

Have your say on proposed changes to the substance misuse support services in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.



Tell us how this might affect you - Leicestershire County Council:
www.leics.gov.uk/haveyoursay/substancemisuse

Leicester City Council: <http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk>

Rutland County Council:
www.rutland.gov.uk/substancemisuse

For general enquiries or comments about this consultation
phone **0116 305 0705** or email phbookings@leics.gov.uk

Public consultation: Submit your views by midnight 16 August 2015



Why change?

Currently, Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland councils each commission their own substance misuse support services. Current provision comes to an end in June 2016 which has provided an opportunity to review our services and look at how we can work together and share resources. This will help us to provide more integrated services and make it easier for people to access the support they need.

During 2014-2015 as individual councils we undertook initial consultation and reviewed a number of our substance misuse services. The feedback and results from this initial work helped to shape our current proposals.

Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland councils and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are now proposing to put in place one substance misuse service which would cover Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland from July 2016.

We are now in a position to progress together and jointly develop more detailed plans about future substance misuse services.

Over the next few weeks you will have the opportunity to tell us what you think of the proposal for one substance misuse service. Your feedback will help to further shape the model of delivery.

We are consulting the public on this proposal from 13 July 2015 until midnight on 16 August 2015.

Your views are important to us so that we can better understand how the proposals could affect you and how we can make these changes work best for you.

What is the current service?

Across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, we currently have a number of specialist substance misuse services which vary in size and geographic area; six of the services are identified below:

1. Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland wide criminal justice services
2. Leicester city only - adults
3. Leicester city only - young people –criminal justice and non-criminal justice
4. Leicestershire and Rutland combined adults and young people
5. Leicestershire only young people in criminal justice services
6. Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland hospital-based alcohol liaison service

Our proposals in detail – the new model

The new service would combine the six specialist services listed above into one single service which serves Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. This will make it easier to access support across the three authorities and reduce areas of duplication and running costs.

The service model would include a focus on:

- Supporting individuals into recovery
- Providing support services including treatment and harm reduction programmes
- Providing services appropriate to the age of the user
- Services that would be available at locations across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to ensure they are accessible to all
- Referrals from the criminal justice system for both young people and adults (for example on arrest, at court and through community sentences)
- Joined-up working with health, social care, criminal justice services and those that support vulnerable individuals and families.

How the consultation will work

The consultation begins on 13 July 2015 and will end at midnight on 16 August 2015.

To submit your views please fill out the consultation questionnaire and make sure it reaches us by midnight on 16 August 2015 at the latest. Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland councils will make the questionnaire available online from 13 July 2015. The questionnaire is available at www.leics.gov.uk/haveyoursay/substancemisuse

We will also be holding a series of meetings for those people most affected by the changes including service users and/or their family members, staff and carers. Support will be available as required to ensure that all service users have the opportunity to participate.

Paper copies of the questionnaire are available on request by calling 0116 305 0705

If you are able to, please complete the questionnaire online as it will save us money.

You can send your completed questionnaire to the following freepost address:

Substance misuse consultation
Leicestershire County Council
Room 300B
Have Your Say
FREEPOST NAT 18685
Leicester
LE3 8XR

If you need help to complete this questionnaire or have any questions about the consultation, please call **0116 305 0705** or email phbookings@leics.gov.uk

Your feedback will be used to inform the decisions about these proposals.

This information is also available in Easy Read format



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What happens next?

Your feedback will be incorporated with the other consultation feedback received. This information will then be presented for discussion with Executive Members at Rutland County Council and Leicester City Council. The Cabinet at Leicestershire County Council will also discuss these findings in September 2015. The results from the consultation will be published on the council websites in due course.

You can view the latest information in a number of ways

Visit us online www.leics.gov.uk/haveyoursay/substancemisuse
Our web pages will be kept up-to-date with the latest information and developments.

You'll also be able to access the questionnaire at www.leics.gov.uk/haveyoursay/substancemisuse.

Send an email to phbookings@leics.gov.uk to register for the latest news and updates



Follow us @leicscountyhall for general updates from the council, including the developments on the budget.

Alternatively, you can telephone **0116 305 0705** to ask for information in printed or alternative formats.

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假如閣下需要幫助，用你的語言去明白這些資訊，
請致電 0116 305 0705，我們會安排有關人員為你
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Jeżeli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu tej informacji
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