1. Improve the quality and consistency of information, awareness and policies about drugs and alcohol in a variety of settings (including education and the workplace)
2. Make better use of existing datasets and intelligence to help shape services and respond to community issues – including development of a ward based ‘index of wellbeing’
3. Increase early identification and advice for drugs and alcohol, raising awareness and signposting information
4. Develop a multi-agency intelligence picture of changes in, and threats arising from, drug supply
5. Influence local and national policy to make alcohol less affordable and reduce its availability and promotion in inappropriate settings.
6. Ensure through the licensing process and policy that licenced premises in the city are of high quality and well managed.
7. Advocate on national issues such as Minimum Unit Pricing and establishment of a Public Health licensing objective while developing an evidence base to evaluate local impact

**Indicators**

* Alcohol and drug related mortality
* Alcohol and drug related hospital admissions
* Number of Naloxone kits distributed
* Evictions from supported accommodation where d& a factor
* Referrals to Safeguarding Adults where primary support need is drugs or alcohol
* Drug / alcohol concern factors in assessments (NSCB)
* Alcohol related violent crime
* NEAS alcohol related ambulance call outs
* Number of Looked After Children / YOT where d&a a factor

1. Strengthen support for children and families affected by parental substance misuse
2. Strengthen the effectiveness of our safeguarding and risk management arrangements for children, young people and adults where substance misuse is a factor, including those at risk of domestic violence and abuse, overdose and drug related death
3. Provide effective interagency responses for those experiencing severe and multiple disadvantage (substance misuse, offending, homelessness, mental health)
4. Improve and strengthen treatment care pathways so that people experience rapid access to specialist support at the point of need
5. Ensure that support is of high quality across a continuum of need (including abstinence based support) and supports people, and their families, to reach their optimum level of recovery
6. Increase visibility of, and access to, the range of recovery communities in the city
7. Ensure that services are built around the needs of individuals and their families
8. Monitor substance-related offending, and effectiveness of interventions through the criminal justice pathway and following release
9. Ensure that services are built around the needs of individuals and their families

**Indicators**

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| * Successful completion of drug treatment * Prevalence estimates and treatment penetration figures * Adults with substance misuse treatment need who successfully engage in community based structured treatment following release from prison * Number of referrals to drug and alcohol family/carer services * Numbers of injectors * Numbers and profile accessing harm reduction services (incl needle exchange) * Volunteers involved through the Newcastle User Carer Forum |
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| Reduce the number of evictions from supported housing where drugs / alcohol are a factor |

Impact measures - TBC

**Indicators**

* The number of pupils who have drunk alcohol in the last week
* Under 75 mortality from liver disease
* Number of drug related litter reports
* Prevalence of drug use 11-15 year olds
* Under 18 hospital admissions
* Number of training sessions delivered (incl IBA)
* Drug supply trends and changes
* Number of premises selling alcohol (within Newcastle and Cumulative Impact Areas)

**Intention 3: Protecting children and adults at risk**

**Intention 2: Supporting recovery**

**Intention 1: Early intervention and prevention**

**Priority 4: Strengthen leadership, management and governance**

* Strategic and financial governance arrangements reflect the wider holistic needs of individuals, their families and communities
* A needs analysis is conducted annually and this informs multi-agency planning, commissioning and service provision.
* Regular performance management
* Workforce development and training plans are informed by and support this strategic plan and take account of local and national workforce requirements.

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**Our intention is to reduce the health, social and economic inequalities and harms caused by drugs and alcohol and the threat they pose to individuals, families and communities.**