

Purpose

This report sets out the progress of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership for 2022/23. This report reflects a sample of the ongoing work being undertaken across North Lanarkshire to reduce harms from substances and improve access to support. This report also sets out the range and scope of investments through the ADP to target support across our communities in 2023/24.

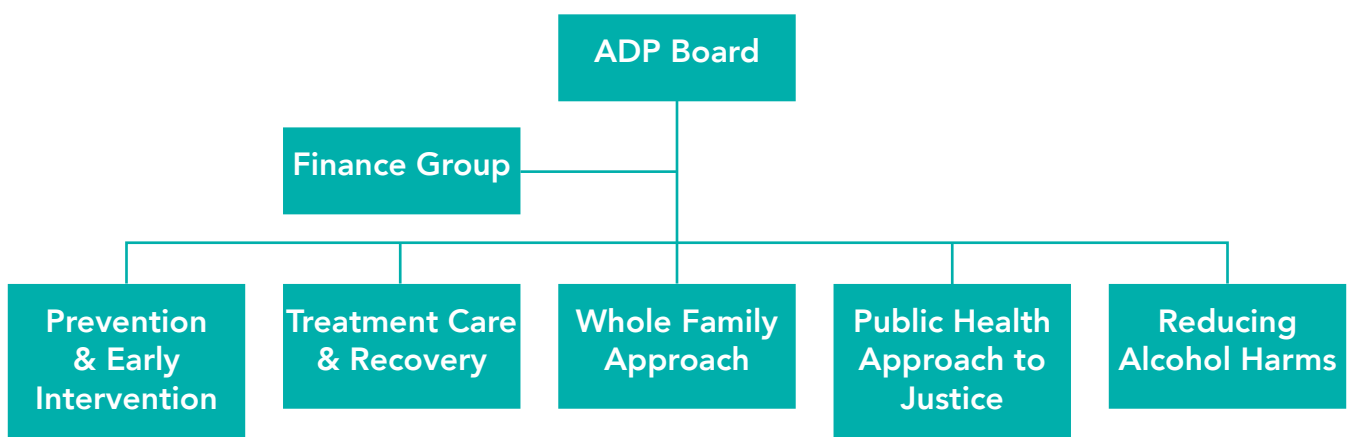
About North Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (NLADP)

North Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership (NLADP) was established in 2019 as a multi-agency strategic partnership focused on understanding and mitigating the impact of problematic alcohol and drug use in the local area.

The purpose of the ADP is to co-ordinate and lead a collective response to tackle harms and improve the lives of people who used alcohol and drugs and those around them. The ADP is made up of key agencies and stakeholders with an interest in tackling harms and improving lives. This includes the wider community and those who have lived experience (including families).

Much of our work involves bringing people together to plan and improve services whilst setting out what needs to be put in place to support change and keep people safe and well. We do this by reviewing, monitoring and evaluating the impact of investments targeted towards reducing substance-related harm and improving health and wellbeing.

NLADP Structure



NLADP support team continues to be active within the following networks and forums

Child protection committee	Family Support development group
Adult protection committee	Harm Reduction - Naloxone/BBV/WAND
VAW partnership Operational Group	Residential Rehab Oversight Group
Community Justice Partnership	Buvidal Steering Group
Reducing Alcohol Harms Groups	Improving Child Services Group
MAT Standards oversight group	Drug Death Prevention Group
MAT Experiential/MAT Numerical	Trauma Informed Network
Youth Diversionary Activities Group	Experiential Data Collection Group

ADP Priorities

- **Priority area 1** - Fewer people develop problem alcohol & drug use.
- **Priority area 2** - People access and benefit from effective, integrated person-centred support to achieve their recovery.
- **Priority area 3** - Children and families affected by alcohol and drug use will be safe, healthy, included and supported.
- **Priority area 4** - Vulnerable people are diverted from the justice system wherever possible, and those in the system are fully supported.
- **Priority area 5** - Less harm is caused by alcohol North Lanarkshire.

Key developments

NLADP support team introduced a standardised reporting process for all commissioned services and projects in 2022/23 (full details below). This was required to allow clearer monitoring, performance reviews and quality improvement measures to be supported, joining up services as part of a whole systems approach. A number of ADP sub-group development sessions were held in 2023 to determine key delivery priorities for 2023/24, this includes monitoring some of the test of change initiatives set out on page 6 of this report.

