

Effective Interventions Unit

PROGRAMME 2003-2004

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INTRODUCTION

This is the third Effective Interventions Unit programme aimed at fulfilling our remit to identify, disseminate and support implementation of effective practice across all the pillars of the Scottish Executive's drugs strategy. Over the last 2 years we have developed, completed and disseminated a number of studies and reviews across a range of topics. We currently have a number of longer-term studies going on within the Drug Misuse Research Programme. In the coming year we plan to further develop ways of supporting implementation of the principles and practice identified in our publications.

This Programme Document sets out:

- the EIU approach to its work
- reports on progress on the commitments in the Programme for 2002-03
- the Forward Programme covering all aspects of the Unit's work for the period April 2003 to March 2004.

We discussed the programme with colleagues from the Executive and partner agencies. We are grateful for their contributions.

The Unit Team

The Unit Team continues to be a mix of civil servants, researchers and secondees. This brings to the Unit a mix of knowledge and skills and there is extensive teamwork on each of the topics in our Programme. Towards the end of 2002-03, a number of the EIU Team moved on. We would like to thank them all for their commitment and enthusiasm, and for the major contribution they have made to the Unit's work.

Andy Rome, who has been with EIU on secondment since December 2000, is returning to Tayside. Andy led our work on Integrated Care which brought him into contact with people across the whole range of agencies and services. His vision, together with his knowledge and experience, have enabled us to produce a substantial evidence base accompanied by tools for good practice which aim to help Drug Action Teams and their partner agencies to develop effective integrated care for drug users.

Jane Martin joined EIU on a short secondment from West Dunbartonshire Social Work Department. Jane made an important contribution to the work on Integrated Care through her knowledge of social care issues and current practice.

Davy Macdonald came to EIU in January 2002 on secondment from Stirling Family Support Service to take forward our work on support for the families and carers of drug users. His knowledge and his commitment to a difficult and sensitive subject area have produced a wide ranging report which brings together evidence about the needs of families and ways of addressing those needs. Davy has now taken up a post with the Community Engagement team in Scottish Drugs Forum.

Anita Morrison, who has been one of the Research Team since February 2001, has now left the Unit to take up a promoted post in the Civil Law Research Team in the Scottish Executive. Anita has made a major contribution to a whole range of the Unit's publications including "Moving On", the treatment reviews, the "Psychostimulant Guide" and "Integrated Care for Drug Users" where she provided much of the research base and helped to shape the final document.

We should also like to thank Paul Davidson who was part of the Unit from January 2001 and helped to shape its direction, particularly its dissemination work. He has now returned to the Scottish Prison Service.

The Team members for 2003-04 are:

Patricia Russell	Head of Unit
Nick Bland	Principal Research Officer
Sam Coope	Senior Research Officer
Dawn Griesbach	Senior Research Officer (secondment)
Vered Hopkins	Secondment (Treatment and Integrated Care)
To be appointed	Secondment
Isabel McNab	Young People
Linsey Duff (Part-time)	Senior Information Support Officer(EIU/ISD)
To be appointed	Unit Manager
Chris Rich)
Karin O'Brien) Administration Support
Sandra Muir)

Methods of Working

We continue to keep an outward focus when developing and disseminating our work. In 2002-03 we held 14 events attended by 850 people. We worked on the topics in our Programme with Reference Groups and smaller working groups drawn from Drug Action Teams, health and social care professionals, drug services, researchers, managers and practitioners. We have commissioned 4 focus group studies (29 groups across a wide range of areas e.g. Shetland, Dumfries and Galloway, Tayside) with service users and service providers to try and ensure that their views and experiences are part of our evidence base and inform our guides on principles and practice. We have published 20 guides and reports. Details are set out in Appendices A to C.

Once again we want to thank all of those who have been involved with our work either through membership of Reference Groups and working groups or attending our events. We look forward to working with them in the coming year.

