

# Young People's Substance Misuse Service (Previously Lifeline / Young Addaction)



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Our aim is to provide a comprehensive service that achieves the following:

- The early identification of children, young people and families with substance misuse issues
- Intervention at the earliest opportunity
- Offer a menu of targeted and treatment options to children and young people.

This will ensure that children and young people are prevented from becoming adult problem drug and alcohol users, supporting them to reach their full potential to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic wellbeing.

The service offers advice and information on drugs and alcohol to any young person under 18.

The service is free and confidential.

We offer one to one support in convenient venues of young person's choice (ie: in School, GP's surgery). We offer psychosocial interventions (ie: solution focussed, cognitive behavioural approach, blood borne virus screening/advise, sexual health interventions, motivational interviewing, drug testing, needle exchange).

Advice and support to professionals supporting young people who may not yet be ready to access services.

We also offer advice and support to parents /carers of young people who may also be using substances.

The service can work with other professionals and community groups to offer group sessions, training, and outreach provisions with identified groups.