

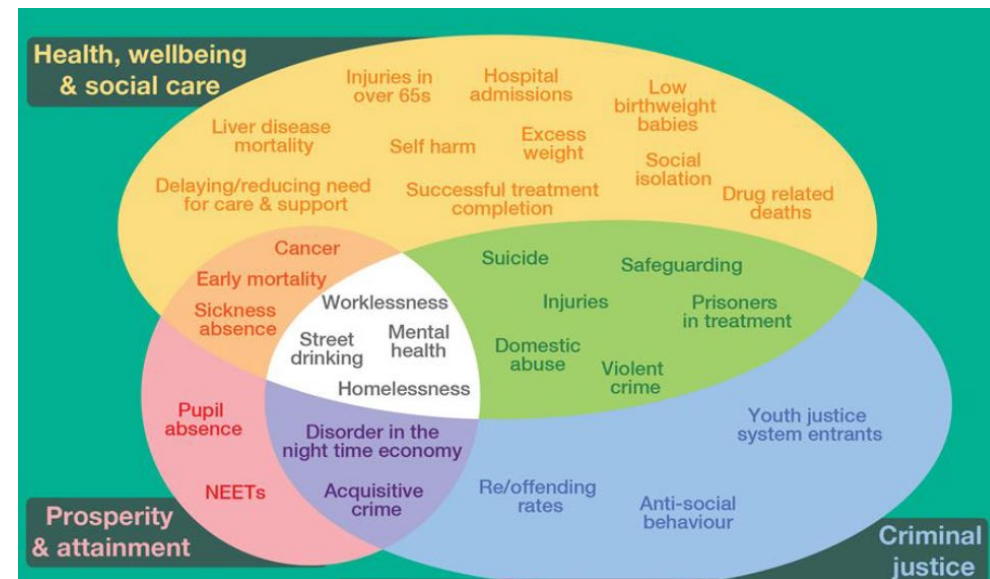
Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Substance Use

(Illegal drugs, alcohol, medicines with dependence forming potential)

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What we'll cover today

- National context
- Substance use in North Yorkshire
- North Yorkshire Substance Use Strategy
- Substance Use Services
- North Yorkshire 'Treatment Plan' – additional drug strategy grant investment
- Examples of other key action

National context

2012

Alcohol

The Government's Alcohol Strategy

Illegal Drugs



32 recommendations

2008

2010

2017

2019

2021

HM Government



Drugs: protecting families and communities
The 2008 drug strategy

HM Government

DRUG STRATEGY 2010
REDUCING DEMAND, RESTRICTING
SUPPLY, BUILDING RECOVERY:
SUPPORTING PEOPLE TO LIVE A DRUG FREE LIFE



HM Government

2017 Drug
Strategy
July 2017

Independent report
Review of drugs part two: prevention,
treatment, and recovery
Updated 2 August 2021

HM Government

From harm to hope
A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives



Reduce drug use	Reduce drug-related crime	Reduce drug-related deaths and harm
<p>Headline metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of individuals reporting use of drugs in the last year Estimated prevalence of opiate and/or crack cocaine use (OCCU) <p>Supporting metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and proportion of households owed a homelessness duty with a drug dependency need Rate per population of children of referral and assessments by social services with drugs as a factor Number of permanent exclusions and suspensions and the proportion that are drug and alcohol related Proportion of 11 to 15 year olds who think it is OK to take drugs to see what it is like, and think it is OK to take drugs once a week 	<p>Headline metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of neighbourhood crimes, domestic burglary, personal robbery, vehicle offences, and theft from the person The number of homicides that involve drug users or dealers, or have been related to drugs in any way <p>Supporting metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven reoffending within 12 months Police recorded trafficking of drugs and possession of drugs offences Hospital admissions for assault by a sharp object 	<p>Headline metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths related to drug misuse Hospital admissions for drug poisoning and drug-related mental health and behavioural disorders (primary diagnosis of selected drug) <p>Supporting metrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hepatitis C prevalence (chronic infection) in people who inject drugs Number and percentage of people in treatment that have died during their time in contact with the treatment system