Patricia Russell
March 2002

THE UNIT'S APPROACH

The model that we set out in last year's programme has continued to offer a useful framework for our work on a number of topic areas. It encompasses work carried out through the Research Programme, e.g. literature reviews and systematic reviews, as well as wider evidence gathering by other Team members. The main examples are Young People's Services, Supporting the Families and Carers of Drug Users and the Psychostimulants Guide. The evidence provided by the Systematic Review of the Effectiveness Of Treatment Services for Opiate Users made a major contribution to the evidence base underpinning our work on Integrated Care.

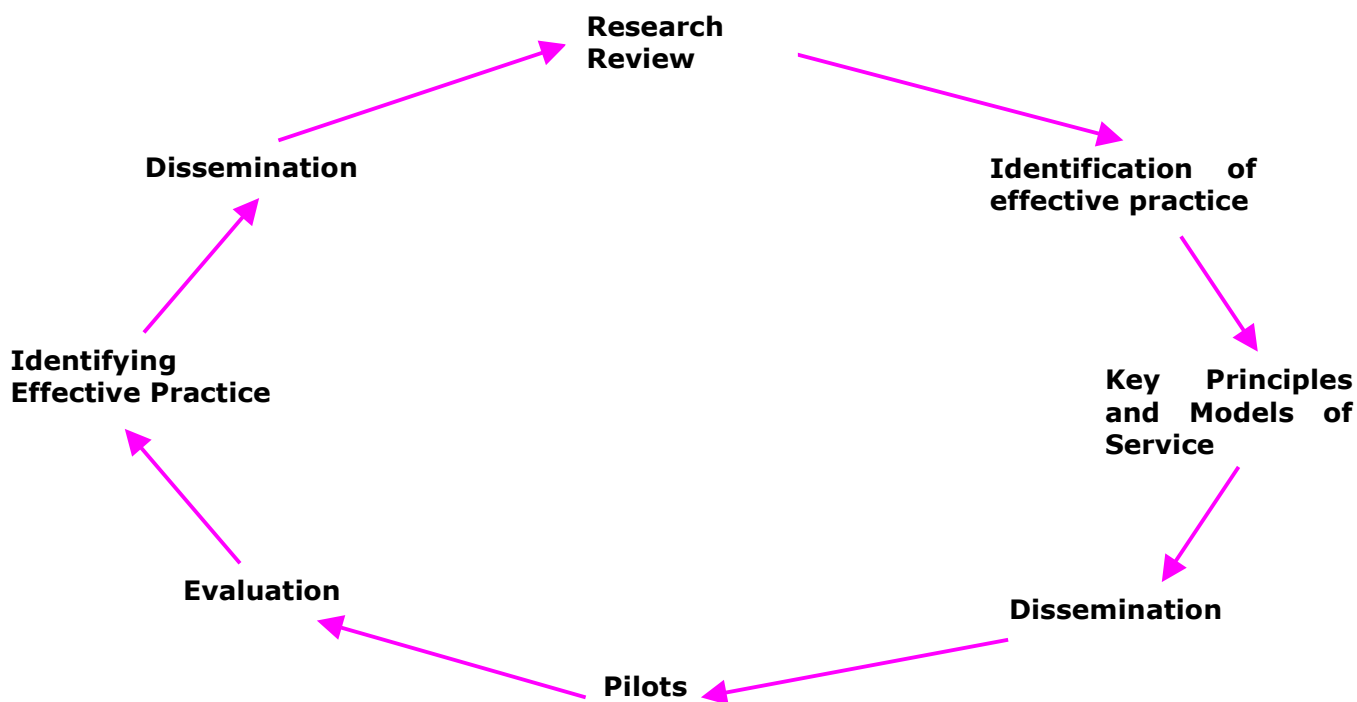
The model incorporates:

- Reviewing research and evaluation evidence
- A mapping of current provision (if appropriate)
- Qualitative consultation to elicit views and experiences of service providers and service users
- Identification of key principles and elements of effective practice
- Active dissemination using a mix of internet publication, published material and seminars around Scotland.

