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Monday, 2 September 2024

10.00 am

**John Meikle Room, The Deane House,
Belvedere Road, Taunton TA1 1HE**

SUPPLEMENT TO THE AGENDA

To: The members of the Executive

We are now able to enclose the following information which was unavailable when the agenda was published:

Agenda Item 14 Somerset Strategic Alcohol and Drug Partnership Annual Report
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Somerset Strategic Drug and Alcohol Partnership (SSDAP) Annual Report

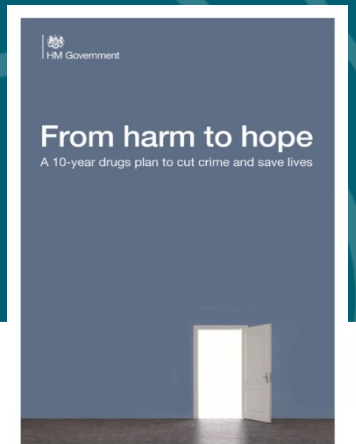
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Overview:



- ❑ **July 2021: Dame Carol Black (DCB) produced a report examining the harms caused by substances, the challenges and recommendations to address.**
- ❑ **December 2021: Government produce a national 10-year drugs strategy to cut crime and save lives. Changing response from criminalisation to treatment.**
- ❑ **Funding was released to Local Authorities via the Supplementary Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant (SSMTRG) to implement the recommendations outlined in the DCB report – a higher quality, increased capacity specialist treatment service and stop criminalising people who are ill.**
- ❑ **The SSMTRG, along with the Public Health grant funding, consortium IPD funds and a Rough Sleeper Drug and Alcohol Treatment Grant (RSDATG) are the funding streams underpinning the work of the SSDAP.**

Context for Somerset Population: Modelled prevalence data

Substance	Number	Rate per 1,000	% of population
Alcohol	5,230	11.6 (18+)	1.2%
Opiate and/or crack uses	2,294	7.0 (15-64yrs)	0.7%
Combined	7,524	16.0 (15+)	1.6%

Based on 2019/20 (latest estimates) - note different population ages used to calculate rates – linked to few OCU's over 65 and few dependant drinkers under 18

Themes identified within the Local Needs Assessment:

Reduce hospital admissions for alcohol related conditions

Build pathways to support Alcohol Treatment Requirements (ATR) and Drug Rehabilitation Requirements (DRR)

Target the homeless and rough sleeping community

Improve joint working between specialist drug and alcohol services and acute NHS services.

