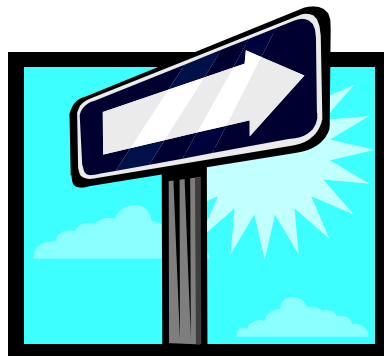


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Mini-Directory of Substance Misuse Services within the Northern Board area

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Introduction

The NSD for Alcohol and Drugs was launched / published in May 2006 by the DHSSPS.

In response the Northern Drugs & Alcohol Co-Ordination Team (NDACT) have developed a Local Action Plan (LAP) 2006 – 2009 with 19 identified outcomes reflecting priorities in the NSD.

DHSSPS have allocated approximately £1.8 million to the Northern Health & Social Services Board (Northern Board) to support these outcomes from October 2006 – March 2008.

Six outcomes from NDACT's LAP have been successfully tendered for with awards being made to six local groups / agencies to deliver the following services:-

- Tier 2 / 3 Counselling, Support & Mentoring Services for young people under 18
- Community & Family Support Services
- Cross-sectoral training programmes
- Alternative Criminal Justice options (Targeted education with young offenders)
- Supported & Direct access accommodation
- Targeted Education / Prevention programmes

Further to the tendering process the Northern Board's Mental Health PoC is taking forward the commissioning of the following three outcomes contained in the NDACT Action Plan:-

- Expansion of the current Drug Outreach Service
- Tier 3 / 4 specialist treatment services for young people under 18
- Tier 4 specialist in-patient services at Carrick 1, Holywell

This Directory provides a summary and details on these projects and services except for the Tier 3 / 4 Specialist Treatment Services for Young People (under 18) which will be added to the Directory when the commissioning process is completed.

Appendix 1 outlines the 4-Tier Model for the delivery of services for children and young people.

Please note that this Mini-Directory does not contain information on all the substance misuse services across the Northern Board.

For further information on these or other services please contact:-

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Section 1

Treatment Services for adults and young people

Organisation: Northern Health & Social Services Trust

Service Name: Tier-4 Specialist In-patient Services (Adult)

Contact: Mrs Gill Burns (Head of Addiction Services)

Address: Carrick 1
In-patient Addictions
Holywell Hospital
60 Steeple Road
ANTRIM
BT41 2RJ

Tel: (028) 9441 3290

Fax: (028) 9441 3574

Email: enquiries.cas@northerntrust.hscni.net

Website: www.northerntrust.hscni.net

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Centralised Referral System
(through GP, Consultants or self)

Organisation Type: Statutory

Normal Opening Hours: 24 hours, 7 days per week
(admissions 9 am – 5 pm, Monday to Friday)

Services available on a bank / public holiday: Yes

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- In-patient detoxification (alcohol and drugs)
- Initiation of Substitute Prescribing
- Relapse prevention
- Individual / group psychological interventions / treatments
- Education
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Advice and support

Other types of service available:

Addiction Services, 1 Parkmore Drive, Ballymena

This Addiction Service is a locally-based treatment service which offers treatment, advice, and information to individuals over the age of 18 years who are experiencing problems with alcohol or drugs.

Clinics

Local clinics are provided throughout Homefirst and Causeway Trust in the following areas:-

- Antrim
- Ballycastle
- Ballymena
- Ballymoney
- Carrickfergus
- Coleraine
- Cookstown
- Larne
- Magherafelt
- Newtownabbey

For further information telephone (028) 2565 8462

Addiction Services, 105a Railway Street, Ballymena

The Railway Street Addiction Service offers advice, support and treatment in a community-based setting to individuals over the age of 18 years who are experiencing problems with drug use, particularly injecting heroin use. The service is confidential and non-judgemental.

Open Clinics

The service operates Open Clinics on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm. New clients and individuals already known to the service are welcome to attend these clinics (without an appointment) whereby information is offered and brief

assessments are carried out with a view to longer term engagement and treatment.

For further information telephone (028) 2563 1970

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Carrick 1, Holywell Hospital, Antrim (open to residents from the Northern Board area)

Organisation: Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre (NI Ltd)

Service Name: Tier 2 & 3 Counselling, Support and Mentoring services for 17 year olds and under

Contact: Mrs Pauline O'Reilly and / or Ms Deirdre Hughes

Address: 80 Broughshane Street
BALLYMENA
BT43 6ED

Tel: (028) 2565 2105

Fax: (028) 9060 3751

Email: substanceabuse@btconnect.com

Target Groups by age: Age 17 and under

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Evening / Weekends: Yes.

