

# The Shropshire Drug & Alcohol Action Team

The Shropshire Drug & Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) is based within Public Health at Shropshire Council. The team are responsible for commissioning and coordinating substance misuse services to meet the needs of local people across the county.

The DAAT works with other organisations across Shropshire and the West Midlands, including Police, Clinical Commissioning Group, National Probation Service, West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) and DWP through the Job Centres. Staff are also involved in a number of key strategic partnerships such as the Shropshire Community Safety Partnership, Children's Trust and the Shropshire Children's Safeguarding Board to support activity to reduce the harm caused by substance misuse to individuals, their families and local communities.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Coordinating the delivery of the national Drug Strategy at a county level for Shropshire.
- Coordinating the delivery of the Shropshire Alcohol Strategy.
- Commissioning a range of treatment and recovery services and coordinating activity across Shropshire to improve care and support for people with drug and alcohol issues through:
  - Increasing peoples opportunities to access employment services and secure employment.
  - Supporting the prevention of problematic substance misuse through the promotion of evidence based best practice.
  - Providing treatment packages to support community sentencing and improving pathways between the community and the prison estate.
  - Developing support for parents, families and concerned others.
- Leading on enquiries into drug related deaths and monitoring activity to reduce and prevent further deaths.
- Coordinating a drugs early warning system and delivering drug alerts to partner agencies and service across Shropshire.



**The DAAT are the first point of contact for any drug & alcohol strategic or commissioning issues across Shropshire.**



## Meet The Team

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## Get In Touch

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You can also find more information on the DAAT at

# Support for those with Drug and Alcohol Issues: The Shropshire Recovery Partnership



If you are, or know of someone who needs support with problematic drug or alcohol use then please contact the Shropshire Recovery Partnership (SRP). The service works across the county, assisting and supporting individuals affected by drug or alcohol use.

A partnership between Kaleidoscope and Addaction, two leading drug treatment organisations, SRP provides individuals with a range of treatment, and recovery support. Services include one to one therapeutic interventions, group programmes, harm reduction services, needle syringe programme and assisted withdrawal services.

If you'd like to find out more about SRP or make a referral to the service please phone **01743 294700** or visit [www.shropshirerecovery.com](http://www.shropshirerecovery.com)

You can also follow the service on  @ShropshireSRP  @ShropshireSRP

A blue flyer for Young Addaction Shropshire. At the top, it says "youngaddaction SHROPSHIRE" in white and yellow. Below this is an illustration of five stylized human figures in various colors. The text on the flyer reads: "A free and confidential service for young people and families affected by drugs and alcohol." It lists the phone number "01743 294700", the email "info@shropshirerecovery.com", and the location "Young Addaction Shropshire, Crown House, 1st Floor, St Mary's Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1DS". At the bottom, it says "Takes ambition and adds action." and includes logos for Young Addaction Shropshire and the Shropshire Recovery Partnership.




## Support for Young People & Parents

Young Addaction is part of the Shropshire Recovery Partnership and is a free and confidential service for young people aged 10-18 and families living in Shropshire who are affected by drugs and alcohol.

Meeting in a wide range of settings, the service aims to help young people understand the effects of their substance use and the harm it can cause to themselves and the people around them.

Young Addaction also run a confidential telephone helpline for parents and carers who are concerned about the potential drug and alcohol use of children in their care. The number is [07870 503187](tel:07870503187)

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