



DRUG DEATH REVIEW GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING On 12th June 2007 at ADAT Lodge

Present : John Mitchell, Chair
 Lesley Robb, ADAT
 Robert Stewart, Strathclyde Police
 Eleanor Glen Kelly, Community Justice Services

In Attendance : Doreen Purvis, ADAT (Minutes)

1.	Apologies None
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 chasing Irvine Royal. Prestwick Academy has been set for September and Robert will speak to Mrs Harper at Grange Academy after the summer. <u>Support To Users Network</u> Eleanor confirmed DTTO have identified they will incorporate some input to clients. Now need some protocol from the Police. John will identify someone from the police, as representative from the DDRG and ADAT. <u>Prevention and Education Scoping Paper</u> The Group agreed to carry this forward. John advised he will again write to members asking if the meetings are too frequent and whether we should be looking at quarterly meetings. Members who cannot attend should have someone attend in their place or submit an update. This item to be carried forward to next meeting

Analysis of Local Drug Deaths

John advised in order to analyse this information it needs to be fresh, and it would be helpful to have someone from the Fiscal's office attending. At present there is a 3 months delay between deaths and post mortems and the information being available. Robert advised he needs previous years spreadsheets for Alexis, Strathclyde Police Analyst and Lesley will organize.

Tower Project

John confirmed he has contacted Dean's Superintendent to meet to discuss what is happening in Lanarkshire. John confirmed if Lanarkshire have identified a worthwhile concept then we will put in a bid.

Feedback will be given at next meeting

Fatal/Non Fatal Overdose Report

Lesley gave update advising Ruth had discussed this with Maggie Watts and suggested that we draw a line under the existing report. They also suggest that Andrew Pulford who is a Researcher at Boswell House and is partly funded by ADAT takes this on when his current project ends in August/September. John advised everyone should be asked if we want to move on as this has been going on for too long and a fresh piece of work is required.

4.	Cases Carried Forward		
	4 previous cases outstanding from previous meeting		
			Action
	1/7	WC. This death occurred in January when visiting friends. Toxicology shows overdoes of alcohol and heroin. Confirmed Drug Death. Agreed to hold for Charles. Lesley to contact DAT in London as a courtesy.	
	2/7	DB	
3/7	CG Age 39. Had been injecting. This death occurred in February. Toxicology shows drugs (morphine) and alcohol. Confirmed drug death		
4/7	JM This death occurred in March 07. Cause of death is 1. Atherosclerosis, 2. heroin and cocaine. Need Charles to consider.		

5.	New Cases for Discussion Amhet Bowes, Kilmarnock This one will need discussion. Methadone and alcohol. Graham Blair, Dalry – overdose heroin.
7.	Date of Next Meeting 31 st July 2007. 9.30 am ADAT Lodge