

props

FAMILY RECOVERY SERVICE

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Young Person's Drug and Alcohol Intervention Worker

Supporting young people and families impacted by substance misuse.





The charity was founded in 1997 by a group of mothers in the west end of Newcastle whose sons were misusing drugs.

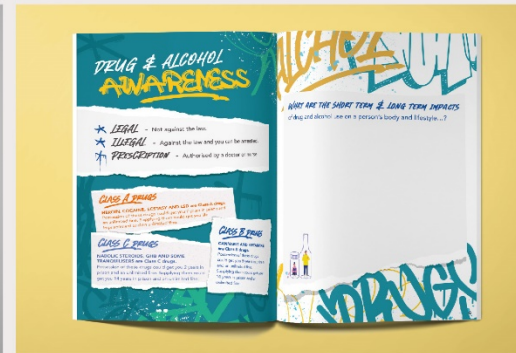
PROPS grew from a small community group to a charity which has helped thousands of families from the North East and beyond.



OUR SUPPORT

PROPS support young people and adults within Newcastle and North Tyneside from 11yrs+.

Our Young Person's Programme has just been redesigned in consultation with our young people.



Young Person's Programme



Drug, Alcohol & Recovery Booklet

PROPS have a booklet for young people to help them understand about drugs and alcohol, and teach young people about the recovery journey of someone using these substances.

MULTI-AGENCY WORK

Props took part in the SPRing Study.

Young people and staff were interviewed as part of the project.

PROPS are excited to be part of the study and PROPS will work closely with partners moving forward.

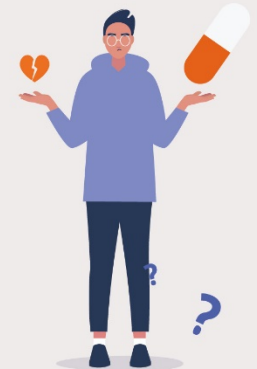


WHAT WE ARE SEEING



1,024

New presentations to treatments services
within Newcastle between 1st April 2019 and 31st March 2021
(Public Health England)



216 (21%)

were parents or adults
living with children

258 (21%)

were parents not
living with children

Potentially 474
children and young people
who may need support

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?



"My mam goes to the same shop every day for her alcohol"

Young Person aged 14 – Mam is not in treatment and is still drinking.



"I never spoke about my mam's drug problem, it's embarrassing."

Young Person aged 15 – Mam is not in treatment and is still using drugs.



THE QUESTION:

Can we do more as professionals to engage the wider community and local businesses to recognise the harms and to encourage support?



THE QUESTION:

How can we support each other as professionals to encourage more young people to come forward for support? And break down the stigma?

EVERY CONTACT COUNTS



GP's

Shop
Assistants

Dentists

Schools

Waiters/
Waitresses



All of us can make a difference
to the lives of someone else.



THANK YOU

for taking the time to listen, any questions please feel free to drop me a message.

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