



STRUCTURE OF LEEDS DUAL DIAGNOSIS PROJECT

STRATEGY GROUP

Provides city wide strategic direction for the development of dual diagnosis services in Leeds in partnership with relevant agencies. Develops citywide Dual Diagnosis Strategy that draws on national policy and research – and is supported by a wide range of local stakeholders. Ensures the sustainability of strategy by developing effective action planning and monitoring processes

Membership consists of representatives from the NHS Leeds North CCG, Leeds City Council Strategy and Commissioning, Leeds Adult Social Care, Leeds and York Partnership Foundation Trust and Leeds Dual Diagnosis Expert Reference Group.

WORKING GROUP

Provides consultation and support in the implementation of the project plan objectives and development of the Dual Diagnosis Network. Ensures dual diagnosis stays at the top of the agenda within services and supports the role of Lead Dual Diagnosis Practitioners in services represented in the Dual Diagnosis Network. Provides feedback and recommendations to and from the strategy group.

Membership includes operational managers, senior managers and senior practitioners from mental health, substance use, criminal justice and housing/homelessness from both the voluntary and statutory sector. Members of the Leeds Dual Diagnosis Expert Reference Group also attend the group.

PRIMARY CARE DUAL DIAGNOSIS WORKING GROUP

Aims to meet the needs of the large population of drug using service users with common (mild to moderate) mental health problems by the development of care pathways between substance use services and primary care mental health.

Membership includes Community Drug Treatment Services, City Wide Harm Reduction Team, Multiple Choice, Addiction Dependency Solutions, Primary Care Mental Health and Leeds Addiction Unit.

DUAL DIAGNOSIS NETWORK

A multi agency network of lead dual diagnosis practitioners from mental health, substance use, criminal justice and housing/homelessness services across Leeds, including both the voluntary and statutory sectors. All services represented in the Dual Diagnosis Network have at least 1 nominated lead dual diagnosis practitioner. Lead practitioners are expected to attend monthly practice development sessions, disseminate information and best practice across their team, offer consultation and support for other team members, and keep the profile of dual diagnosis raised within their team.

DUAL DIAGNOSIS EXPERT REFERENCE GROUP

A forum of expert consultants, bringing together the collective lived experience of all areas of mental health and substance issues, highlighting good practice and areas for improvement and bringing direct service user representation to a range of professional and strategic forums.

NORTHERN AND NORTH WEST DUAL DIAGNOSIS GROUP

A forum for dual diagnosis project managers and lead clinicians to share good practice, progress, ideas, advice and offer mutual support.

Interested parties from services across the north and north-west region are welcome to attend the group. Currently the forum includes representation from Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, Doncaster, Tyne + Wear, York and 5 Boroughs (Halton, Knowsley, St Helen, Warrington and Wigan). It also provides a link with the Progress Network, a national consortium of consultant nurses in dual diagnosis and substance use.

<http://www.dualdiagnosis.co.uk>