National Alcohol Strategy: 2012

The Government's Alcohol Strategy

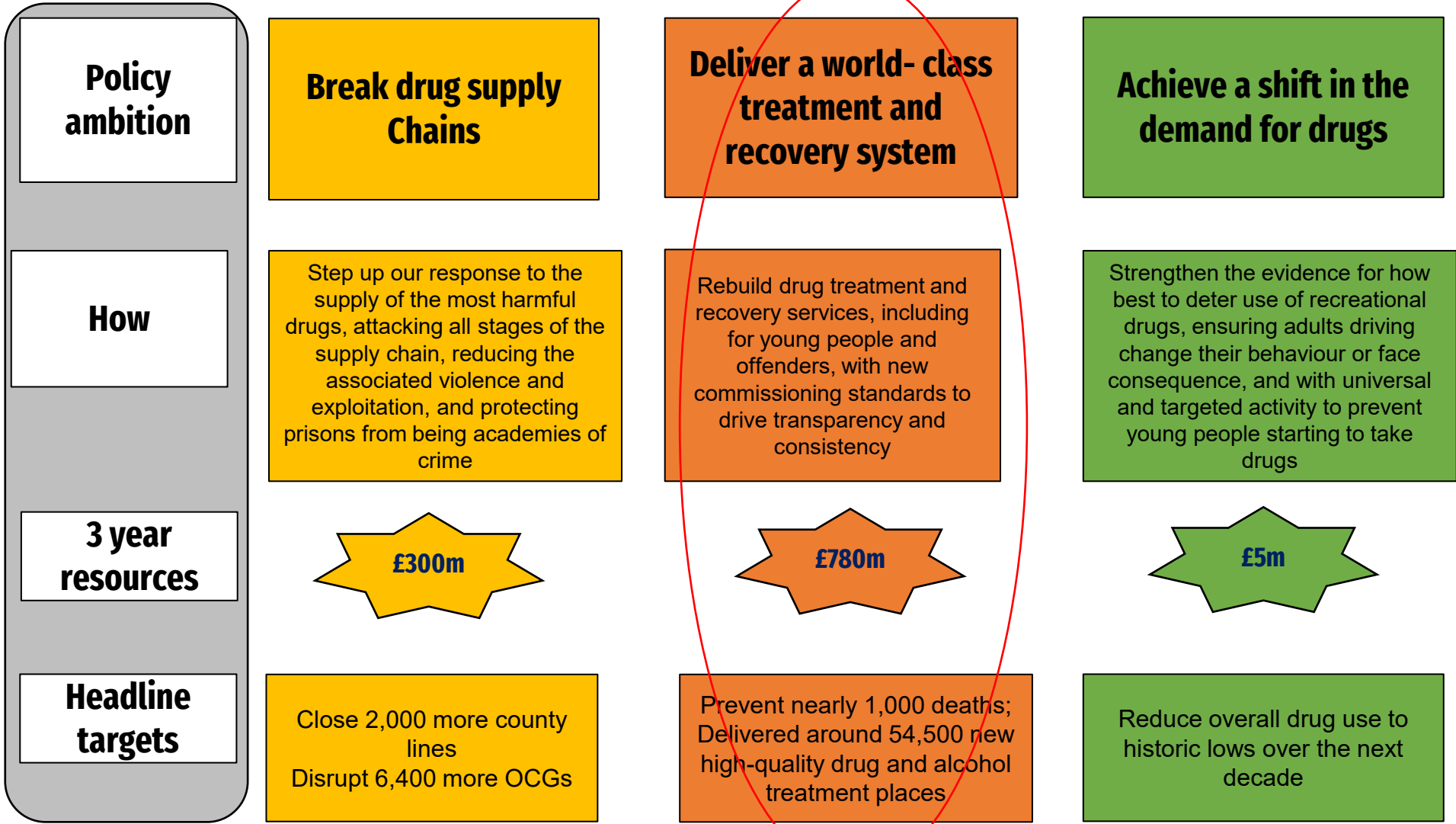
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 HM Government

“This strategy sets out how we will attack it (alcohol) from every angle... when beer is cheaper than water... change will not be achieved overnight, it will require long-term and sustained action by local agencies, industry, communities, and the Government.”

