

# Appendix 1 - Staff Survey



## Health Needs Assessment of people who inject drugs (PWID) , 2017

### Aim of the survey

#### The survey aims to find out

- What you think are the main health issues of PWID?
- To what extent are we meeting these needs currently?
- What new and innovative approaches can we take in the future?

**This should take about 10 minutes to complete.**

\* 1. We value your honest responses. All feedback is anonymous. Please choose one of the following options.

- I am happy for direct quotations attributed to my generic job role to be used in the final report.
- I do not wish to be directly quoted in the final report but I am happy to complete this questionnaire to inform the consultation.

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### About you and your work

\* 2. Professional group

Other (please specify)

\* 3. Organisation

\* 4. Which locality do you cover?

Other (please specify)

\* 5. How often are you in contact with PWID aged between 16-24 years?

- Very frequently
- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

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\* 6. How frequently are you in contact with PWID aged over 35 years?

- Very frequently
- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

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### Health needs

\* 7. Please list what you think are the three **MOST IMPORTANT** unmet health needs of PWID in Edinburgh?

1.

2.

3.

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### Availability & quality

\* 8. How would you rate the availability of the following interventions for your clients?

	1- poor	2- fair	3- good	4- excellent	N/A
Safer injecting advice & information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments	<input type="text"/>				
Injecting Equipment Provision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments	<input type="text"/>				
Support for motivation to change & recover (e.g. group work, 1:1s, peer work)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments	<input type="text"/>				
Take Home Naloxone (THN)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments	<input type="text"/>				
Opiate replacement therapy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments	<input type="text"/>				
Rapid access to opiate replacement therapy for higher risk clients (e.g. low threshold methadone programme)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments	<input type="text"/>				

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	1- poor	2- fair	3- good	4- excellent	N/A
Blood borne virus (BBV) testing-Dry blood spot testing (DBST) or venepuncture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Referral for ASSESSMENT for BBV treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Active support for COMPLETION of BBV treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Wound care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Dental care & treatment (e.g. dentist)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Prevention of oral health problems (e.g. toothbrushes, fluoride toothpaste, education on oral hygiene etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Sexual & reproductive health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					
Welfare, housing & employability advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please add any supporting comments					
<input type="text"/>					

\* 9. What are the **enablers** that support your clients to take up harm reduction interventions (e.g. location, community engagement, premises/ facilities, partnership etc)?

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\* 10. What are the **barriers** or things that discourage your clients from taking up harm reduction interventions?

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### New and innovative harm reduction interventions for your clients

\* 11. What extra harm reduction interventions or services do you think should be provided in **Edinburgh** that currently are not?

- More options for out of hours injecting equipment provision (IEP).
- Supervised injecting rooms.
- More availability of "low threshold" methadone prescribing in localities
- Heroin assisted treatment.
- More regular contact with professionals for people on ORT
- IEP vending machines
- Home delivery of IEP
- More written information & advice for PWID
- More motivational interventions to help people change their injecting behaviour
- In some groups increased emphasis on smoking instead of injecting opiates
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

\* 12. From Edinburgh's population of PWID, who would benefit most from the interventions you selected above and why?



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\* 13. Are there any additional harm reduction interventions that you would like to provide to PWID **within your own service**? Please select from below.

- Safer injecting advice and information
- Injecting Equipment Provision (IEP)
- Opiate replacement therapy (ORT)
- Take home naloxone (THN)
- Dry blood spot testing (or venepuncture) for BBVs
- Active support for people to complete assessment & treatment for BBVs
- Dental care (e.g. dentist)
- Prevention of oral health problems (provision of tooth brushes & fluoride toothpaste, education on oral hygiene etc)
- Sexual & reproductive health
- Wound care
- Rapid access to ORT for higher risk clients (e.g. low threshold methadone programme)
- Increased access to GP care
- Employability & welfare advice
- Motivational & psychosocial interventions
- Outreach (e.g. IEP, BBV testing & support for BBV care & treatment)
- Employability, housing & welfare advice
- None of the above

Other (please specify)

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### Workforce Development

\* 14. What additional training would be useful to increase your confidence and competence in the delivery of harm reduction interventions with PWID?

- Understanding client trauma & how to respond in practice
- BBVs & dry blood spot testing
- Understanding addiction & recovery
- Chem sex (the use of specific drugs to facilitate & enhance sex most commonly between men who have sex with men which can include slamming/ injecting)
- Motivation & behaviour change skills
- Performance & image enhancing drug use
- Sexual health & substance use
- Risks related to groin injecting
- Safer injecting practice
- None of the above

Other (please specify)

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Any further comments

15. Please comment on anything else you wish to tell us about harm reduction in services across Edinburgh.