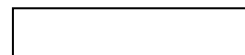


Harrow Young People's Substance Misuse Initial Assessment Tool Age Under 13

Please tick all relevant boxes then refer to appropriate intervention required. Where 2 colours are represented in one tick box, please tick the appropriate colour according to the young person's circumstances. If you have any queries or need support deciding the level of intervention, contact the YP Substance Misuse Specialist on 07825 115005

Substance	Frequency				Circumstances of use				Effects				
	Age of first use	Less Frequently than monthly	Weekly	Daily	A few friends use	Most friends use	Use alone	Injecting	Lethargy or irritability following use	Regular aggression following use	Memory loss following use	Paranoid ideas or abnormal thoughts following use	Loss of consciousness following use
Cigarettes								X	X	X	X	X	X
Alcohol								X					
Cannabis								X					
Ecstasy													
Mushrooms								X					
LSD								X					
Benzodiazepines													
Solvents								X					
Amphetamine													
Cocaine													
Crack Cocaine													
Heroin or other													

Identified Intervention



Provide information and awareness and seek advice from the YP Drug & Alcohol Specialist
If you have any concerns/queries



Provide Tier 2 intervention and/or consult YP Drug & Alcohol Specialist at Ask on 07825 115005



Immediate referral to YP Drug & Alcohol Specialist at Ask for Comprehensive Assessment

Provide Information for young person

Provide targeted drugs education
Consult with YP Drug & Alcohol Specialist

Refer to YP Drug & Alcohol Specialist for Comprehensive Assessment

Risk and Protective Factors

The assessor and the young person should complete the scales below by placing a cross on the relevant area as an indicator of general wellbeing. 1 = no concern, 9 = major concern. Please give further information where relevant. If a referral has been identified, please attach a copy of both sides of this assessment to the Ask - Under 18's Drug & Alcohol Team referral form.

Health	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Housing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Education/employment/training	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Substance use	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Offending	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Spend on substances

In last week

£

In last month

£

For Office Use Only

Client Name

Agency

Worker

Risk Factors – please tick all those that apply

Non-school attendance		Chaotic drug use	
Absconding from school		Not coming home	
Excluded from school		Drug-using parents	
Mixing with other users		Mental health concerns	
Mixing with inappropriate age group		Health unsafe	
Threat of homelessness		Sharing equipment/injecting	
Homeless		Offending to fund drug misuse	
Being vulnerable under influence		Prostitution	
Behaviour issues		Possible risk of self-harm	
Risk of violence		Risk of exploitation	
Risk of imminent injury due to substance misuse		Negative parents and family conflict	
Current YOT order		Drug dealing/supplying	

Protective Factors

	Y/N	Comments
Attending school, college or employment		
Parents value education		
Positive attitude to learning		
Supportive family environment & positive role models		
Living with non drug using parents		
Non drug using friends		
Involved in recreational activities		
Good personal hygiene		
Good communication skills/self-esteem		
Resilience to peer pressure		
Positive attitude to learning		