- End the availability of cheap alcohol and irresponsible promotions, introduce a minimum unit price for alcohol and consult on the introduction of a ban on multi-buy promotions in the off-trade.
- Provide an extensive range of tools and powers to local agencies to challenge those people that continue to behave in an unacceptable way and make it easier to take action against and, if necessary close down, problem premises.
- Hold industry to account for the crucial role that it can play in changing the drinking culture
- Ensure that everyone understands the risks around excessive alcohol consumption to help them make

National Drug Strategy 2021: From harm to hope



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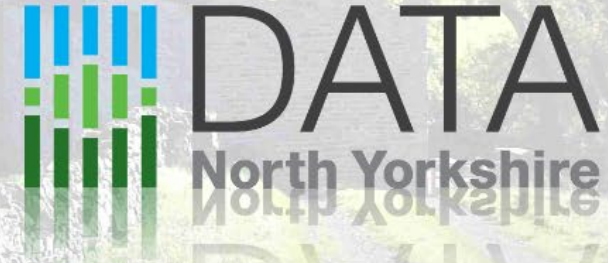
Substance use in North Yorkshire

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Welcome!

The home of data in and about North Yorkshire

Data North Yorkshire is maintained by a partnership of local authorities, CCG's, organisations, towns and parish councils to become more open with their data. Here you will find articles, links, raw data as well as data driven stories, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment publications and more. You can browse the site either using the menu at the top of the page, or by scrolling down.

 **Articles** **Datasets**

What the data tells us - children, young people and families

- Growing Up in North Yorkshire and Leaders Unlocked 'Big Conversation':
 - **Few** young people **have tried drugs**
 - They are **increasingly easy to access** – including via online supply
 - Use of substances is **higher in some groups** of young people– e.g. **Looked After Children** and **LGBTQ**



**LEADERS
UNLOCKED**

What the data tells us: adults - alcohol



- **1/5** of adults **drink more than 14 units** of alcohol each week
- Estimates show that **5,543** people are **alcohol dependent** and **73.2% (vs 77.1% nationally) not engaged in treatment**
- **Alcohol** is implicated in **5% of road accidents** in North Yorkshire - **statistically higher than for England.**
- Number of **adults engaged with treatment** support for **alcohol only has increased substantially** – higher proportion of total engaging with treatment than seen across England
- Most engage for treatment support for support with **alcohol in Harrogate, Craven and Northallerton**
- **More adults** are presenting to treatment **with complex health and social needs**

What the data tells us: adults – other drugs



- Almost **half** of those **committing drug-related crimes** who are known to the police use **opioids, with 45% using crack cocaine** (with significant overlap between these two groups as many will use both substances).
- Number of **adults in treatment for** support with **opiates has fallen** by more than a quarter – this is **higher than seen across England**
- Number of **adults** engaged with **treatment** support for other substances, including **non-opiates such as cannabis and cocaine has increased substantially** this is **higher than seen across England**
- Most engage for treatment support with **opiates in Scarborough and Selby**
- **More adults** are presenting to treatment **with complex health and social needs**
- **More presenting to treatment with medicines dependence**



Our commitment to North Yorkshire

“We will reduce harms associated with substance use across North Yorkshire – putting people, health and communities at the centre”

Champion and advocate for **non-stigmatising communities** across North Yorkshire

Work alongside people who use substances, people who experience harmful substance use, our communities, our assets and our services

Priority 1

Drug **supply** and **responsible retailing** of alcohol

Priority 2

Deliver **effective support** for all people who experience harmful substance use

Priority 3

Achieve a **generational shift** and **reduce demand** for substances

Research and development

Harm reduction

Homes and jobs (protective factors)

Targeted local action

Comms and engagement

Workforce development

Substance Use
Services

and

North Yorkshire
Connected Spaces (Lived
Experience Recovery Organisation)



<https://www.nyhorizons.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NYH-Highlight-Report-2023-24.pdf>