In addition, an important part of the evidence base for many of our topic areas is consultation with a range of people from agencies and services who deal with people with drug misuse problems and our Reference Groups and working groups.

For some topics, our focus has been on reviewing and making available research evidence as with our Research Review of the Life Skills Training Drug Education Programme. For other topics, the Research Programme is taking forward primary research: an example is the current exercise investigating the policing of local low-level drug dealing in Scotland. Within the Research Programme, we are also taking forward our commitment to evaluate major national initiatives and new interventions that offer scope for national application e.g. the Scottish Prison Service Transitional Care Initiative and the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI). The outcome of such evaluation exercises should help us to identify what constitutes effective practice and its transferability to other areas.

Last year we began to look at other ways to extend our model beyond the reviewing of evidence and identification of key principles and practice.



Pilots

One idea was to look at the possibilities for supporting the evaluation of pilot services in order to learn lessons about implementation. During 2002, EIU has been actively involved in the design of the action research on the pilot Psychostimulant Service in Aberdeen. In the coming year, we will continue to be part of this evaluation exercise. This will enable us to distil the lessons from the outcome of the evaluation and disseminate those findings more widely with a view to influencing practice elsewhere.

During 2003-04, we will be considering, in consultation with people from the field, how we can encourage and support pilots on other service issues e.g. on aspects of Integrated Care and Young People's Services. **We would welcome ideas on how we can develop this aspect of our work.**

Facilitation and support

There are potentially other ways that we could support implementation of our work. One approach would be to offer EIU support at local level when Drug Action Teams, their partner agencies and service providers are discussing how to set up or enhance services in line with principles and practice identified in our documents. This may be through EIU attendance at local meetings, forums or seminars or through helping to facilitate more targeted discussions about key aspects of service. We have no existing model for this kind of approach and, again, **we would welcome comments and ideas on whether it is feasible and how we might take it forward.**

SUMMARY OF EIU PROGRAMME 2003-2004

Topic	Progress	Plans
Outcomes and Evaluation	<p>Published Evaluation Guides on Employability Programmes (April 2002), Community Engagement (May 2002) and Arrest Referral (March 2003)</p> <p>28 evaluation workshops held in 19 DAT areas</p> <p>Participated in Aberdeen psychostimulant service sub-group</p>	<p>Thematic Evaluation Guides on Young People's Services (September 2003), Family Support (October 2003)</p> <p>Explore outcomes and evaluation work with DATs</p> <p>Participation in development of new evaluation service for voluntary and community groups</p>
Research	<p>9 research reports published (see page 11 for full details)</p> <p>The 7 projects funded under the research competition continued; reports from 2 were published</p> <p>Commissioned national evaluations of SPS Transitional Care Initiative and Lloyds TSB Foundation PDI funded projects; a study of drug injection preparation practices; and an evaluation of an HCV prevention peer education programme</p> <p>Completed initial force visits to inform case study selection for evaluation of police action against local low-level drug dealing</p> <p>Ongoing organisation of meetings of advisory group for the Robertson Trust funded Research Programme. Early briefing reports of initial research findings produced by Glasgow University research team. The composition of the advisory group is being reviewed to ensure a continuing breadth of membership</p>	<p>Continue long term research projects e.g. Evaluations of SPS Transitional Care, Lloyds TSB Foundation PDI</p> <p>Commission evaluation studies on key topics e.g. integrated teams in Glasgow (April 2003) and Lord Advocate's Guidance (June 2003)</p> <p>Consider scope for commissioning further work on effectiveness of drug treatment, care and rehabilitation by March 2004</p> <p>Publish review of existing research on police action against local low-level drug markets by June 2003 and commence research in 3 case study areas by May 2003</p> <p>Facilitate dissemination of early findings from Robertson Trust funded Research Programme</p> <p>Conduct and commission research into service provision for co-existing mental health and substance misuse problems by end 2003</p> <p>Develop and take forward monitoring and evaluation of pilot psychostimulant service</p>
Dissemination	<p>14 events held by EIU. Launch of Integrated Care for Drug Users at SE/DAT conference</p> <p>Research conference held November 2002</p> <p>Second market research study to identify use of EIU work deferred owing to staffing issues</p> <p>Development of website</p>	<p>Continue seminars and other events but with focus on more local activity</p> <p>Second market research study to identify use of EIU work to be commissioned by June 2003</p> <p>Consider event in early 2004 to disseminate completed and ongoing Hepatitis C prevention research work</p> <p>Continue to develop web pages</p>
Prevention and Education	<p>Published Lifeskills Training Review (December 2002)</p>	<p>Incorporate prevention within wider young people's work</p>
Treatment and Care Services for young people (encompasses the topic of work on vulnerable young people)	<p>Research review and systematic review published (June 2002)</p> <p>Seminar held in June 2002 and Guide published (January 2003)</p> <p>Commissioned evaluation of Lloyds TSB Foundation PDI (November 2002)</p>	<p>Publish Evaluation Guide (September 2003)</p> <p>Take forward work on assessment for young people</p> <p>Publish report on project profiling from evaluation of Lloyds TSB Foundation PDI funded projects by November 2003</p>

