



The Pan-London Co-occurring Substance use, Mental Health and Homelessness programme

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Programme aim:

To work collaboratively, across each London Integrated Care System, to ensure that there is no “wrong door” to support and treatment for people who are homeless with co-occurring substance use issues, mental health challenges and/or learning difficulties.

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Programme definition of 'Co-occurring conditions' and homelessness:

HOMELESSNESS

- Roofless/street sleeping
- Houseless (i.e hostel, refuge, T.A)
- insecure or inadequate housing

CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS: OHID (Public Health England) definition:

- All substances of use, levels of dependency, harmful use (including tobacco use) and states of intoxication
- All mental health issues – both common and severe mental illness and complex emotional needs/personality disorders

AGE: 18 years+

Funding: DLUHC Rough Sleeping Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant: July '22 – March '24.

Improving access and equality for people with co-occurring conditions in North Central London

Aims & structure:

- **Integration & Collaboration:** Working in partnership with each London ICB region to drive change in regional and pan-London strategy, service design and delivery - 'no wrong door'
- **'Joining the dots':** Linking up existing pan-London workstreams re homelessness, M.H, substance use
- **Shared learning & development:** Across ICB footprint & pan-London
- **Myth-busting/awareness raising**
- **Co-production**
- **Team structure:** Programme Manager & 5 ICS co-located Project Officers w/i Inclusion Health teams.
- **Governance:**
 - ICB Steering group
 - Reports into pan-London Drug & Alcohol Steering Group (OHID, DLUCH & HLP)
 - Re-establishing pan-London Homelessness & Mental Health Task & Finish group

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Co-occurring Conditions Project: Year 1 - Phase 1

Phase 1: July – November '22

- **Scoping/consultation:** Sector-wide Stakeholder interviews: August- October
- **Consultation workshops with services & client-facing staff:** late October/November
- **Consultative workshops with people with lived experience** (partnership with Groundswell): November

Co-occurring Conditions Project : Year 1 - Phase 2 (Nov 22 – Mar 23)

- **Data Analysis:** Identifying themes, opportunities, challenges across NCL: Borough by borough and across the ICB footprint: November/December '22
- **Identifying Pan-London themes:** Mapping commonalities, priorities, challenges & opportunities across London ICBs: November/December '22
- **Workshops & strategic work-plan: Feedback from consultations & developing collaborative work-plans & delivery structure:** November/December '22 : *Emergent themes include Trauma-informed approaches, multiagency/MDT approach, improving service integration)*
- **Developing co-production strategy & implementation.** Ongoing
- **Service visits & shadowing:** Ongoing
- **Developmental improvement activity:** December '22 onwards

Programme principles

- **Co-productive:** The programme aims to co-produce all of our work.
- **Collaborative:** We want to work with as many partners as possible to drive improvement. No one part of the system has the answer; it is only by working together that we will create lasting change
- **Creative:** We will actively seek out, model and share creative solutions and ideas
- **Honest:** We will be honest about the challenges that we face
- **Accessible and inclusive:** We want our programme to be accessible and inclusive. We will actively reach out to people whose voices may be less heard. Please contact us if you would like to be involved.
- **Challenge and accountability:** We want to be constructively challenged by and learn from others and hold our programme accountable to the wider system
- **Addressing stigma, myths and discrimination:** We want to use our programme to amplify the voice of people with lived experience and positively challenge the myths and stigma that people face every day.
- **Shared learning:** We aim to continually learn from our programme – including from the parts that may be more challenging and reflect this back to the wider system. We will facilitate shared learning opportunities across London.

To find out more:

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