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Structured individual counselling
- Structured individual mentoring
- Assessment and care planning
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Referral to other specialist services
- Family work
- Aftercare
- Advice and support

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Northern Board wide

Section 2

Targeted Education & Prevention Services

Organisation: Northern Health & Social Care Trust (Health Promotion Service)

Service Name: Alternative Criminal Justice Options (Targeted Education & Prevention programmes with young offenders)

Contact: Mrs Sharon Bingham (Youth Justice Health Programme Manager)

Address: Spruce House
Cushendall Road
BALLYMENA
BT43 6HQ

Tel: (028) 2563 5575

Fax: (028) 2563 5377

Email: sharon.bingham@northerntrust.hscni.net

Website: www.northerntrust.hscni.net

Target Groups by age: 17 and under

Method of Referral: Via Youth Justice Agency, Northern Ireland

Organisation Type: Statutory

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Targeted education and prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk young people within the Criminal Justice System
- Targeted education and prevention programmes with parents
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Referral to other specialist services
- Advice and support

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following areas:-

Youth Justice Agency Community Projects within the Northern Board area

Organisation: AIDS, Care, Education & Training (ACET)
Service Name: Targeted Education & Prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk young people

Contact: Mr Gary Crothers (Director)

Address: Unit 1
Spires Centre
BELFAST
BT1 6DW

Tel: (028) 9032 0844

Fax: (028) 9032 9907

Email: belfast@acet.ie

Website: www.acet.ie

Target Groups by age: 17 years and under

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Evenings / weekends: On request

Services available on a bank / public holiday: Yes

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Targeted education and prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk young people
- Targeted education and prevention programmes with parents / carers
- 10 Session Programme, accredited by the Open College at Entry Level as an Introduction to Substance Misuse, addresses Drugs/Alcohol, BBVs, Sexual Health, and Communication Skills
- Specialist resource for other agencies

- Referral to other specialist services
- Advice and support

Other types of services available:

ACET is funded by the NHSSB to provide the following services for people living and/or providing community services in the NHSSB area.

(1) ACET is an Approved Centre with the Open College and is currently providing the following accredited training courses for Community Workers and Caring Professionals, funded by the NHSSB:

- Parent/Teen Communication Skills: Facilitators Course Certificate Level 3
- Sexual Health Education: Facilitators Course Certificate Level 3

(2) Individual Training Days for NHSSB staff and voluntary sector on Parent/Teen Communication Skills.

(3) Health Education, delivered in a minimum of 3 session packs on Sexual Health issues including, HIV, STIs, Hepatitis, Contraception, RSE, Puberty Awareness, Men's Sexual Health, Women's Sexual Health

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Ballymena / Antrim & East Antrim localities

Additional Information

Main Target Groups:

ACET's Health Education & Training Services are available to all sections of the community across the NHSSB area, with priority given to the following target groups.

- Community Workers and Caring Professionals
- Disadvantaged Youth People and Adults

Organisation: Coleraine Rural & Urban Network (CRUN)

Service Name: Targeted Education & Prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk young people and adults

Contact: Mrs Maureen Coogan (Project Co-Ordinator)

Address: 1a Railway Road
COLERAINE
BT52 1PD

Tel: (028) 7034 4934

Email: amanda@crun.org

Website: www.crun.org

Target Groups by age: 17 years and under
18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 am to 5 pm
Friday 9 am to 2.30 pm

Evenings / weekends: By arrangement

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Targeted education and prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk young people and adults
- Targeted education and prevention programmes with parents
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Referral to other specialist services
- Advice and support

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Causeway area

Organisation: Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre (NI Ltd)

Service Name: Targeted Education & Prevention with Vulnerable / at Risk Adults

Contact: Training Officers

Address: 80 Broughshane Street
BALLYMENA
BT43 6ED

Tel: (028) 2565 2105

Fax: (028) 9060 3751

Email: substanceabuse@btconnect.com

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Evening / Weekends: Yes.

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Targeted education and prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk adults
- Targeted education and prevention programmes with carers
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Referral to other specialist services
- Advice and support

Other types of services available

Dunlewey will prioritise referrals from this programme to their counselling outreach facility if necessary.

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Ballymena / Antrim & East Antrim localities

Additional Information

'Keys to Change' Programme is a structured day care programme that runs 4 days a week for 14 weeks. Each programme aims to improve the life chances and social integration of vulnerable and at risk adults through personal development and life skills training and by addressing substance misuse issues through education.

