



## DRUG DEATH REVIEW GROUP

### MINUTES OF MEETING On 20 March 2007 at ADAT Lodge

Present : John Mitchell, Chair  
Lesley Robb, ADAT  
Irene Campbell, ADAT  
Robert Stewart, Strathclyde Police  
Marnie Hodge, Turning Point  
Eleanor Glen Kelly, DTTO

In Attendance : Dean Barlas, Strathclyde Police

1.	<b>Apologies</b> Charles Lind
2.	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> The minutes were approved as accurate
3.	<b>Action Updates</b> <u>Parents Education Evening</u> Robert has earmarked Grange Academy in East Ayrshire as a possibility for Parents Evenings. No schools have been identified in South or North Ayrshire as yet, although Robert is looking into this. The group suggested that others routes rather than schools should be considered as a way of coming into contact with parents e.g. Radio City. <b>Anyone with any ideas should contact Robert</b>  <u>Support To Users Network</u> Marnie advised that currently service users are in attendance at the National Drug Death Prevention Forum. Dean made the group aware that in Glasgow, the Homeless Unit is closely involved with Service Users.  Eleanor suggested that a programme could be linked into DTTO service.

<p>Irene to meet with Frank McGachy from the Simon Community and feed back and next meeting.</p> <p><u>Prevention and Education Scoping Paper</u> Irene still in consultation process. <b>This item to be carried forward to next meeting</b></p> <p><u>Analysis of Local Drug Deaths</u> Ongoing analysis of statistics. Robert and John to meet with Alexis (Analyst) <b>Feedback will be given at next meeting</b></p> <p>Dean Barlas and Andrew McAuley (Lanarkshire DAT) have prepared a variety of reports. <b>Dean has asked that if anyone has suggestions for report headings, that they contact him.</b></p> <p>Marnie to provide Dean's contact details to Steve O'Rawe who is currently undertaking research into alcohol and methadone.</p> <p>Robert has still to make contact with Anne Lee at Bentinck Centre in regard to reporting of deaths where Methadone is involved.</p>			
4.	<b>Cases Carried Forward</b>		
	9 previous cases outstanding from previous meeting		
			<b>Action</b>
	15/06	Not Drug Death	
	16/06	Confirmed Drug Death	
	17/06	Confirmed Drug Death	
	18/06	Not Drug Death	
	19/06	Unconfirmed Drug Death	To be carried forward
	20/06	Not Drug Death	
	21/06	Confirmed Drug Death	
	22/06	Confirmed Drug Death	
	23/06	Unconfirmed Drug Death	To be carried forward
	24/06	Confirmed Drug Death	To be carried forward
	25/06	Confirmed Drug Death	

5.	<b>New Cases for Discussion</b>		
	26/06	This death occurred in April 2006 and is to be carried forward for further discussion.	<b>Action</b> To be carried forward and papers distributed
	27/06	This death occurred in July and is to be carried forward for further discussion.	To be carried forward and papers distributed
	28/06	This death was brought to the Group's attention via the Toxicology report.	Lesley to contact DAT from the area deceased lived.
	01/07	Deceased recently released from prison. Found dead in bedroom at home. History of drug use. Await toxicology.	To be carried forward and papers distributed
6.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>John indicated his intention to review group membership and to write to group members about their attendance or to at least ensure representation is made at Group meetings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>John and Lesley to draft letter</b></p> <p>The July meeting is to be held on 24 July 2007. This is during the school holidays, so it would be more appropriate for the date to be changed till 31 July 2007. Would members please advise Lesley as soon as possible?</p> <p>Lesley raised subject of IRT's report on Fatal and Non Fatal Overdose, and its completion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Lesley to follow up with Peter McArthur</b></p> <p>Irene advised the group that during this year's Big World Event, a scene on non-fatal overdose will be included.</p>		
7.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>1 May 2007. 9.30 am ADAT Lodge</p>		