# Reducing Drug Harm Partnership Scorecard

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Southampton Reducing Drug Harm Partnership bring together senior leaders and organisations to oversee and support the implementation and meet the requirements of the National Drug Strategy.
This Scorecard considers key data to help the RDHP monitor progress.

Data periods are annual financial years unless stated otherwise.

| Priority area | Commitment | | Measure | Unit | Source | Latest time period | Southampton Sparkline | Southampton value | England value | Direction of travel (last 2 time periods) | Compared to England value |
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| Breaking drug supply chains | Targeting the 'middle market' – breaking the ability of gangs to supply drugs wholesale to neighbourhood dealers | 1 | **Number of current active Drugs Networks (Southampton)** | Monthly count | Police | Oct 25 | | **48.0** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 2 | **Volume of drug seizures within Southampton** | Monthly volume (gm) | Police | Jun 25 | | **17042.6** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | Rolling up county lines – bringing perpetrators to justice, safeguarding and supporting victims, and reducing violence and homicide | 3 | **Number of violent crimes that are drug related** | Count | Police | 2024/25 | | **528** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 4 | **Rate of drug offences** | Rate per 1k population | Home Office | 2024/25 | | **5.8** | **3.3** | ↑ | **Higher** |
| | | 5 | **Rate of drug possession offences** | Rate per 1k population | Home Office | 2024/25 | | **4.5** | **2.2** | ↑ | **Higher** |
| | | 6 | **Rate of drug trafficking offences** | Rate per 1k population | Home Office | 2024/25 | | **1.6** | **1.1** | ↑ | **Higher** |
| | Tackling the retail market – improving targeting of local drug gangs and street dealing | 7 | **Number of drugs intelligence (CPI) submissions** | Monthly count | Police | Oct 25 | | **31.0** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |

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| Deliver a world-class treatment and recovery system | Strengthening local authority commissioned substance use services for both adults and young people, and improving quality, capacity and outcomes | 8 | **Numbers in treatment (18+) - Opiates** | Annual count | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 | | **858** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 9 | **Numbers in treatment (18+) - Non-opiates** | Annual count | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 | | **259** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 10 | **Numbers in treatment (18+) - Alcohol** | Annual count | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 | | **437** | **No Value** | ↓ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 11 | **Numbers in treatment (18+) - Alcohol and non-opiates** | Annual count | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 | | **347** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 12 | **Unmet treatment need (percentage of estimated need not in treatment) - Opiates and/ or crack cocaine** | Annual percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2023/24 | | **48.5** | **57.2** | ↓ | **Lower** |
| | | 13 | **Unmet treatment need (percentage of estimated need not in treatment) - Opiates** | Annual percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2023/24 | | **59.0** | **60.6** | ↑ | **Lower** |
| | | 14 | **Unmet treatment need (percentage of estimated need not in treatment) - Crack** | Annual percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2023/24 | | **70.5** | **78.1** | ↓ | **Lower** |
| | | 15 | **Unmet treatment need (percentage of estimated need not in treatment) - Alcohol** | Annual percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2023/24 | | **86.8** | **77.6** | ↓ | **Higher** |
| | | 16 | **Successful completions - Opiate** | Quarterly percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 Q4 | | **11.0** | **6.5** | ↓ | **Higher** |
| | | 17 | **Successful completions - Non-opiate** | Quarterly percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 Q4 | | **32.0** | **31.2** | ↓ | **Higher** |
| | | 18 | **Successful completions - Alcohol** | Quarterly percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 Q4 | | **39.2** | **35.3** | ↓ | **Higher** |
| | | 19 | **Successful completions - Alcohol and non-opiate** | Quarterly percentage | NDTMS - ViewIt - Adult | 2024/25 Q4 | | **29.2** | **28.4** | ↓ | **Higher** |
| | | 20 | **Deaths from drug use** | Rate | ONS | 2022-24 | | **5.2** | **5.8** | ↑ | **Lower** |
| | Strengthening the professional workforce – developing and delivering a comprehensive substance use workforce strategy | 21 | **Number of all Substance Use Disorder Services (SUDS) staff (Numbers in paid roles - Adult and YP)** | Count | SCC Commissioning | No Value | New data flows being established | **No Value** | **No Value** | × | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 22 | **Average caseloads - Adult services** | Count | SCC Commissioning | No Value | | **No Value** | **No Value** | × | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 23 | **Average caseloads - Young People services** | Count | SCC Commissioning | No Value | | **No Value** | **No Value** | × | **Not Comparable** |
| | Ensuring better integration of services – making sure that people's physical and mental health needs are addressed to reduce harm and support recovery, and joining up activity to maximise impact across criminal justice, treatment, broader health and social care, and recovery | 24 | **Mental Health Unmet need: The percentage of adults in treatment that reported a mental health need who are not receiving Mental health treatment or interventions** | Rolling 12 month percentage | NDTMS Local Outcomes | Oct 24 - Sept 25 | | **17.5** | **18.3** | ↓ | **Lower** |
| | | 25 | **Number of people entering residential rehab in the quarter** | Quarterly count | SCC Commissioning | 25/26 Q2 | | **6.0** | **No Value** | ↓ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 26 | **Numbers of clients on DRR who have engaged/are engaging with Southampton CGL – (excluding clients who have never engaged, are subject to breach)** | Quarterly count | SCC Commissioning | 2025/26 Q3 | | **11** | **No Value** | ↓ | **Not Comparable** |
| | Improving access to accommodation alongside treatment – access to quality treatment for everyone sleeping rough, and better support for accessing and maintaining secure and safe housing | 27 | **In stable and suitable accommodation: The percentage of people in treatment that have reported no housing problems in last 28 days** | Rolling 12 month percentage | NDTMS Local Outcomes | Oct 24 - Sept 25 | | **83.3** | **86.7** | ↑ | **Lower** |
| | Improving employment opportunities – linking employment support and peer support to Jobcentre Plus services | 28 | **In paid work: The percentage of people in treatment who reported at least 1 days paid work in the last 28 days** | Rolling 12 month percentage | NDTMS Local Outcomes | Oct 24 - Sept 25 | | **19.6** | **23.8** | ↑ | **Lower** |
| | | 29 | **Individual Placement Service (Employment Support) - Job Starts** | Quarterly count | SCC Commissioning | 2025/26 Q3 | | **7** | **No Value** | ↔ | **Not Comparable** |
| | Increasing referrals into treatment in the criminal justice system – specialist drug workers delivering improved outreach and support treatment requirements as part of community sentences so offenders engage in drug treatment | 30 | **Proportion of the treatment population in contact with the criminal justice system** | Quarterly percentage | NDTMS Local Outcomes | 2024/25 Q4 | | **33.9** | **23.5** | ↑ | **Higher** |
| | Keeping people engaged in treatment after release from prison – improving engagement of people before they leave prison and ensuring better continuity of care in the community | 31 | **Adults with substance misuse treatment need who successfully engage in community based structured treatment following release from prison** | Percentage | Fingertips | 2024/25 | | **73.5** | **57.1** | ↑ | **Higher** |