Organisation: Teenagers Involved in Protecting Selves around Alcohol (TIPSA)

Service Name: Targeted Education & Prevention with vulnerable / at risk young people and adults

Contact: Mr Eugene O'Goan & Mr Martin McCann
(Project Co-Ordinators)

Address: Gortalowry House
94 Church Street
COOKSTOWN
BT80 8HX

Tel: (028) 8676 3388

Fax: (028) 8676 6249

Email: info@cookstownhelp.com

Website: www.cookstownhelp.com

Target Groups by age: Age 17 and under
18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 4.30 pm

Evenings / weekends: On request

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Targeted education and prevention programmes with vulnerable / at risk young people and adults
- Targeted education and prevention programmes with parents
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Referral to other specialist services
- Advice and support

Other types of service available:

Producing and sourcing resources; training tailored to meet needs of specific organisations

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Cookstown and Magherafelt District Council areas

Additional Information:

For more information or for signposting to other agencies log-on to the TIPSA website which is updated on a regular basis

Section 3

Training Services

Organisation: Coleraine Rural & Urban Network (CRUN)

Service Name: Cross-Sectoral Training & Awareness Programme

Contact: Ms Rebecca Roberts (Drug & Alcohol Training Project Co-Ordinator)

Address: 1a Railway Road
COLERAINE
BT52 1PD

Tel: (028) 7034 4934

Email: amanda@crun.org

Website: www.crun.org

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral:

Open access to community training courses; open access to OCN accredited Training Programmes; specific recruitment on to targeted programmes for professionals / practitioners

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday 9 am to 5 pm
Friday 9 am to 2 pm

Evenings / weekends:

Training courses will be delivered at a time and venue agreed to suit the target groups

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Accredited training programmes
- Non-accredited training programmes
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Advice and support

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Northern Board wide

Section 4

Community & Family Support Services

Organisation: Ballymena Family & Addicts Support Group (BFASG)

Service Name: Community & Family Support Services throughout the Northern Board area

Contact: Mrs Anne Henry (Centre Manager)

Address: 60-64 Mill Street
BALLYMENA
BT43 5AF

Tel: (028) 2563 2726

Fax: (028) 2563 7606

Email: support@bfasg.org.uk

Website: www.bfasg.org.uk

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 3.30 pm

Evenings / weekends: By arrangement

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Community support on substance misuse issues
- Family support on substance misuse issues
- Facilitation of family support networks
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Advice and support

Other types of service available:

- Complimentary Therapy
- Counselling
- Gym
- Art and crafts

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Northern Board wide

Additional Information:

- Training and development
- Opportunities to meet new people and have new experiences
- Learn new skills and develop knowledge
- Befriending
- Skilled IT Instructors

Section 5

Accommodation Services

Organisation: Living Rivers Trust (Beach House)

Service Name: Supported and direct access accommodation services within the NHSSB area

Contact: Pastor Roy Stewart (Programme Co-Ordinator)

Address: Living Rivers Beach House
22 Linenhall Street
BALLYMENA
BT43 5AL

Tel: (028) 2565 4700

Fax: (028) 2565 4700

Email: beachhouse@livingrivers.cc

Website: www.livingrivers.cc

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Family, GP, Social Worker, relevant agencies and hostels

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: 9 am to 9 pm daily

Evenings / weekends: 9 am to 9 pm

Services available on a bank / public holiday: Yes

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Emergency direct access accommodation
- Supported accommodation
- Support programmes for clients
- Promotion of independent living
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Advice and support

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

The service is located in Ballymena but open to all residents from the Northern Board area.

Section 6

Outreach Services

Organisation: Threshold

Service Name: Drug Outreach Service

Contact: Mr Eoin Ryan (Drug Outreach Worker)

Address: c/o Ballymena Family & Addicts Support Group
60-64 Mill Street
BALLYMENA
BT43 5AF

Tel: 0797 0012 670

Fax: (028) 25637606

Website: www.thresholdservices.com

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Evenings / weekend: On request

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Types of services available (funded by NHSSB / NDACT):

- Harm reduction advice and support
- Signposting and referral
- Emotional support
- Advocacy and service user development
- Flexibility and accessibility based on client need
- Specialist resource for other agencies
- Advice and support

The NHSSB / NDACT services are provided in the following area(s):

Antrim, Ballymena and Coleraine Council areas

Additional Information:

An Alcohol Outreach Service is also provided in the Ballymena area.

