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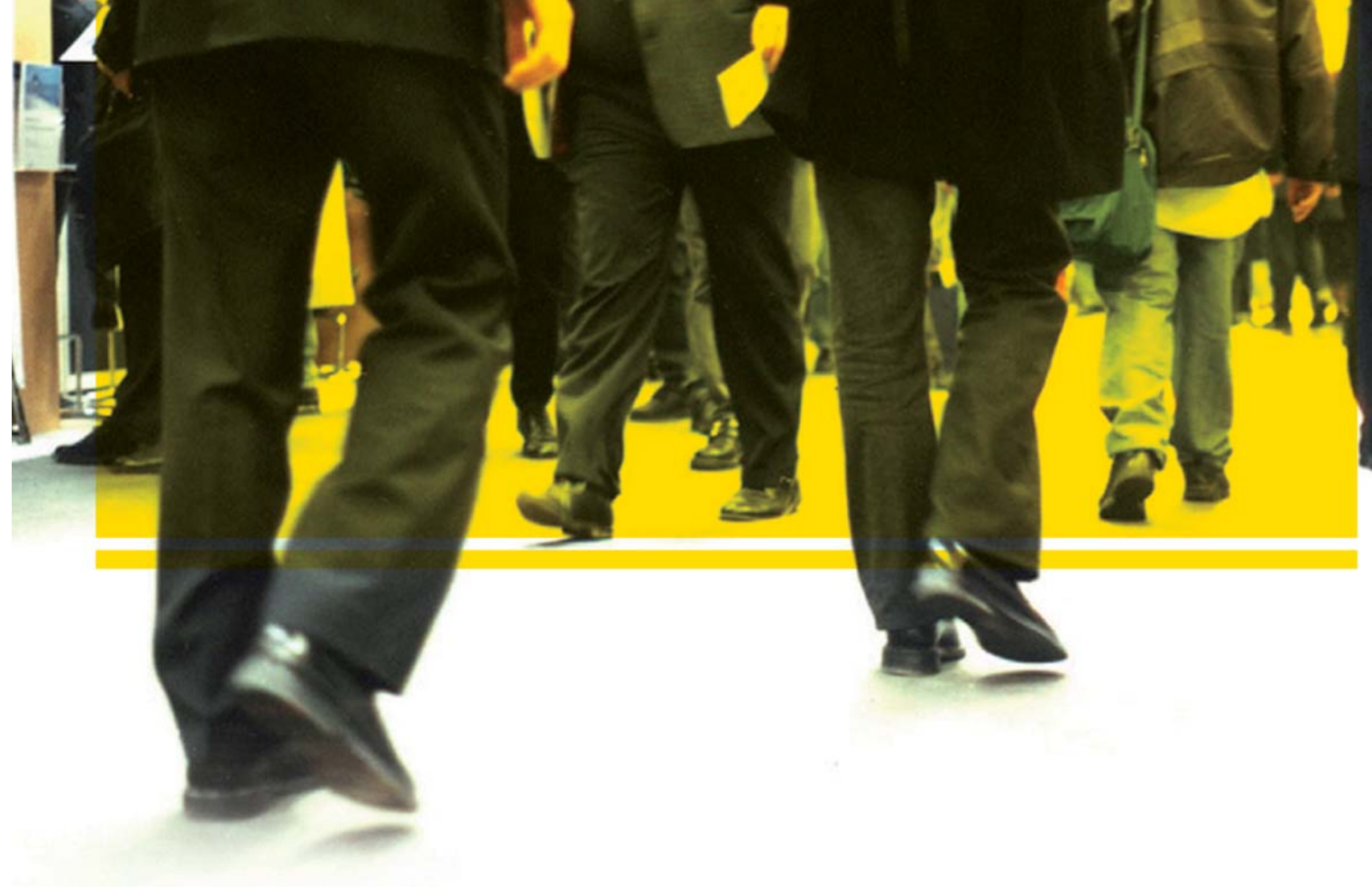
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for Substance Misuse
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Prevention Services/Projects across the EHSSB