<https://redroserecovery.org.uk/nycs-annual-review-2023-24/>



<https://humankindcharity.org.uk/service/nyrise/>

North Yorkshire Horizons



Inspected and rated

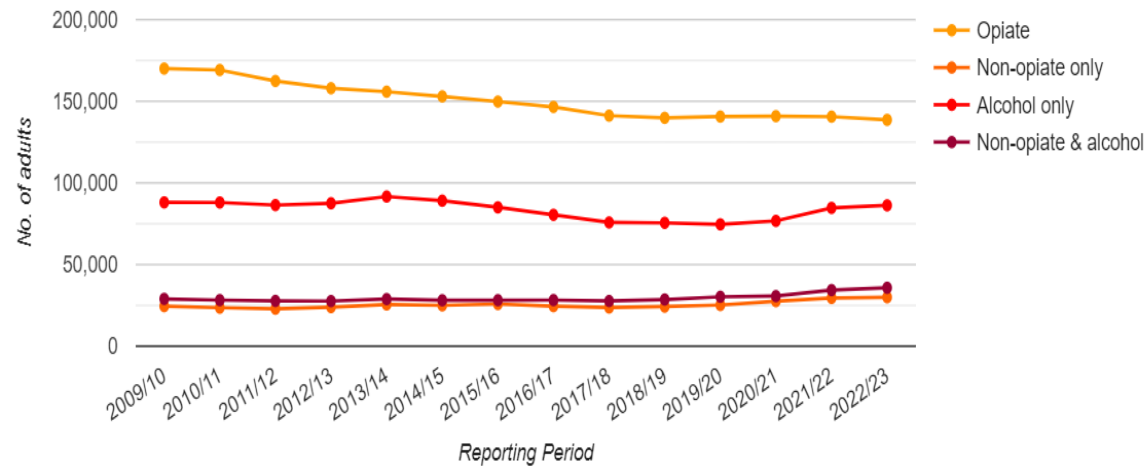
Outstanding



- 4 hubs + GP, Pharmacy and community provision
- c.2,500 people receiving support
- Most engage for support with alcohol in Harrogate, Craven and Northallerton
- Most engage for support with opiates in Scarborough and Selby
- 10-year birthday celebration events – w/c 7 October
- Over 99% seen within national wait time standard (within 3 weeks) over last 3 reporting years (compared to 98% nationally).