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| Achieve a generational shift in the demand for drugs | Applying tougher and more meaningful consequences – ensuring there are local pathways to identify and change the behaviour of people involved in activities that cause drug-related harm | 32 | **Conditional Cautioning data (Drugscope) - Number of referrals to a drug diversion course** | Quarterly count | Drugscope | 2024/25 Q1 | | **32** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 33 | **Drug Testing on Arrest Data** | Percentage | OPCC | 2024/25 | | **538.0** | **No Value** | ↓ | **Not Comparable** |
| | Supporting young people and families most at risk of substance misuse or criminal exploitation – co-ordinating early, targeted support to reduce harm within families that is sensitive to all the needs of the person or family and seeks to address the root causes of risk | 34 | **Number of referrals to Young Peoples Substance Use Disorder services received from Children's Services** | Quarterly count | SCC Commissioning | 2025/26 Q2 | | **12** | **No Value** | ↓ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 35 | **Number of under 18s in Treatment** | Rolling 12 month count | NDTMS Local Outcomes | Oct 24 - Sept 25 | | **37** | **No Value** | ↑ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 36 | **Percentage of under 18s who have successfully completed treatment** | Percentage | NDTMS Local Outcomes | 2024/25 | | **100.0** | **85.0** | ↑ | **Higher** |
| | | 37 | **Successful completions of clients who live with children as a proportion of all clients in treatment in the latest 12 months who live with children under the age of 18** | Quarterly percentage | NDTMS DOMES | 2024/25 Q4 | | **9.1** | **6.5** | ↑ | **Higher** |
| | | 38 | **Number of drug & alcohol-related suspensions from state funded school** | Per 100 pupils | Education | 2024/25 | | **0.3** | **0.2** | ↓ | **Higher** |
| | | 39 | **Number of drug & alcohol-related permanent exclusions from state funded school** | Count | Education | 2024/25 | Counts less than 5 | **<5** | **<5** | ↔ | **Not Comparable** |
| | | 40 | **Number of young people receiving a substance education session (DASH)** | Quarterly count | SCC Commissioning | 2025/26 Q2 | | **220** | **No Value** | ↓ | **Not Comparable** |