| Agency/ Address | Contact Details | Service/Project Title | | | | | | | | | Description | | |
|---|---|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|---|
| | | | N & W Belfast | S & E Belfast | Down & Lisburn | N Down & Ards | Adults | Parents | Young People | School-based | | Outreach | |
| ACSCERT , 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ | Julie Francis Tel: 028 9260 4422 | Drug awareness programme for young people | | | + | + | | | + | + | | + | Provision of a range of personal development type programmes to young people at risk of misusing substances and to concerned parents. |
| ASCERT , 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ | Diane Wilson or Ashleigh Frame Tel: 028 9260 4422 | Life matters: life skills programme addressing substance misuse | | | + | + | | | | | | + | Provision of a life skills programme which addresses substance misuse by examining the motivating factors for it in the young person's life. |
| ASCERT , 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ | Alison Armstrong Tel: 028 9260 4422 | Community Support Worker (Job share with Alison Holdsworth) | | | + | | + | + | + | | | + | Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area. |
| BELB , 40 Academy Street, Belfast, BT1 2NQ | Margaret Watson Tel: 028 9056 4000 | Drug education support for schools | + | + | | | | | | + | + | | Provision of advice, support and training to schools/teachers re. drugs education/drugs policies/training/how to access external support. |
| CODAG , c/o Health Promotion Unit, 39 Regent Street, Newtownards | Alison Doake Tel: 028 9151 0181 | Life Education Centre: mobile classroom | | + | + | + | | | + | + | + | + | Provision of health and drug awareness sessions to primary school children. |
| CODA Project , 116 Castlereagh Street, Belfast, BT5 4NL | Tel: 028 9046 9261 | Community Support Worker (post advertised at time of print) | | + | | | + | + | + | | | + | Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area. |
| Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre , 226 Stewartstown Road, Belfast, BT17 0BL | Annette Daykin-Goodall Tel: 028 9061 1162 | Drug awareness programmes for adults and young people | + | | + | | + | | + | | | | Able to provide drug and alcohol awareness programmes in a range of settings and for a range of target groups on request. |
| Falls Community Council , 275-277 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6FD | Brendan Lynch Tel: 028 9020 2030 | Drug awareness programmes for adults and young people | + | + | | | + | + | + | | | + | Able to provide drug and alcohol awareness programmes in a range of settings and for a range of target groups on request. |
| FASA , 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH | Diane McMullin Tel: 028 9080 3040 | Community Support Worker | + | | | | + | + | + | | | + | Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area. |
| FASA , 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH | Anne Bill Tel: 028 9080 3040 | Drug awareness programmes for adults and young people | + | + | | | + | + | + | | | + | Able to provide drug and alcohol awareness programmes in a range of settings and for a range of target groups on request. |
| Fountain Project , 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT20 3BJ | Laura Wilson Tel: 028 9127 1322 | Community Support Worker (Job share with Denise Thompson) | | | | + | + | + | + | | | + | Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area. |
| Fountain Project , 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT20 3BJ | Karen Booth Tel: 028 9127 1322 | Drug awareness programmes for young people | | | | + | | | | + | | | Provision of a peer education programme addressing drug and alcohol issues and which encourages young people to make healthier choices. |
| Lisburn YMCA , 28 Market Square, Lisburn, BT28 1AG | Michael McKay Tel: 028 9267 0918 | NI adaptation of the School Health Alcohol Harm Reduction Project | + | + | + | + | | | | + | + | | Provision of an alcohol education and teacher training programme for pupils in yrs 10 and 11 across all secondary and grammar schools within the EHSSB. |
| Opportunity Youth , 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB | Anne-Marie McClure Tel: 028 9043 5810 | Life Matters: life skills programme addressing substance misuse | + | + | | | | | | + | | + | Provision of a life skills programme which addresses substance misuse by examining the motivating factors for it in the young person's life. |
| Opportunity Youth , 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB | Anne-Marie McClure Tel: 028 9043 5810 | Drug awareness programmes for adults and young people | + | + | | | + | + | + | | | + | Able to provide drug and alcohol awareness programmes in a range of settings and for a range of target groups on request. |
| PSNI (All areas) | Dympna Thornton Tel: 028 9092 2907 | The Citizenship And Safety Education (CASE) Programme | + | + | + | + | | | | + | + | | CASE aims to promote positive citizenship and mutual understanding as well as to reinforce contact between the police and young people via schools. |
| SEELB , Grahamsbridge Road, Dundonald, BT16 2HS | Kim Scott Tel: 028 9056 6407 | Drug education support for schools | | + | + | + | | | | + | + | | Provision of advice, support and training to schools/teachers re.drugs education/drugs policies/training/how to access external support. |
| South Eastern HSCT , Market House, The Square, Ballynahinch, BT24 8AE | Ed Sipler Tel: 028 9756 3129 | Specialist drug/alcohol advice and health promotion programmes | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | | | + | Provision of drug and alcohol advice, support and awareness programmes including the Talking to your Kids About Tough Issues workshops. |

