

DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY SERVICES – BRACKNELL BOROUGH FOREST COUNCIL

Appendix C

FINAL OUTCOME DEFINITIONS

	Outcome domain 1 Free from drug(s) of dependence - Initial Outcomes	Eligibility Criteria	Data Source	Minimum Data Lag
1.1	Drug and/or alcohol use reliably improved (i.e. reduced their consumption by statistically significant levels) for all presenting substances at any two Treatment Outcomes Profile (TOP) review within the last 12 months. Where an individual exits treatment before 12 months then the appropriate exit TOP will be used instead of a review TOP	Individuals who cited as a problematic substance any of opiates, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, alcohol, cannabis or amphetamines in their latest treatment journey.	NDTMS	4 weeks
1.2	Abstinent from all presenting substances at any two TOP reviews where this was in the last 12 months. Where an individual exits treatment before 12 months then the appropriate exit TOP will be used instead of a review TOP	Individuals who cited as a problematic substance any of opiates, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, alcohol, cannabis or amphetamines in their latest treatment journey – still in structured treatment at the end of the specified payment period.	NDTMS	4 weeks
1.3	Planned exit from the treatment component of the recovery journey, free from drug(s) – including alcohol – of dependence (including abstinence from heroin and crack cocaine)	Individuals, not in structured treatment in past 21 days. Assessed as having a dependency on drugs/alcohol that would benefit from structured treatment	NDTMS	4 weeks
1.4	Planned exit from treatment component of recovery journey as an occasional user of drug(s) – including alcohol – not class a drugs	Individuals, not in structured treatment in past 21 days. Assessed as having a dependency on drugs/alcohol that would benefit from structured treatment		
	Outcome domain 1 Free from drug(s) of dependence - Final Outcome	Eligibility Criteria	Data Source	Minimum Data Lag
1.5	Discharged from treatment successfully (free of drug(s) of dependence) and do not re-present in either the treatment system or in the criminal justice system (taken into the DIP caseload) in the following 6 months	An individual does not show up on NDTMS having started a new treatment journey, nor are they shown as being subsequently taken onto DIP/ prison caseload in the 6 months following their successful completion of structured treatment	NDTMS	NDTMS: 4 weeks

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Outcome Domain 2: Health and Wellbeing – Initial Outcomes

	Outcome Domain	Measure	Eligibility Criteria	Data Source	Minimum Data Lag
2.1	Injecting	<p>Of those injecting at the start of treatment, those who reported 0 days injecting on any two review TOPs within the last 12 months.</p> <p>Where an individual exits treatment before 12 months then the appropriate exit TOP will be used instead of a review TOP</p> <p>(Cessation of injecting is a key step on a recovery journey and will have a significant impact reducing BBV, including Hep C).</p>	Individuals who indicated that they were currently injecting at the start of treatment (as either indicated at their start TOP, or had an injecting status of 'currently injecting', or a route of administration of 'injecting' in their latest treatment journey)	NDTMS	4 weeks
2.2	No Fixed Abode (NFA) / Housing problem	<p>Of those NFA or with a housing problem at the start of treatment, those who no longer had any housing problem on any two review TOP where this was in the last 12 months or at their exit TOP ('no' to both housing questions on TOP i.e. no longer NFA or with a housing problem)</p> <p>Where an individual exits treatment before 12 months then the appropriate exit TOP will be used instead of a review TOP</p>	Individuals who were recorded as having been NFA or having a housing problem at the start of treatment (as indicated at their start TOP, or had an accommodation status of NFA in their latest treatment journey)	NDTMS	4 weeks
2.3	Hep B Vac	Of those eligible, those that had completed appropriately a course of Hepatitis B vaccinations within the previous 12 months.	Individuals who were assessed as requiring a hepatitis B vaccination (i.e. they had not already been vaccinated nor had acquired immunity)	NDTMS	4 weeks
2.4	Health and Wellbeing	<p>Individual achieves a normative quality of life score (14 or above) in any two TOP reviews where this was in the last 12 months.</p> <p>Where a individual exits treatment before 12 months then the appropriate exit TOP will be used instead of a review TOP</p>	Individuals not in structured treatment in past 21 days. Assessed as having a dependency on drugs/alcohol that would benefit from structured treatment	NDTMS	4 weeks

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		The normative quality of life score will be that which individuals that successfully complete treatment achieve on average at the point of leaving structured treatment			
2.5	Education, training and employment	Individuals in treatment who are in education, training or employment on any two treatment outcome profiles completed in the last 12 months.	Individuals who indicated that they were not in education, training or employment at start of treatment (as indicated at their start TOP)	NDTMS	4 weeks