



Press Release

Saltash Town Council Hears Update on Drug and Alcohol Support Services

At a recent Town Council meeting, representatives from Cornwall's commissioned drug and alcohol service provided an overview of the support available for individuals facing issues with prescription drugs, illicit substances, and alcohol.

The presentation covered access to services for both adults and young people aged 11 to 18, as well as recovery support including treatment planning, detox preparation, rehabilitation, and aftercare. Collaboration with other services such as housing and benefits was also highlighted.

Specialist teams offer targeted support for families, women, veterans, and those in outreach settings, alongside volunteers with lived experience.

The team outlined further support through the Harm Reduction Service, which operates on a non-abstinence-based approach. This service focuses on assisting individuals to manage their substance use responsibly, emphasising control over usage and methods. Support includes needle exchange programs, anti-overdose kits for opiates, self-drug testing kits, the option for users to send drugs for testing, and opiate substitute therapy.

Locally, face-to-face support is available in Saltash three days a week, please visit their website for further information: <https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/local-hubs/cornwall> or contact the Liskeard Office: 01579 340616.

The service, formerly known as 'We Are with You and Redaction', now operates as 'With You Cornwall' and remains the only commissioned drug and alcohol charity in the county.

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