School-based — means that the activity is delivered in schools

Outreach — means that the agency can deliver their programmes outside of their own building/area

Training Courses - N Ireland, Ireland and UK

| Agency/ Course Title | Contact Details | Description | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|--|--|
| | | | N Ireland - EHSSB only | Republic of Ireland | UK | Accredited | Bespoke training | Short course | Foundation | Certificate | Diploma | Masters | Distance Learning | Website | | |
| Alcohol-Drugs.co.uk - Range of substance misuse related short courses | Email: mail@alcohol-drugs.co.uk | Training agency set up by former head of training at Drugscope | | | ✦ | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.alcohol-drugs.co.uk |
| ASCERT, Lisburn - Community Drug Awareness Training | Jeanette Fourie-Pollock Tel: 028 9260 4422 Email: jeanette@ascert.biz | Capacity building courses, L2 courses & L3 Train the Trainer courses | ✦ | | | NI OCN L2 & 3 | ✦ | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.ascert.biz |
| ASCERT, Lisburn - Working with Adolescent Substance Misusers | Gary McMichael Tel: 028 9260 4422 Email: garymcmichael@ascert.biz | 2 day training course for those working with vulnerable young people at Tier 2 level | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.ascert.biz |
| ASCERT, Lisburn - Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Programme Learning Disabilities | Julie Francis Tel: 028 9260 4422 Email: julie@ascert.biz | Options: Level 1 = one day, Level 2 = 2.5 days and Level 3 = 12 days | ✦ | | | NI OCN L1-3 | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.ascert.biz |
| ASCERT, Lisburn - Living with Addiction/Taking the Lid Off | Jeanette Fourie-Pollock Tel: 028 9260 4422 Email: jeanette@ascert.biz | Training for those working with families living with addiction - 2 days course | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.ascert.biz |
| Beeches Management Centre (BMC), Belfast - Drugs & Alcohol Misuse in Pregnancy | Eileen Pollock Tel: 028 9056 1353 Email: enquiries@clady.bmc.ni.nhs.uk | For health professionals involved in the care of pregnant women | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.bmc.n-i.nhs.uk |
| Care for the Family - How to Drug Proof your Kids | Email: careforthefamily@btconnect.com | 2-day course on drug and alcohol awareness aimed at parents | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.dpyk.org.uk |
| Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) - Understanding Drug and Alcohol Misuse | Alanna Gillespie Tel: 028 9077 8222 Email: ni.training@cih.org | 1-day course for those working with tenants with substance misuse issues | ✦ | | | | | | | | | | | | | www.cih.org/home_ni/ Click on 'Training and Events' |
| CODA Project - Drug & Alcohol Awareness/Counselling | Jim Moore Tel: 028 9046 9261 Email: jim@codaproject.org | CODA also offer a range of NOCN L1-L3 courses | ✦ | | | NI OCN L1 & L2 | | ✦ | | | | | | | | |
| Council for the Homeless NI - One day workshops on homelessness and substances | Chris Rintoul Tel: 028 9024 6440 Email: info@chni.org.uk | Training on homelessness and substance misuse issues | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | www.chni.org.uk (currently under construction) |
| Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre - Drugs and the Self | Any member of staff Tel: 028 9061 1162 | | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | | | | | | | n/a |
| Dunlewey - Practitioner Skills in the Management of Substance Misuse | Any member of staff Tel: 028 9061 1162 | | ✦ | | | | | ✦ | | ✦ | | | | | | n/a |
| Falls Community Council - Community Drug Awareness Training | Brendan Lynch Tel: 028 9020 2030 Email: brendan@fallscouncil.com | Capacity building courses, L2 courses & L3 Train the Trainer courses | ✦ | | | NI OCN L2-3 | ✦ | ✦ | | | | | | | | n/a |

