
Fewer people
develop
problem
drug use

Outcome:
People
access and
benefit from
effective,
integrated
person-
centred
support to
achieve their
recovery

Outcome:
Children
and families
affected by
alcohol and
drug use
will be safe,
healthy,
included and
supported

Outcome:
Vulnerable
people are
diverted from
the justice
system
wherever
possible,
and those
within justice
settings
are fully
supported

Ambition:
A Scotland
where less
harm is
caused by
alcohol

Rights, Respect, & Recovery (2018)

- National funding increase
- Commitment to workforce development
- Partnership approach – Delivery Framework
- Investment in alcohol & drugs NCOs
- Tackling inequalities – poverty & deprivation
- Human rights based approach
- Expanding harm reduction services
- Trauma informed services
- Flourishing recovery communities
- Inclusion of Lived & Living Experience in policy decisions
- Tackling drug-related & alcohol-specific deaths

Alcohol Framework 2018

Three key themes:

Reducing consumption

Positive attitudes, positive choices

Supporting families and communities



Contains twenty actions which impact on four policy areas:

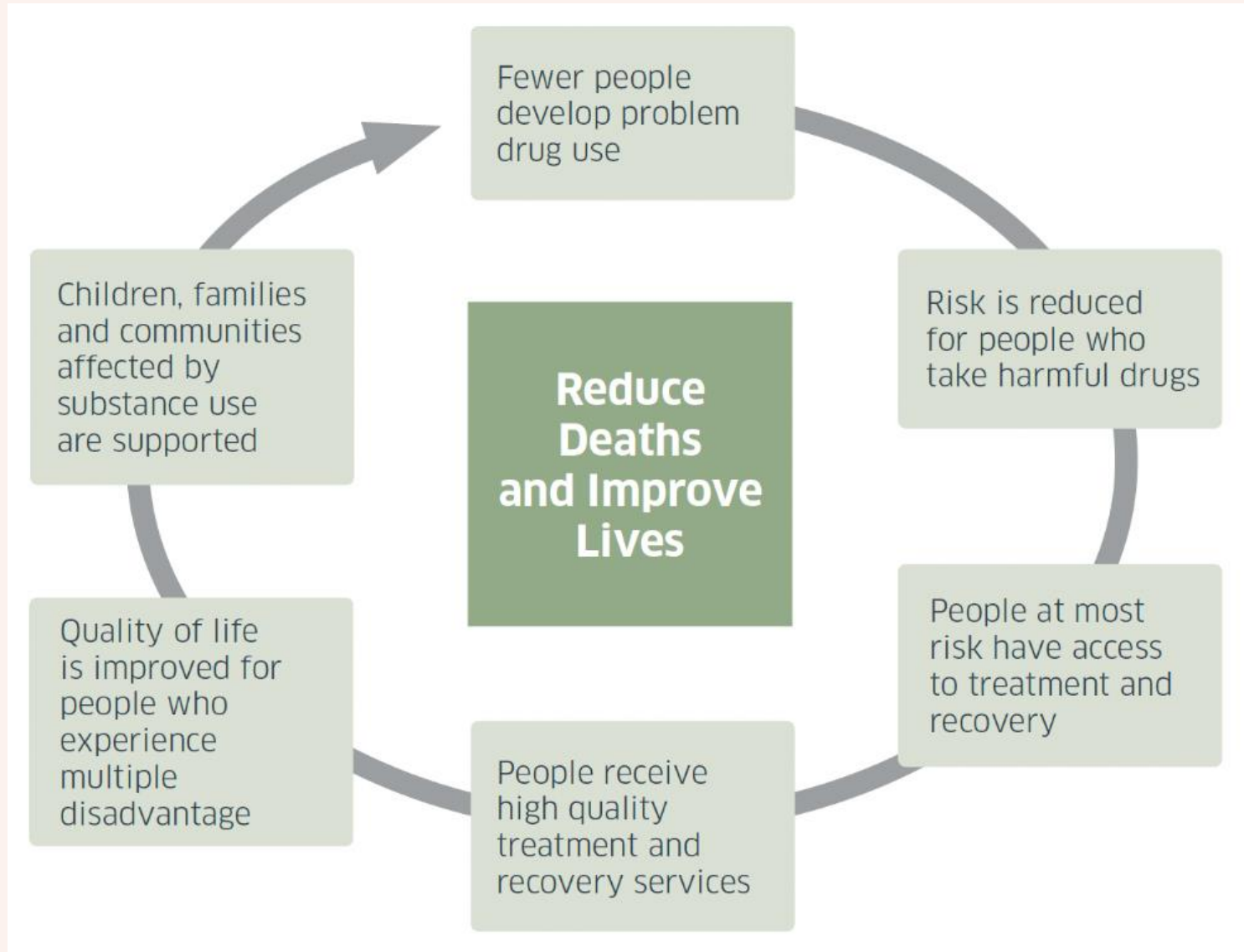
Protecting young people

Tackling health inequalities

Improving national systems

Whole population approach

National Mission: Outcomes



National Mission: Challenges

- High prevalence of people with drug problems
- Increasingly complex needs
- Polydrug use & changing drugs market
- Rising drug harms
- Poverty & deprivation
- Covid recovery

National Mission: Priorities

- Lived experience at the heart
- Equalities & human rights
- Tackle stigma
- Surveillance & data informed
- Resilient & skilled workforce
- Psychologically informed

National Mission: Focus

- Emergency life-saving interventions
- MAT Standards
- Residential rehab expansion
- Linking policies on poverty, deprivation, trauma, and ACES
- Advocacy
- Lived experience involvement in policy decisions
- Addressing stigma
- Improving services
- Supporting children and families
- Workforce development
- Promoting human rights
- Comorbidity

Falkirk ADP: Local Governance

- Positioned within the Falkirk Integration Joint Board
- Reports directly to the IJB
- Regular updates go to:
 - *Clinical & Care Governance Committee*
 - *HSCP Senior Leadership Team*
 - *Chief Officers Group – Public Protection*
 - *Community Planning Partnership*
 - *Senior Leadership Team*
- Collaboration & alignment with:
 - *Community Justice Partnership*
 - *Mental health services*
 - *Gender based violence partnership*
 - *Child protection committee*
 - *Adult protection committee*

Falkirk ADP: Forth Valley



Falkirk ADP has formal links into Forth Valley Health Improvement Board, chaired by Director of Public Health with a focus on progress towards the Health Improvement Strategy priorities



Close collaboration with Clackmannanshire & Stirling ADP



Delivering pan-Forth Valley services:

MAT Standards
CADS
CGL
Harm reduction

Falkirk ADP: Local Strategies



Falkirk ADP: Structure

The ADP is chaired by the Chief Social Work Officer

Membership is gathered from across the partnership

Meets quarterly and aligned to IJB meeting schedule

ADP Subgroups

Lived Experience Panel

ADP Support Team

Questions