

*Do something...
...Get involved*

Focus Groups include:

- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Inpatient services
- ◆ 18-24 year olds
- ◆ Women
- ◆ Family & Carers
- ◆ LGBT
- ◆ Disability
- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ Older Drug Users
- ◆ BME

Over the next 12 months treatment and support services for drug and alcohol issues are being redesigned and tendered. The City Council want to get the views from as many people as possible.

People who use services already and people who may need them in the future. Your views really count.

Stage one consultation has now finished. The commissioners are now holding a series of focus groups with service users and other citizens to discuss particular issues to help them make decisions.

Look out for these posters with details of the different groups that you may be interested in attending.

Have your say about the design of substance use services in Nottingham

A focus group for people from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities who use or might seek support from substance misuse services

We are interested in talking to people about their experience of barriers to accessing support, what would be helpful and what you may need.

We are holding a focus group on:

Wednesday 2nd September 2-4 pm

At the Voluntary Action Centre,

7 Mansfield Road

If you would be interested in taking part speak to your recovery worker or contact Glen Jarvis. You don't need to be accessing support at the moment to attend the group. This will be a mixed group of men and women. If you cannot attend we would still welcome your views.

Your travel expenses will be paid on the day.

We are aware that many of the barriers to accessing support would also be barriers to people attending a focus group. We would welcome input from individuals and representatives of communities separately if they prefer. All submissions will be considered in the consultation process.

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