Training Courses - N Ireland, Ireland and UK

| Agency/ Course Title | Contact Details | Description | N Ireland - EHSSB only | | | | | | | | | | | Distance Learning Website | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|---------|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|
| | | | Republic of Ireland UK | Accredited | Bespoke training | Short course | Foundation | Certificate | Diploma | Masters | | | | | |
| Falls Community Council - Youth Drug/Drugs and Alcohol | Brendan Lynch Tel: 028 9020 2030 Email: brendan@fallscouncil.com | | + | | | NI OCN L1-3 | | + | | | | | | | n/a |
| FASA - Community Drug Awareness Training | Alex Bunting Tel: 028 9080 3040 Email: info@fasaonline.org | Capacity building courses, L2 courses & L3 Train the Trainer courses | + | | | NI OCN L2-3 | | + | + | | | | | | www.fasaonline.org |
| FASA - Drugs and Substances | Alex Bunting Tel: 028 9080 3040 Email: info@fasaonline.org | Comprises of 2 modules @ L1, 5 modules @ L2 and 1 module @ L3 | + | | | NI OCN L1-3 | | + | | | | | | | www.fasaonline.org |
| HIT, Liverpool and London - Range of substance misuse related short courses | Tel: 0870 990 9702 Email: training@hit.org.uk | HIT deliver almost 100 short 1-3 day courses | | | | | | + | | | | | | | www.hit.org.uk/training.asp |
| John Moores University, Faculty of Science, Liverpool - Drug Use and Addiction | John McCormack Tel: 0151 231 2189 Email: j.p.mccormack@livjm.ac.uk | Dip - one year part-time MSc - two years part-time | | | | By Uni | | | | | | + | + | | www.livjm.ac.uk/StudyLJMU/Courses/59588.htm |
| Kaleidoscope Project - Streetwise programme and range of short courses | Tel: 020 8549 2681 Email: info@kaleidoscopeproject.org.uk | Streetwise is a 5-day course | | | | | | + | | | | | | | www.kaleidoscopeproject.org.uk |
| Keele University, Academic Psychiatry Unit - Adolescent Addiction Studies | Louise Alston Tel: 0178 244 1662 Email: l.c.alston@keele.ac.uk | MSc & PG Dip = 2 yrs part-time, PG Cert = 1 yr part-time, Short course - 6 days | | | | By Uni | | + | | + | + | + | | | www.keele.ac.uk/depts/pc/aas/course.htm |
| Leeds Addiction Unit, Leeds - Range of substance misuse related short courses | Tel: 0113 295 1330 Email: training@lau.org.uk | e.g. Alcohol and Drugs: An Introductory Course (2 days) | | | | LAU cert. | | + | | | | | | | www.lau.org.uk |
| Leeds Addiction Unit, Leeds - Higher Education in Addiction Studies | Tel: 0113 295 1330 Email: training@lau.org.uk | Cert./Dip. - 4 modules each | | | | | | + | | | + | + | | + | www.lau.org.uk |
| Merchants Quay Ireland - Drugs Counselling and Intervention Skills | Training Administrator Tel: 00353 6790 044 Email: training@mqi.ie | Certificate and Diploma are both on a 1 yr part-time basis + placement | | | | UCD & NUI | | + | | | + | | | | www.mqi.ie Click on 'Research, Information and Training' |
| North East Institute of Further & Higher Education, Antrim - Addiction Studies | Roisin Horner Tel: 028 9446 3916 Email: rhorner@nei.ac.uk | 1 morning session over 34 weeks | + | | | CPCAB | | | | | + | | | | www.nei.ac.uk |