Contact: Mr John Keenan (Drug & Alcohol Outreach Worker)

Address: c/o Ballymena Family & Addicts Support Group
60-64 Mill Street
BALLYMENA
BT43 5AF

Telephone: 0776 4158 964

Fax: (028) 25637606

Website: www.thresholdservices.com

Target Groups by age: 18 plus (adults)

Method of Referral: Open (anyone)

Organisation Type: Voluntary

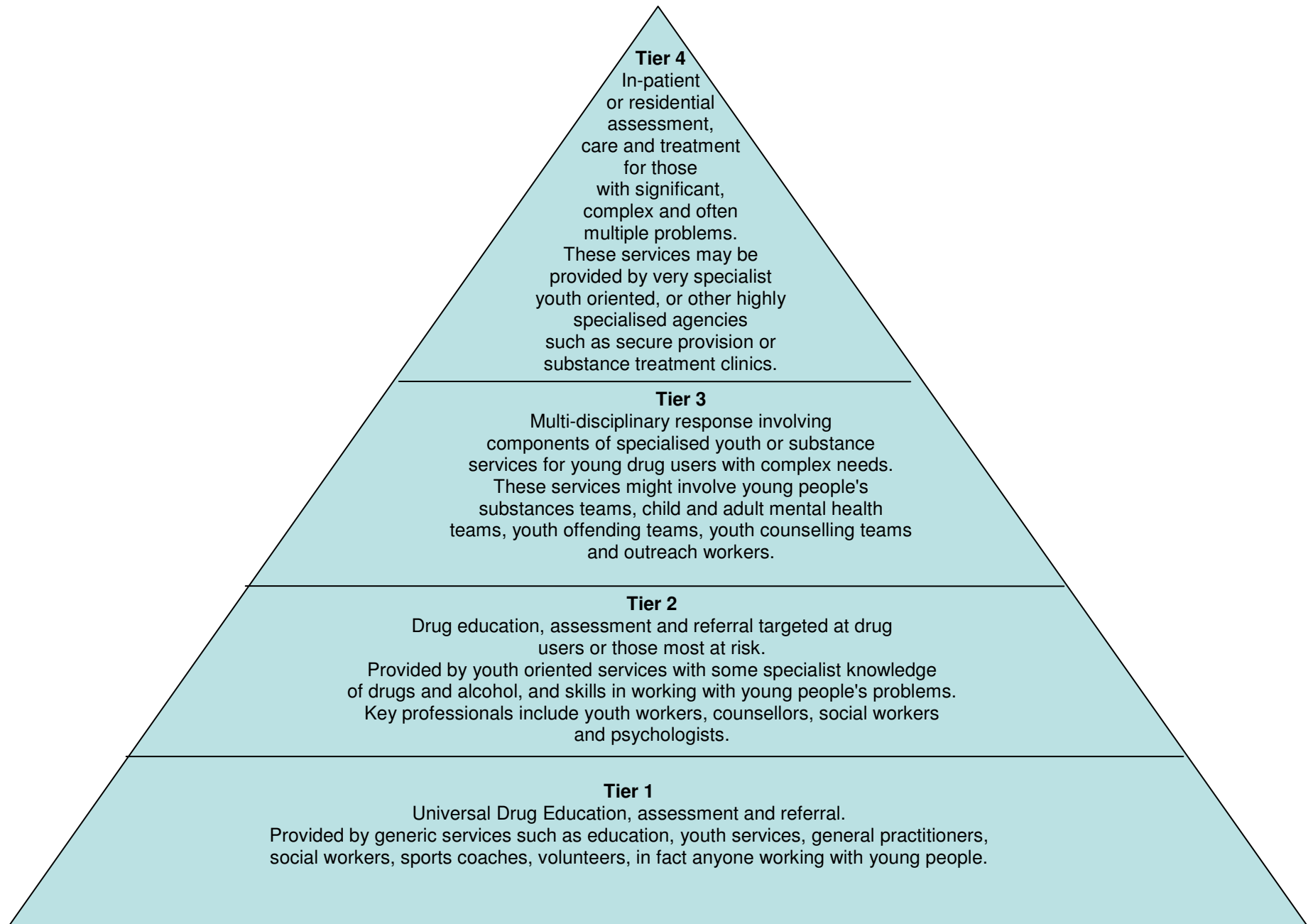
Normal Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Evenings / weekend: On request

Services available on a bank / public holiday: No

Appendix 1

The 4-Tier Model for the delivery of services to children and young people



GLOSSARY

ACET	AIDS, Care, Education & Training
BFASG	Ballymena Family & Addicts Support Group
CRUN	Coleraine Rural & Urban Network
DHSSPS	Department of Health, Social Services & Public Safety
GP	General Practitioner
LAP	Local Action Plan
NSD	New Strategic Direction
NDACT	Northern Drugs & Alcohol Co-Ordination Team
NHSSB	Northern Health & Social Services Board
PoC	Programme of Care
TIPSA	Teenagers Involved in Protecting Selves around Alcohol