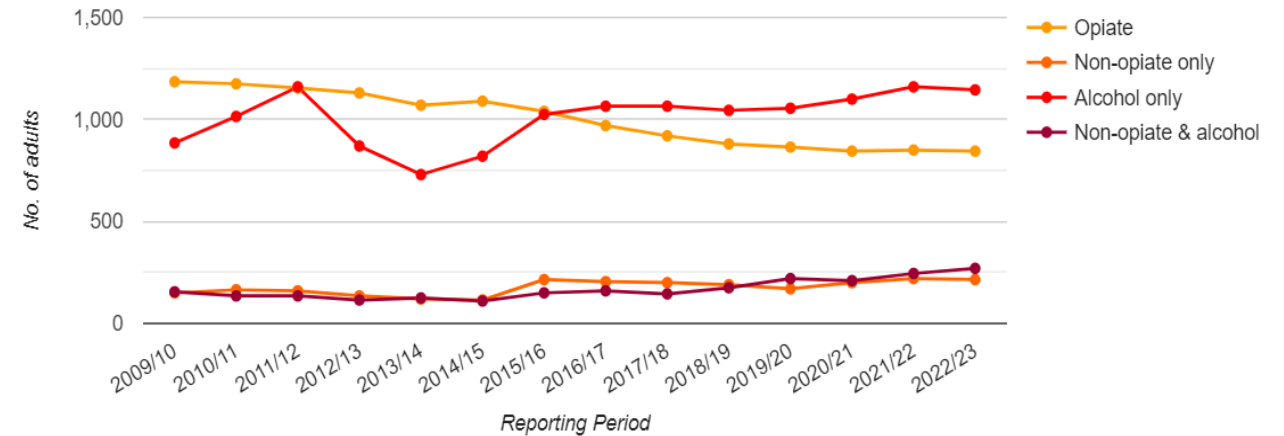
England

Adults in treatment



North Yorkshire

Adults in treatment



Source: www.ndtms.net/ViewIt/Adult

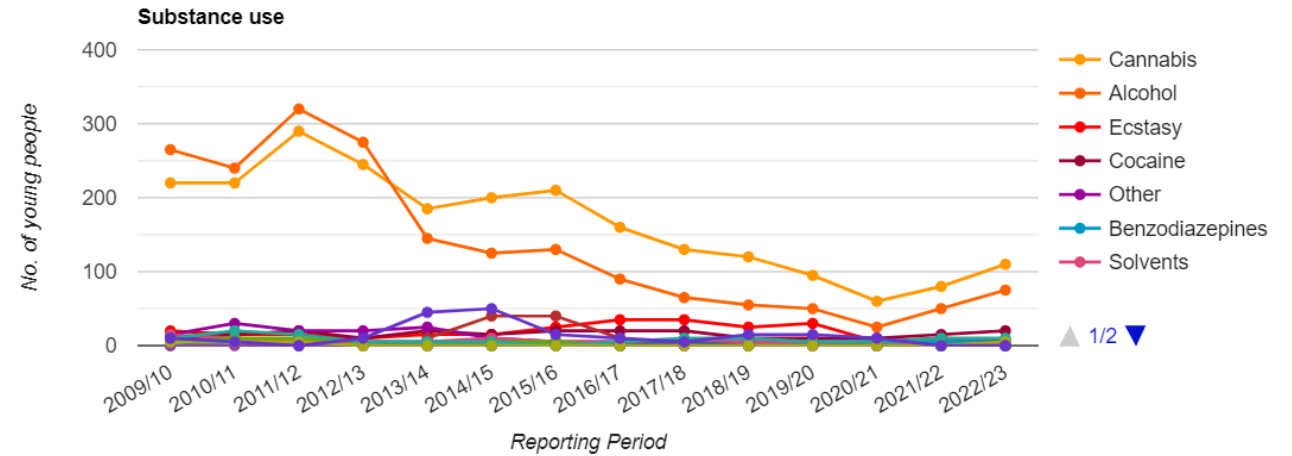
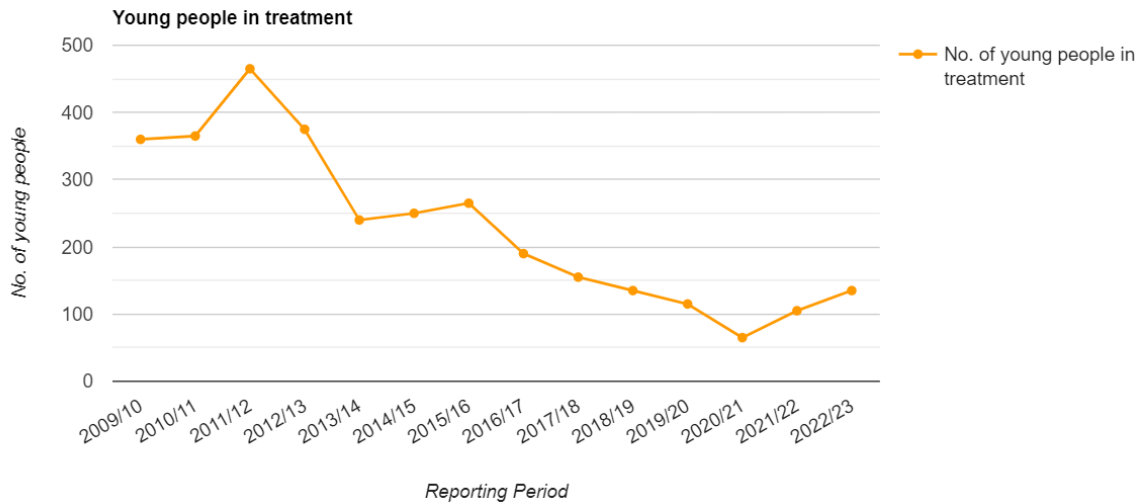
<https://www.nyhorizons.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NYH-Highlight-Report-2023-24.pdf>

North Yorkshire RISE



- Community provision – schools, homes, community venues
- Over 120 young people receiving support
- Cannabis, alcohol, cocaine