Training Courses - N Ireland, Ireland and UK

| Agency/ Course Title | Contact Details | Description | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | N Ireland - EHSSB only | Republic of Ireland | UK | Accredited | Bespoke training | Short course | Foundation | Certificate | Diploma | Masters | Distance Learning | Website | | |
| North West Institute of Further & Higher Education, L'derry - Addiction Studies | Kenny Martin Tel: 028 7127 6531 Email: kenny.martin@nwifhe.ac.uk | 1 evening session over 30 weeks | + | | | By Uni | | | | | | + | | | | www.nwifhe.ac.uk |
| NICAS - Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace | Any member of staff Tel: 028 9066 4434 | | + | | | NI OCN L3 | | + | | | | | | | | n/a |
| NUI Maynooth, Kilkenny Campus - Addiction Studies | Christopher Reid Email: kilkenny.campus@nuim.ie | Part-time over 18 mths - 20 credits = Cert. 60 credits = Dip. | | + | | By Uni | | | | | + | + | | | | http://kilkenny.nuim.ie/ |
| Opportunity Youth - Drugs and Alcohol (also offer Life Skills, Mentoring, Peer Education, etc.) | Any member of staff Tel: 028 9043 5810 Email: info@opportunity-youth.org | Delivery is flexible i.e. can be 15 x 2hr sessions or over 3 days | + | | | NI OCN L1-2 | | + | | | | | | | | www.opportunity-youth.org |
| Queens University, Belfast - Family Therapy Training Programmes | Isobel Reilly Tel: 028 9033 5426/7 Email: i.reilly@qub.ac.uk | 3 Levels: foundation, intermediate and qualifying (4 years) | + | | | By Uni | | | + | | | | + | | | www.qub.ac.uk |
| South Eastern HSCT - Talking to your Kids about Tough Issues | Ed Sipler Tel: 028 9756 3129 Email: ed.sipler@setrust.hscni.net | Three workshops for parents (2hrs each) | + | | | | | | + | | | | | | | www.edact.org Click on 'Publications'-'Local Publications'-'Local Materials & Resources' |
| Trinity College, School of Social Work & Social Policy - Diploma in Addiction | Executive Officer Tel: 00353 1896 1163 Email: addiction.studies@tcd.ie | A one-year full-time programme with a 10 week placement | | + | | By Uni | | | | | | | + | | | www.tcd.ie |
| Trinity College, School of Social Work & Social Policy - MSc In Drug and Alcohol Policy | Shane Butler Tel: 00353 1896 2009 Email: sbutler@tcd.ie | A two-year part-time programme - 6 modules and a research project | | + | | By Uni | | | | | | | | + | | www.tcd.ie |
| University of Leicester - Foundation Degree in Drug and Alcohol Counselling | Joanne Smith Tel: 016 0473 6228 Email: couns.northampton@le.ac.uk | Degree - 4 yrs part-time Cert. - 2 yrs part-time | | | + | By Uni | | | | + | + | | | + | | www.le.ac.uk |
| University of Paisley - Alcohol and Drug Studies | Una Murray Tel: 0141 848 3921 Email: una.murray@paisley.ac.uk | Cert./Dip. - 4 modules each | | | + | By Uni | | | | | + | + | + | + | | www.paisley.ac.uk |
| University of Ulster, Jordanstown - Substance Misuse Course | Victor Robinson Tel: 028 9036 6451 Email: v.robinson@ulster.ac.uk | 3 Modules-Change, Motivational Interviewing & Interventions | + | | | By Uni | | + | | | | | | | | www.ulster.ac.uk |
| Workers' Educational Association (WEA) NI- Drug Awareness | Deirdre Coughlan Tel: 028 9032 9718 Email: deirdre.coughlan@wea-ni.com | Delivery: Level 1 =10 hours and Level 2 = 24 hours | + | | | CCEA L1-2 | | + | | | | | | | | www.wea-ni.com Click on 'Community Education' |

Local Drug and Alcohol Forums

The local drug and alcohol forums listed below have been asked by EDACT to produce an Action Plan outlining how they are going to tackle substance misuse issues in their area(s) for 2008/09. Each has a small budget which they can use to develop forum-led initiatives in response to the priorities they have highlighted. For more information on the work of these forums please contact the relevant Forum Facilitator, contact details as shown below.

