



SORTED

Northumberland's Substance
Misuse Service for young people
(Under 18's)

What is Sorted?

The Service provides information, advice, treatment and support to young people who are under the age of 18 who are experiencing difficulties because of their use of substances.

Sorted aim to reduce the use of substances and reduce the risk and harm related to substance misuse.

Sorted will:

- Always act in the best interests of the young person
- Give factual, unbiased information and advice to young people
- Endeavour to involve young people in an assessment of need
- Support young people to reduce, stop or stabilise their substance use
- Support to reduce the risks of substance misuse both to young people and their community
- Offer a confidential service, whilst adhering to legal requirements
- Develop appropriate responses to support young people using substances
- Signpost and support young people to additional services



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Working together

Sorted also seek to ensure that they foster good working relationships with other agencies across Northumberland.

Support and advice for agencies and professionals

Professionals can call Sorted should they wish to seek information about a particular substance or discuss any issue relating to a young person they may have concerns about. Sorted will also support professionals to assist young people in identifying problematic use and help motivate them to access intervention/treatment from Sorted.

Multi agency training

Sorted co-ordinate and facilitate substance misuse training for professionals. Basic substance misuse training provides drug awareness and basic assessment for skills for professionals working with young people.

Treatment and care to young people

Sorted provides a wide range of treatment and care options for young people ranging including:

- Assessment of need
- Drug and alcohol awareness
- Education, advice and information
- Harm reduction
- Motivational techniques
- Access to clinical assessment and substitute prescribing
- Psycho-social interventions
- Solution focused interventions
- Relapse prevention

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