The Northwest Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force

The NWRDATF is a multi-agency body established in 2003 under the National Drugs Strategy (NDS) to research, develop and implement a co-ordinated approach to drug and alcohol misuse in Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal and parts of Cavan.

The NWRDATF is comprised of local representatives from statutory and voluntary bodies in the region, as well as public, governmental and community representatives. The overall strategic objective for the NWRDATF is to continue to tackle the harm caused by individuals and society by the misuse of drugs through a concerted focus on the five pillars of supply reduction, prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and research.



For more information go to: www.nwdrugtaskforce.ie

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Our mission is "...to significantly reduce the harm caused to individuals and society by the misuse of drugs through a concerted focus on supply reduction, prevention, treatment and research"

SLIGO, LEITRIM, WEST
CAVAN NWRDATF
PROJECTS





North West Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan Projects

Youth Drug & Alcohol Worker Sligo

The aim of the project is to develop and support the delivery of high quality drugs education programmes aimed at young people in County Sligo

Client Groups: Young people aged 10 to 17 years, parents and

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Assertive Outreach Worker Sligo

The aim of the project is to increase the awareness of substance misuse among the communities of Cranmore and the North Ward and to assist individuals, families and these communities in reducing the harms caused by alcohol and drug use

Client Groups: Adult drug users, recovering/stabilised drug users, families of drug users and community residents

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Holistic Therapy Services Sligo

The aim of the service is to make provision for and co-ordinate a programme of holistic therapies by working in partnership with existing services and initiating new avenues for the treatment and rehabilitation of those suffering drug addiction and their families

Client Groups: Recovering/stabilised drug users and their families

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Substance Misuse Worker for the Homeless Sligo

The aim of the service is to improve the individual's overall health and help them to achieve a drug free lifestyle by supporting clients in accessing and engaging with specialist rehabilitation services and by focusing on contributory factors that impact on personal health status such as mental health, diet and nutrition, stress management, employment status and living conditions

Client Groups: Homeless drug users, adult drug users and recovering/stabilised drug users

Contact: Sligo Social Services Council Ltd., Charles Street, Sligo Tel: 071 914 5682

Email: Leonard Taylor - leonard@sligosocialservices.ie

Young Men's Programme Sligo

The aim of the service is to engage Young Traveller Men in developing a programme which aims to address their needs in relation to Education and Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation programmes

Client Groups: Prisoners and recovering prisoners, recovering/ stabilised substance misusers and families of substance misusers

Contact: Bernadette Maughan/Martin Mongan, Sligo Traveller Support Group, Ia St. Anne's, Sligo

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Homework Club Sligo

The aim of the service is to provide a positive, supportive and educational environment to children/young people at risk and their families

Client Groups: Children/young people (at risk) and their families

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Youth Drug & Alcohol Worker Leitrim

The aim of the project is to develop and support the delivery of high quality drugs education programmes aimed at young people in County Leitrim

Client Groups: Young people aged 10 to 17 years, parents and families

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Holistic Therapy Services Leitrim

The aim of the service is to make provision for and coordinate a programme of holistic therapies by working in partnership with existing services and initiating new avenues for the treatment and rehabilitation of those suffering drug addiction and their families

Client Groups: Recovering/stabilised drug users and their families

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Diploma in drug & alcohol studies

The aim of the service is to build on existing knowledge and skills through library facilities, practical skills to enable participants to respond effectively and appropriately to drugs and alcohol issues in their work setting. The North West Outreach Programme, serves the whole of the North West Region (Sligo, Leitrim, and Donegal)

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