

APPENDIX 1: ADDER PROGRAMME AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND METRICS

Clear aims and objectives for the programme have been set out by the Home Office and Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (Previously Public Health England). These include:

Aims

- Reduction in drug-related deaths
- Reduction in drug-related offending
- Reduction in the prevalence of drug-misuse

Objectives

- Reduced likelihood of drug-related deaths
- A reduction in drug-related reoffending amongst prolific offenders
- Increase in the numbers of drug users engaging in treatment as well as increases in those achieving and sustaining recovery
- Increase in the number of people moving into paid employment from drug services
- A reduction in drug supply
- Reduced costs for local health services and police forces due to lower health and crime harms, and lower costs to the criminal justice system (as fewer people are dealt with by the courts)
- Increase in number of young and vulnerable people safeguarded.

Programme Metrics

To monitor progress against delivering the outcomes above a range of metrics will be monitored using the National drug Treatment monitoring system.

These include:

1. Number in treatment at the beginning of each quarter, also broken down by:
 - number starting treatment
 - number previously in treatment
 - those who treatment naïve
 - those entering via the Criminal Justice system
2. Number entering treatment self-reporting a mental health need
3. Treatment interventions received
4. Housing, Employment and Education support received
5. Treatment exits (successful completion, dropped out, died in treatment, still in treatment)
6. Number receiving Naloxone

In addition, some further metrics will be reported by the service to the National ADDER team. These are,

- Number of individuals contacted by Outreach

- Naloxone kits distributed (excluding those distributed through the treatment service)
- Number of drug users who engage with prison in-reach services

And working with the Police, Probation Service and the courts,

- Numbers entering treatment through an Out of Court Disposal/diversion scheme.