

Informal Reference Group

Committee Members have previously considered the establishment of an informal policy review reference group who can **offer advice and guidance on evidence taking sessions and areas for particular investigation**. It is suggested that the composition of the reference group should reflect a range of views and perspectives and the area chosen for review. This paper provides a list of stakeholder groups, a selection of which could be represented on the Group. They have been identified through the consultation exercise.

It is suggested that individuals are invited to participate in the informal reference group on an ad hoc basis according to the stage and focus of the policy review.

Committee Members may wish to suggest other potential reference group members.

SUBSTANCE MISUSE FOCUS

Service delivery

Policy, Planning, Research, Campaigning

Voluntary

Sector

Brynawel House Alcohol
Rehabilitation Centre (Treatment;
Rhondda Cynon Taff)

DARE – Drug Abuse Resistance
Education UK Ltd (Rhondda
Cynon Taff)

Drugaid (Treatment; South Wales)

Gwent Alcohol Project (Treatment)

In2Change (Treatment; Newport)

PRISM (Treatment; M / W Wales)

Turning Point (Treatment –
offender focus; South Wales)

Statutory Sector	Bro Morgannwg NHS Trust (Treatment; Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend)	Caerphilly Substance Misuse Action Team (Community Safety Partnership)
	Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust Community Addiction Unit (Treatment)	Cardiff Substance Misuse Action Team (Community Safety Partnership)
	Conwy and Denbighshire NHS Trust (Treatment)	Conwy Substance Misuse Action Team
	Dyfed Powys Police, Drug Prevention Unit (Education)	Pembrokeshire Substance Misuse Action Team
	North East Wales NHS Trust (Treatment)	Rhondda Cynon Taff Substance Misuse Action Team
		South Wales Substance Misuse Lead Officers Group (Local Authority)
		Torfaen Substance Misuse Action Team
		Wrexham Substance Misuse Action Team
		Institute of Rural Health (Research; Adolescent substance misuse in rural areas)
		Vale of Glamorgan Local Health Board / Substance Misuse Action Team
	Ynys Mon Substance Misuse Action Team	

NON SUBSTANCE MISUSE SPECIALIST FOCUS

	Service delivery	Policy, Planning, Research, Campaigning
Voluntary	Barnardo's Cymru (Children; All Wales)	Cardiff Women's Aid

Sector	British Red Cross (Emergency support / education; All Wales)	Ceredigion Community Safety Partnership (Community Safety)
	National Youth Advocacy Service	Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Organisations (All Wales)
	Mencap Cymru (Learning difficulty)	Rough Sleepers Cymru
	NASH - Newport Action for the Single Homeless	Shelter Cymru (Homelessness)
	Wallich Clifford Community (project worker perspective; homelessness; Bridgend)	
	NCH Cymru (Children)	
Statutory Sector	CAFCASS - Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (All Wales)	Youth Justice Board
	National Probation Service (All Wales / Dyfed Powys)	Welsh Local Government Association
	Child Protection Service, National Public Health Service for Wales, (North Wales)	Community Safety Unit, North Wales (Local authority)
	Pharmaceutical Public Health Team, National Public Health Service (All Wales)	
	YOT Cymru (Youth Offending Teams, All Wales)	
	Lloyds Pharmacy (All Wales)	Community Pharmacy Wales (All Wales)
Other	St. Anne's Parish, Wrexham Roman Catholic Diocese	National Union of Teachers Cymru
		Royal Pharmaceutical Society

The following groups were either not represented or under-represented amongst the organisations who responded to the consultation exercise:

- **Service users**
- **Front line substance misuse workers**
- **Teachers**
- **Licensees / Retailers**
- **Prisons**