North Yorkshire



Source: www.ndtms.net/ViewIt/youngpeople

Source: www.ndtms.net/ViewIt/Adult

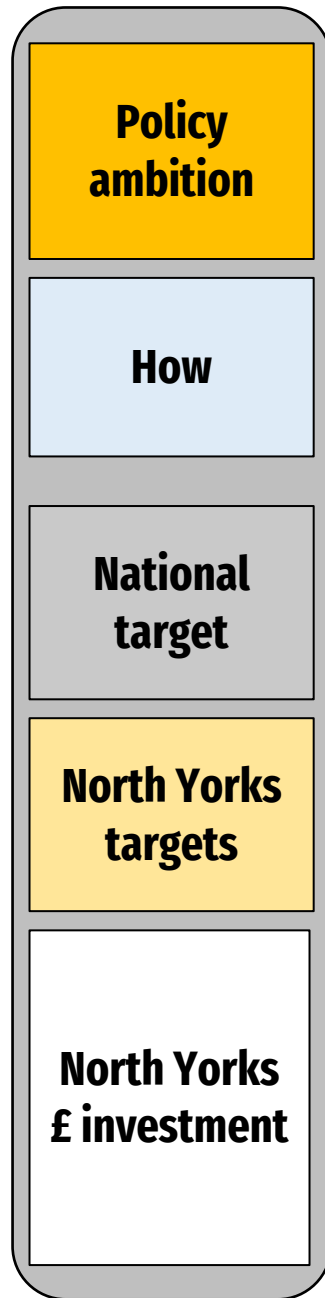
North Yorkshire Connected Spaces (LERO)

- Started 2023
- Harrogate + Northallerton
- Monthly forum
- Community litter picks
- Recovery activities – including boxing
- Volunteering
- Naloxone Guardians
- Social media



<https://redroserecovery.org.uk/nycs-annual-review-2023-24/>

North Yorkshire 'Treatment Plan' - £££



**Policy
ambition**

How

**National
target**

**North Yorks
targets**

**North Yorks
£ investment**

**Deliver a world- class
treatment and
recovery system**

Rebuild drug treatment and recovery services, including for young people and offenders, with new commissioning standards to drive transparency and consistency

2022-2025:

- 54,500 new treatment places
- A treatment place for every offender with substance use needs

- +394 adults (2856)
- +40 young people (139)
- 60% continuity of care (from 36%)
- More entering residential rehab

**SSMTRG
(NYC)**

£495k – 22/23
£504k – 23/24
£992k – 24/25

**Inpatient
grant (Leeds
CC)**

£62k
p/annum
22/23 – 24/25

**Individual Placement Support
(NYC)**

employment support workers
embedded in drug and alcohol
service
c.£400K
24-26

“We will create a system where no one falls through the gaps, where there is no stigma attached to addiction and where people who need it are provided with long-term support”.

North Yorkshire 'Treatment Plan' – progress towards targets

National target: 55,400	More adults engaged with treatment	More young people engaged with treatment	Continuity of care
Baseline (2021/22)	2462	99	36%
Target (2024/25)	2856	139	60%
Current performance (May 24)	2555 ▲ (on baseline)	124 ▲ (on baseline)	62% ▲ (on baseline)

Examples of what we're doing to engage more people into

treatment



North Yorkshire Connected Spaces



MDOM Teams – boots on the streets, and presence in key venues e.g. Springboard and The Rainbow Centre

Increased capacity and simplified the triage and assessment within NY Horizons – quicker access to an appointment with a worker, same day prescribing where clinically appropriate

13 new frontline roles – NY Horizons
2 new frontline roles – NY RISE

Dedicated in-reach into prisons to support release planning

Comms campaigns

Increasing social media presence

Co-location of teams

NY Council workforce and practice developments + wider partners

Drink Drug Hub + awareness sessions

Police interventions and comms during police 'Operations' including details of treatment services

Examples of other key action



www.northyorkshire.police.uk/newsnorth-yorkshire/news/news/2024/08-august/naloxone-nasal-spray-saving-lives-following-roll-out-to-north-yorkshire-police-officers/



**DRINK
DRUG
HUB.**

www.drinkdrughub.co.uk

Alcohol can sometimes plays centre-stage in our lives, as we watch our favourite sports, advertised as we travel to work and strategically placed in our favourite films and TV shows. It's there when we celebrate, commiserate and when we're just trying to cope... Yet alcohol is harming our health and wellbeing on a daily basis, from the quality of the sleep we're getting, to our relationships with those we love.

Want to know more?

Join our **free anonymous** online sessions across the first week of July to find out more and reflect on your drinking....

Alcohol Awareness Week 1-7th July 2024

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