BELFAST FORUMS

**RADICAL (covering North Belfast) –
Responses to Alcohol and Drugs in Communities and Lives**

West Belfast Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group

SEBSAN – South and East Belfast Substance Abuse Network

Forum Facilitator for the Belfast Forums:

Rob Dight

Based at:

Opportunity Youth, 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB

Contact Details:

Tel- 028 9043 5810

Email- rob@opportunity-youth.org

FORUMS OUTSIDE OF BELFAST

LDAF – Lisburn Drug and Alcohol Forum

NORDAG – North Down and Ards Drug Action Group

Down Substance Misuse and Youth Forum

Forum Facilitator for the Forums outside of Belfast:

Jill Irwin

Based at:

Fountain Project, 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT30 3BJ

Contact Details:

Tel- 028 9127 1322

Email- seforum@btconnect.com

Independent Sector Forum (ISF)

Chair: Michael McKay
Lisburn YMCA
28 Market Street
Lisburn
BT28 1AB

Tel: 028 9267 0918

The Independent Sector Forum is made up of representatives from the community and voluntary sector working in the drug and alcohol field. It meets every other month and allows for information exchange. Any voluntary, community or private agency working in the field can join this Forum by contacting Michael McKay (details above).

The ISF is also represented on the Eastern Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Team (EDACT) by:

Anne Bill (Forum for Action on Substance Abuse – FASA)

Brendan Nellis (Barnardos)

Gary McMichael (Action on Substances through Community Education and Related Training – ASCERT)

Michael McKay (Lisburn YMCA)

These four representatives bring issues from the independent sector to the attention of the Team and also update the ISF members on the Team's progress regarding the objectives/activities outlined within the EDACT Action Plan.

Resources

www.edact.org

Below a brief summary is given on each of the sections within the site.

About Us – Gives information on how the Team was established and how it fits within the larger scheme of health/drug and alcohol structures in NI, details who currently sits on the Team, gives a short biography of EDACT staff members and includes contact details for the other three DACTs within NI.

What We Do – Within this section you can access our latest Action Plan, find out more about EDACT's subgroups and the local drug and alcohol forums and the type of information EDACT staff members can provide assistance with

Funding – EDACT operates a Small Grants Scheme each year where local community and voluntary groups can apply for up to £5000 to run local drug and/or alcohol initiatives. This section gives more information on when the next round is open, how to apply and who/what we have funded in the past. It also details the services that were funded with the monies allocated to EDACT under the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs.

Publications – This section is split into three subsections entitled EDACT Publications, Local Publications and Other Publications which are then further subdivided into relevant categories. For example you can download a PDF copy of EDACT's latest Annual Report or Newsletter, a copy of the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs or copies of resource materials that have been developed locally.

Forums – There are six local drug and alcohol forums based within the EHSSB, this section gives more information on their work at local level and how to contact them.

News and Events – This section gives more detail on the items that feature within our rolling news/events bar on the homepage and includes the facility for people to download flyers and booking forms where they have been provided to us.

Links – Our links section is divided into Local websites, UK and Ireland websites and Rest of the World websites.

Contact – You can use our contact form to email us directly with your query, request or suggestion.

Drug Box for Hire

EDACT has a 'drugs box' which groups can avail of for use in education/training/awareness-raising sessions they may be planning.

The box contains 21 placebo drugs (including nicotine and alcohol) each contained in a removable transparent case with an information card giving details on appearance, how the drug is used, effects and what to look out for (signs of use).

If you would like to make use of this free resource please contact Marianne, on Tel: 028 9043 4248.

CRIS Health Promotion Library

The CRIS Health Promotion Library is located on the Ground Floor of the EHSSB, Champion House, 12/22 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BS. Free membership is available to anyone over the age of sixteen studying, working or residing in the Eastern Health and Social Services Board area.

