

Drugs Strategy Key Performance Indicators June 2005

YOUNG PEOPLE 2005/06 KPIs IN DRUG STRATEGY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

PSA: Reduce use of Class A drugs and the frequent use of any illicit drug amongst all young people under 25, especially the most vulnerable young people

Service area	Lead dept./ agency	Inspectorate	KPI	National Target
Universal				
Education	DfES	Ofsted	Percentage of schools achieving National Healthy Schools Standard	100% of schools with more than 20% pupils entitled to free school meals to reach level 3 by 2006 (old Standard) Half of all schools to have achieved the standard by 2006. All schools 'working towards' the standard by 2009.
Vulnerable Young People				
Truants/excludes	DfES		To be decided ¹	
Looked after Children	DfES	Commission for Social Care Inspection	KPI on substance misuse among looked after children under development. Data collection to begin in October 2005. The collection will cover identification, assessment and interventions	
Young Offenders	YJB & NTA	Joint inspections, including Audit Commission, CSSI, HMIC, HM Inspectorate of Probation, Ofsted.	Ensure that all young people are screened for substance misuse. Of those screened ensure that those with identified needs receive appropriate assessment within 5 working days and, following the assessment, access the early intervention and treatment services they require within 10 working days.	100% of partnerships achieving the required level of performance by March 2008.
Specialist services				
Treatment	DH/NTA	Healthcare Commission	Numbers of young people aged under 18 entering, receiving and completing treatment. ²	50% increase by 07/08 compared with 03/04.

¹ DfES will explore the feasibility of developing a substance misuse KPI on truants and excludees, for implementation in 2006/07, linked to DfES work with PMDU on truants and excludees.

² DH will explore the feasibility of developing a measure or reflect access to treatment services for young people.