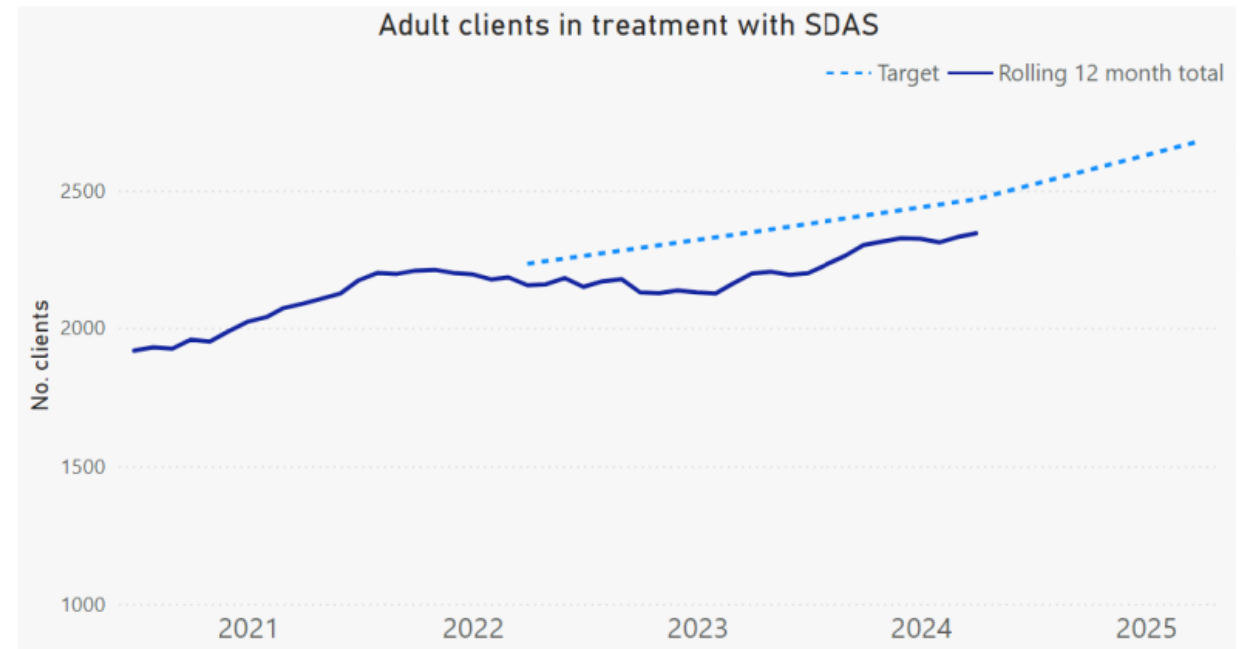
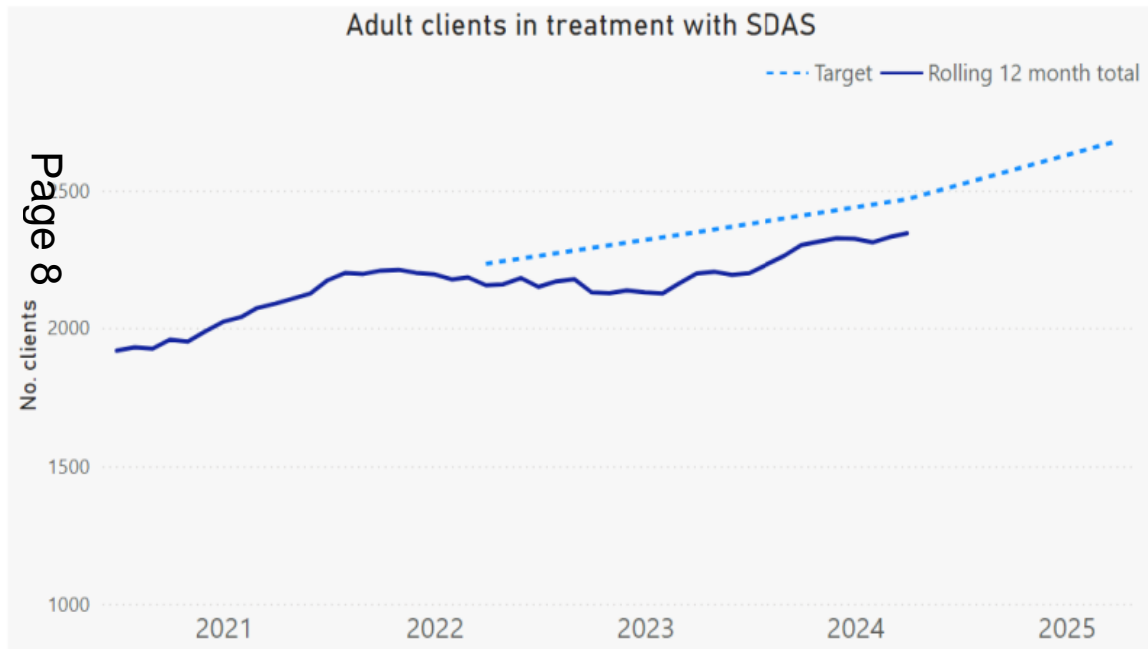
Treatment services to adopt a recovery focus and embed peer support programmes.

Engage lived experience voice to inform development and implementation of the local strategy.