A programme of extensive and competitive and commissioning activities took place with 5 key services tendered to support the delivery of the National Mission Priorities, set out by the Scottish Government, including:

- ◆ Early intervention, prevention and education – awarded to Landed
- ◆ Individual Placement Support – awarded to SAMH
- ◆ Adult and Whole Family Support service – awarded to Phoenix Futures
- ◆ Recovery Community Development – awarded to Recovery Scotland
- ◆ Crisis, overdose, response and assertive outreach service – awarded to Turning Point Scotland

Key developments (Continued)

North Lanarkshire ADP Board made the decision to commit to 3 year funding for all new and continuing services and programmes from 2023 onwards. This was in recognition of the feedback from stakeholders citing challenges faced by services due to previous year on year funding arrangements that impacted on staff retention, longer-term planning and service stability. This decision will allow local services to focus on the quality of support being offered to those who need it. A number of test of change projects have also been funded.

Drug Death Prevention Group

Work to refine drug death and the related drug death review processes has continued in 2022/23 as the strategic group continues to find the best approach to ensure we are doing everything possible to reduce harms and deaths from drugs. A Pan Lanarkshire post was created for a Drugs Death Information Officer to support the functions and processes of the DDPG.

North and South ADP leads have been exploring more sustainable options for the group which coincided with a full review of all operation workstreams and membership. The work of the DDPG will continue to reflect the national processes set out in Staying Alive (2018) and the Drug Death Task Force recommendations report (Changing Lives), published in 2022.

The drug trends monitoring group was also established this year. This group meets quarterly to look at trends and reported harms locally and nationally. This group is linked to Public Health Scotland's RADAR alert system to ensure our local response is well informed and efficient. The purpose of this group is to identify and share relevant information appropriately to inform and safe lives.

MAT Standards progress

North Lanarkshire has successfully implemented MAT standards 1-5, as part of a Pan-Lanarkshire approach. Significant progress was made in 2022-23 in introducing MAT 1 - 5, including same day access to prescribing via the Urgent Care Response Team. In total, 163 referrals have been made to the service for those living in North Lanarkshire.

A new Improvement Manager role was created in 2023, funded via ADP MAT standards finance allocation, to oversee the work still required to fully implement the MAT standards across all localities in North Lanarkshire. This will include operational and clinical quality improvement work that is required.

Moving forward, the MAT North oversight group will focus on introducing MAT standards 6-10 and implementing the appropriate quality improvement measures required to fully embed all 10 standards across all localities in 2023/24. In addition, peer researchers have been identified, trained and supported to deliver the experiential requirements of the MAT standards reporting. The National benchmarking report setting out progress across Scotland was published by Public Health Scotland in June 2023.

Residential Rehab

An extensive programme of work has been led by the ADP support team and the Scottish Recovery Consortium to offer training and support to staff to ensure residential rehab is available to anyone who wishes to be assessed. Residential rehab is now offered consistently as part of the treatment and care offer in North Lanarkshire. We've seen a steady increase in the number of referrals, assessments and placements to a range of rehab settings across Scotland. The NLADP support team has embedded the appropriate reporting and monitoring systems to reflect this.

The total year end spending on rehab for 2022 was £154,907. Work will continue throughout 2023/24 to review and strengthen our approach.

Website Development

The ADP website provides a central source of information, advice and support around alcohol and drugs and details services operating both locally and nationally. The site was developed based on feedback from people with lived and living experience of substance use, and services, to ensure that the content available is suitable and relevant.

The website provides information including:

- **Supports available and services operating across North Lanarkshire**
- **Information about the Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) and our strategy**
- **Local and national reports, policy and practice**
- **Training and events**
- **News and updates**

