

CCG18. Presentation: Medicated Assisted Treatment Standards

The committee received a presentation by the Service Development Manager and Forth Valley Alcohol and Drug Partnership Co-ordinator on Medicated Assisted Treatment Standards (MAT) relating to access, choice and support.

The presentation detailed MAT standards 1 to 10 including local assessment and information relating to the drug related deaths as well as the Forth Valley position, plan and associated challenges comprising standards related to the undernoted:-

- Standard 1 - accessing services with option to start MAT from the same day of person's presentation to the service;
- Standard 2 - supporting to make an informed choice on what medication to use for MAT and the most appropriate dose;
- Standard 3 - those at high risk of drug related harm being proactively identified and offered support to commence or continue MAT;
- Standard 4 - offering evidence based harm reduction at the point of MAT delivery;
- Standard 5 - supporting to remain in treatment for as long as requested;
- Standard 6 - the MAT system having psychological information, routinely delivering evidence based low intensity psychosocial interventions and support to grow social networks;
- Standard 7 - the option of MAT shared with primary care;
- Standard 8 - accessing independent advocacy and support for housing, welfare and income needs;
- Standard 9 - co-occurring drug use and mental health issues together with mental health care; and
- Standard 10 - trauma informed care.

The committee:-

- (1) noted the presentation; and**
- (2) agreed that the details of the work being undertaken should be submitted to the Senior Leadership Team in order to pull together the different strands of this work for a 'joined up' approach, thus meeting users various multifaceted and interconnected needs.**