SSDAP 4 priority areas:



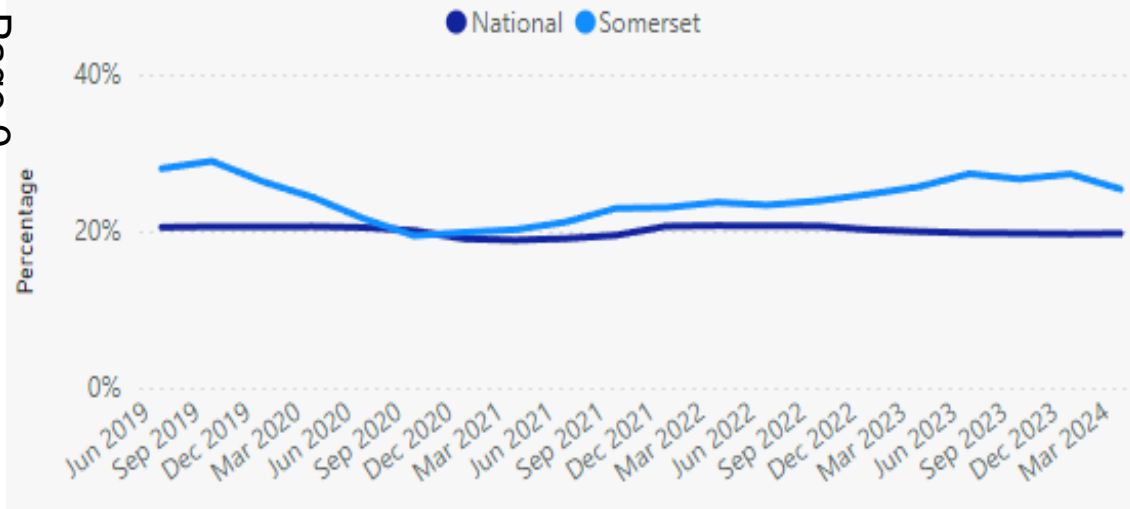
Progress to date: Number of people in structured treatment with SDAS.



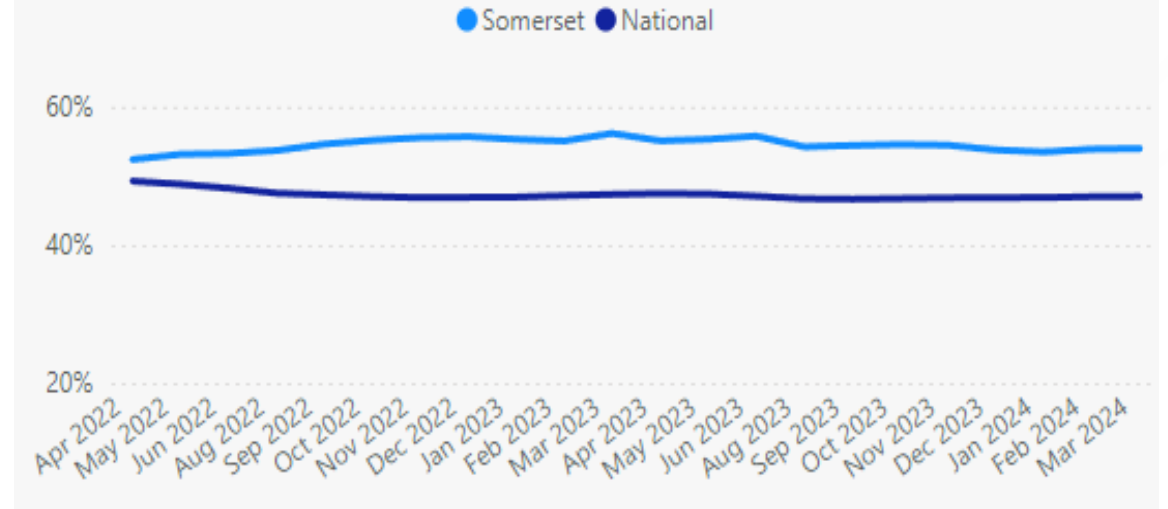
Progress to date: Treatment completions

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Rate of successful completion of treatment, without re-presentation



% of those in treatment who are showing substantial progress



Time for Questions

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