



DRUG DEATH REVIEW GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING On 1 May 2007 at ADAT Lodge

Present : John Mitchell, Chair
 Lesley Robb, ADAT
 Robert Stewart, Strathclyde Police
 Eleanor Glen Kelly, Community Justice Services
 Dr Charles Lind, NHS Ayrshire & Arran

In Attendance : Doreen Purvis, ADAT (Minutes)

1.	Apologies Apologies were received from Marnie Hodge.
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting The minutes were approved as accurate.
3.	Action Updates <u>Parents Education Evening</u> Robert gave update advising he is still trying to identify Schools for North and South, and is hopeful of going to Irvine Royal Academy. Prestwick Academy has been put back until August/October time. His contact for Grange Academy is Mr Deally or Mrs Harper and John advised he is happy to attend with Robert to fix some sort of date early into the new term. <u>Support To Users Network</u> Eleanor confirmed Criminal Justice side are happy with idea. She is speaking to NHS staff tomorrow and needs something concrete from the Police. John confirmed police are there for the purpose of education and not to enforce anything. The Group discussed how to get this over to the clientele.

<p><u>Prevention and Education Scoping Paper</u> Paper will be circulated. This item to be carried forward to next meeting</p> <p><u>Analysis of Local Drug Deaths</u> John advised there is a letter going out to the people who are not attending. John and Robert to speak to Dean with regard to similar analytical product done in Lanarkshire and also about the Tower Project which has been evaluated. Feedback will be given at next meeting</p> <p><u>Fatal/Non Fatal Overdose Report</u> Lesley advised Lorna McIntyre who wrote this report has moved on to another post. Peter McArthur is on annual leave at the moment. Lesley to speak to Sharon Flynn first and then contact Peter on his return from annual leave.</p>			
4.	Cases Carried Forward		
	7 previous cases outstanding from previous meeting		Action
	19/06	Confirmed Drug Death	
	23/06	Not Drug Death	
	24/06	Confirmed Drug Death	
	26/06	This death occurred in April 2006. Toxicology showed Methadone overdose. Confirmed Drug Death.	
	27/06	This death occurred in July. Not drug related death.	
	28/06	This death occurred in February. Toxicology showed overdose of amphetamines. Heavy drinker and smoker. Confirmed drug death.	
	01/07	On home leave from prison. Toxicology showed overdose of heroin and alcohol. Confirmed drug death.	

5.	New Cases for Discussion No new cases for discussion.
6.	Any Other Business John advised he is sending out letter regarding membership.
7.	Date of Next Meeting 31 st July 2007. 9.30 am ADAT Lodge