**Combating Drugs Partnership**

# Purpose

**The UK Government’s 10-year drugs strategy: From Harm to Hope for England and Wales was published in December 2021.**

## <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/from-harm-to-hope-a-10-year-drugs-plan-to-cut-crime-and-save-lives/from-harm-to-hope-a-10-year-drugs-plan-to-cut-crime-and-save-lives>

## Local partners involved in treatment, recovery, enforcement, prevention or education were tasked with setting up Combating Drugs Partnerships and work together to understand and address shared challenges related to drug-related harm, based on the local context and need.

# Combating Drugs Partnership

## The Combating Drugs Partnership (CDP) is accountable for delivering the outcomes in ‘From Harm to Hope’ Drug Plan within Sefton.

**The partnership meet on a quarterly basis and are accountable to the Sefton Health & Wellbeing Board, also reporting to the Safer Sefton Partnership and the Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).**

# Partnership membership

**Sefton CDP membership is based on the National guidance and involves Local partners involved in treatment, recovery, enforcement, prevention or education.**

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# Substance Use in Sefton – Overview & Key Facts

 

# National Strategy - Local Delivery Plan

**The local plan focuses on delivery against the national strategic priorities and outcomes of:**

**• Reducing drug related deaths and harms**

**• Reducing drug related crimes**

**• Reducing drug use**

**Outcomes will be reviewed on an annual basis with actions shared with all relevant partners.**