To find out more please visit www.northlanadp.org

Workforce development

Training/Event	Number of Date	Attendees
Crew Crystal Meth Training	17/01/2023	25
Crew Crystal Meth Training	01/02/2023	15
North Lanarkshire Residential Rehab Training Pathway	15/02/2023 16/02/2023	42
North Lanarkshire Residential Rehab Pathway: Training for Care Managers	24/05/2023 25/05/2023 26/03/2023	29
NLADP Health & Wellbeing Event - Cumbernauld	24/05/2023	100
Recovery Scotland Naloxone Training	06/06/2023 08/06/2023 13/06/2023 15/06/2023	47
North Lanarkshire Poverty Awareness Training	14/06/2023	10
NLADP Health & Wellbeing Event - Newmains	19/07/2023	100
NLADP Health & Wellbeing Event - Coatbridge	14/09/2023	64
Outcome STAR	03/10/2023	9
GBV Understanding Domestic Abuse as Coercive Control	29/09/2023 20/10/2023	7
GBV Domestic Abuse and Substance Use	29/09/2023 20/10/2023	8
NLADP Health & Wellbeing Event - Motherwell	26/10/2023	45
GBV Risk Identification Checklist	27/10/2023	0
GBV Safe & Together Model	09/11/2023	6
Reach Advocacy Workshop	24/11/2023	15
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Health and Wellbeing events

Throughout 2023 we have co-hosted 4 health and wellbeing events across North Lanarkshire, as part of a series of 6, aiming to bring local partners, people and communities together to connect with each other and learn about our work. Each of the events had a different feel having been led locally by key services and people from in the area. So far we have engaged with over 100 organisations with 289 people attending across all 4 events below:

- **Cumbernauld Event Evaluation Wednesday 24th May 11am-3pm**
- **Wishaw/Newmains Event Wednesday 19th July 11am-1pm**
- **Coatbridge Event Thursday 14th September 12.30pm – 3.30pm**
- **Motherwell Event – Thursday 26th October 11am-2pm**

We are planning to host two more health and wellbeing events in 2024. A full evaluation report will be published in April 2024.

NLADP financial year end position 2022

Adp Comm Serv +Lif Month 12	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals
Adp Mat Standards	774,917	774,917	609
Adp Non Recurring Funding	669,075	869,075	972,060
Adp Support Team	981,872	981,872	315,247
Nladp Residential Rehab	539,748	539,748	154,907
Nladp Sg Lived + Living Exp. A	56,242	56,242	75
Nladp Sg Nr Fatal O'dose Alloc	190,289	190,289	0
Nladp Whole Fam Approach	377,024	377,024	296,750
North Addictions Commissioned	930,309	930,309	1,065,140
North Adp Funding (lif)	175,837	175,837	247,489
Sg Drug Death Task Force Fund	280,522	280,522	114,941
Sg National Mission	1,424,868	1,424,868	870,671
Sg Outreach Allocation	190,289	190,289	181,550
Adp Comm Serv + Lif Total	6,791,792	6,791,792	4,219,447

North Lanarkshire ADP funded projects and initiatives

Commitment to 3-year funding approach with 1/4ly reporting and annual reviews (subject to ongoing SG funding):

NLC initiatives continuing

Creative Faces
Family Plus Project
Older Person Advocacy support
Drug Testing and Treatment Order
Housing Life Coaching
Kick start project

Services for retender on a 3 + 1 year basis

Recovery Scotland
Individual Placement Support - SAMH

Community and voluntary sector initiatives

Medics Against Violence – Acute Navigators
Phoenix Futures – T2 Treatment Service
Barnardos – young person support
Equal Say Independent Advocacy
Phoenix – Prison Through Care support
Scottish Drugs Forum – Addiction Worker Training Programme

Corra Funded initiatives

Blue Triangle – Breakthrough Service
Family learning centres support
Barnardos/Phoenix Futures – family support test of change
Residential Rehab provision – Scottish Recovery Consortium
River Garden
Circle – Families and Justice
Recovery Coaching – Shotts Prison

NHS initiatives continuing

Addiction Psychology posts
Occupational Therapy posts
Harm Reduction posts
Addiction Recovery Team – Integrated
Substance Misuse Liaison Nurse Team
Gender Based Violence Service

New Services on a 3 + 1 + 1 year basis

Youth Information and learning - Landed
Crisis/overdose response and assertive outreach service – Turning Point Scotland
Adult Family Support – Phoenix Futures

Test of Change Initiatives

Contextual Safeguarding
Young people in conflict with the law
Arrest Referral
Drug & Alcohol Solution Courts
Substance Misuse Support Fund
Extended Youth Work Provision & Diversionary Activities – CL&D

Research, Development and Scoping

HIS - Substance Use and Mental Health
Scotland Excel – Residential Rehab
Scottish Recovery Consortium – Residential Rehab
Recovery Scotland – Peer researchers

*NLADP commission independent advocacy support through Equals Advocacy. All advocacy support is under review with funding currently in place until June 2024.



More information on North Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership is available on our website www.northlanadp.org.

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