Website: www.eahealthpro.org

Enquiries: 028 90 321313 (CRIS Library)

Email: info@eahealthpro.org

Fax No: 028 90 553707

Opening Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 4.30 pm, Friday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm
Please note the opening hours may vary during holiday periods.

Registration and Borrowing:

They have over 100 books/reports/resource packs etc on alcohol and over 470 books/reports/resource packs on drugs available for borrowing.

Up to four items (books, reports, resource packs) may be borrowed for a period of three weeks. A range of CD ROMS, DVDs, audio-cassettes, video tapes, multi-media kits and demonstration materials is also available and may be borrowed from the library for a period of one week.

Leaflets and Posters:

A full range of leaflets and posters is on display in the library. Requests for material may be made using the order forms provided or alternatively may be faxed, posted or ordered online.

Leaflets on alcohol or drugs available from CRIS:

Alcohol countdown credit card
Discussing drinking with your children (parents)
Focus on alcohol
Drugs and solvents – a guide for parents
Solvent abuse – a guide for retailers
Talking about solvents (parents)
What do you know about drugs (10-13 year olds)
Your body, your life, your choice (14-17 year olds)
Hepatitis C: your questions answered

Posters on alcohol or drugs available from CRIS:

Who is looking out for you? Drinking too much could leave you vulnerable
Arrested for possessing cannabis
Bird of prey – date rape
Ecstasy can cause brain damage
H2O the essential mix – ecstasy
Hold your drink
Its enough to make you choke – mixing drugs and alcohol
Its nothing to be sniffed at – cocaine
Mixing drugs is dangerous
Never leave your drink unattended
No two Es are the same
Refreshing
Solvent abuse can kill
Spot the difference – look after each other on nights out
Taking speed can really bring you down
They took the same trip – acid
This white line – cocaine
Three points for speed
What a waste

Reference:

A range of reference materials including a selection of relevant journals is available for viewing.

Virtual Library:

CRIS also has a virtual library where you can download, view and/or print certain resources in PDF format.

Abbreviations

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| ASCERT | Action on Substances through Community Education and Related Training |
| BELB | Belfast Education and Library Board |
| BMC | Beeches Management Centre |
| CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services |
| CASE | Citizenship and Safety Education Programme |
| CCEA | Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment |
| Cert. | Certificate |
| CHILL Project | Counselling Health Information Lifestyle Project |
| CHNI | Council for the Homeless Northern Ireland |
| CIH | Chartered Institute of Housing |
| CODA | Community Drug Awareness project |
| CODAG | Comber Drug Awareness Group |
| CPCAB | Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body |
| CRIS | Communication Resource and Information Service |
| DACTs | Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Teams |
| Dept. | Department |
| Dip. | Diploma |
| Dunlewey | Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre |
| EDACT | Eastern Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Team |
| EHSSB | Eastern Health and Social Services Board |
| FASA | Forum for Action against Substance Abuse |
| HSCT | Health and Social Care Trust |
| ISF | Independent Sector Forum |
| L (i.e. L2) | Level (i.e. Level 2) |
| L'derry | Londonderry |
| LAU | Leeds Addiction Unit |
| LDAF | Lisburn Drug and Alcohol Forum |
| MARC | Making A Real Change project |
| MSc | Masters |
| N&W | North and West |
| N | North |
| NI | Northern Ireland |
| NICAS | Northern Ireland Community Addiction Service |
| NOCN | National Open College Network |
| NORDAG | North Down and Ards Drug Action Group |
| NUI | National University of Ireland |
| OCN | Open College Network |

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|----------------|---|
| PBNI | Probation Board Northern Ireland |
| PG | Post Graduate |
| PSNI | Police Service of Northern Ireland |
| RADICAL | Responses to Alcohol and Drugs in Communities and Lives (North Belfast Forum) |
| RATSDAM | Rapid Assessment and Treatment Service for Drug and Alcohol Misusers |
| SEBSAN | South and East Belfast Substance Abuse Network |
| TCD | Trinity College Dublin |
| QUB | Queens University Belfast |
| UCD | University College Dublin |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| Uni | University |
| WEA | Workers Educational Association |