Topic	Progress	Plans
Community engagement	Published Evaluation Guide (May 2002)	
Family Support	Published review report and literature review (November 2002) and held 3 dissemination events	Publish Evaluation Guide (September 2003)
Arrest Referral	Dissemination event for Guide held in May 2002 Published Evaluation Guide (March 2003)	Justice Department and Social Research taking forward policy developments and evaluation
Integrated Care	2 consultation events and work completed in June 2002 Integrated Care for Drug Users published October 2002 Dissemination through SE/DAT conference and 4 EIU seminars Oct – Nov 2002 Digest of Assessment Tools (March 2003) First Guide to Integrated Core Pathways (March 2003)	Guides on needs assessment, advocacy, joint management/ resourcing, support for information sharing Further ICP Guides Support process evaluation of Glasgow City's integrated Community Addiction Teams (April 2003) Examine issues for rural/remote communities
Treatment Reviews	Systematic review on effectiveness of treatment approaches and survey of services for opiate users published (July 2002) Key findings incorporated in Integrated care document	Develop and/or support further treatment studies, such as: buprenorphine, residential rehab, counselling/psychosocial interventions by March 2004
Hepatitis C	Commissioned study of drug injection preparation practices (April 2002) Published research review of HCV prevalence and prevention (April 2002) Published evaluation of provision of citric acid sachets (March 2003) Commissioned evaluation of C Level peer education programme to begin in April 2003	Commission evaluation of impact of change to Lord Advocate's guidance by June 2003 Publish report on injection preparation practices by December 2003 Study on safety, risks and outcomes of using paraphernalia - to commence by Dec 2003 after injecting practices study has reported
SPS Transitional Care	Commissioned evaluation in May 2002	Continuing
Training and Employment	Published Evaluation Guide on Employability Programmes (April 2002) Published a Guide to Partnership Working (March 2003)	Update of Moving On by September 2003
Psychostimulants	Research for SACDM Working Group incorporated in the SACDM report followed by EIU research based practical guide on psychostimulants published (October 2002)	Develop and take forward monitoring and evaluation of pilot psychostimulant service in Aberdeen
Co-morbidity	In-house review work undertaken	Mapping of service provision to be commenced by May 2003 Process evaluation to be commenced by end of 2003
Availability	ACPOS agreement to the work was finally secured in August 2002 . Initial visits to 6 forces completed to select case study sites Middle market work put back to end 2003/4. Specification and start-date to be agreed with SDEA	Commence research in 3 case study areas by May 2003 Publish review of existing research by June 2003

IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING EFFECTIVE PRACTICE

A1. OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We produced 3 thematic evaluation guides to support evaluation of specific services. These were Evaluating Employability Programmes (**April 2002**), Evaluating Community Engagement (**May 2002**) and Evaluating Arrest Referral Schemes (**March 2003**).
- We funded Partners in Evaluation to run a series of evaluation workshops across DAT areas to support the development of evaluation practice. 28 workshops were held in 19 areas.
- We have supported the design and development of the action research on the pilot Psychostimulant Service in Aberdeen.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- We will produce thematic evaluation guides on Young People's Services (**September 2003**) in collaboration with the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI) and on Supporting Families and Carers of Drug Users (**October 2003**). We will consider the potential for other thematic guides as we develop our work on other topics.
- We will explore with DATs and partner agencies whether there is specific work to be done on outcomes and evaluation that would assist their planning and commissioning activities.
- We will participate in the development of a Scottish-wide, independent service that will provide practical help to voluntary and community groups to evaluate their activities. The service will aim to support projects working across a range of sectors and should also provide a valuable resource for funders. Other partners include the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland and the Community Fund. The first step will be a feasibility study.

A2. RESEARCH

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We published research reports on:
 - Hepatitis C: risks and prevention strategies in injecting drug users (**April 2002**);
 - Drug Treatment Services for Young People: a research review (**June 2002**);
 - Drug Treatment Services for Young People: a systematic review of effectiveness and the legal framework (**June 2002**);

A Survey of NHS Services for Opiate Dependants in Scotland (**July 2002**);

The Effectiveness of Treatment for Opiate Dependent Users (**July 2002**);

Support for the Families of Drug Users: a review of the literature (**November 2002**); and

The Life Skills Training Drug Education Programme: a review of research (**December 2002**).

We also published two of the research studies funded under the research competition run in Autumn 2001:

Evaluation of the Greater Glasgow Pharmacy Needle Exchange Scheme 1997-2002 (**March 2003**).

Evaluation of the provision of single use citric acid sachets to injecting drug users (**March 2003**).

We disseminated key findings from these reviews at a number of EIU seminars and at a special research conference held in **November 2002**.

- We commissioned evaluations of SPS Transitional Care (**April 2002**) and the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland Partnership Drugs Initiative (**November 2002**).
- We also commissioned a number of projects as part of our commitment to evaluate interventions to prevent transmission of Hepatitis C. These include a qualitative study of the injection preparation practices of injecting drug users and an evaluation of a peer education project run by C Level in Glasgow.
- We have undertaken in-house reviews on psychostimulants and police action against low-level drug dealing.
- We continue to support the Robertson Trust Research Programme being conducted by the Centre for Drugs Misuse Research at Glasgow University, through a Scottish Executive Advisory Group. The main project under this programme, Drug Outcomes Research in Scotland (DORIS), has nearly completed two rounds of interviews with the cohort of 1000 drug users that the study is following. The research team plan to publish briefing papers for the drugs field to facilitate early dissemination of the work's findings.
- We contribute to the three year funding given by the Scottish Executive to help support the continuation of the Edinburgh Study of Youth Transitions and Crime conducted by Edinburgh University. This will provide for specific reports on findings related to the development of drug misuse among this cohort of young people.
- We continue to maintain links with other UK research funders to help ensure that the research programme is informed by and contributes to the developing UK drugs research evidence base. We sit on the UK Research and Information Working group which brings together researchers from UK government departments and devolved administrations. We are also members of advisory groups for specific research studies funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Information and Statistics Division, NHS Scotland.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- Many of the long-term research studies we have commissioned, such as the evaluations of Prison Transitional Care and the Lloyds TSB Foundation Partnership Drugs Initiative, and research competition projects, will continue throughout 2003-4. We will publish a report profiling projects funded by Lloyds TSB PDI by **November 2003**.
- We will continue to support the monitoring and evaluation of the pilot psychostimulant service set up in Aberdeen.
- We will conduct and commission research to map existing service provision for people with co-existing mental health and substance misuse problems. This will add to and complement the work of the SACDM/SACAM Working Group on Multi-mental Health Problems of Drug and Alcohol Users, on which we are represented, due to complete in **June 2003**.
- We will provide support to a process evaluation of new Community Addiction Teams in Glasgow which integrate health and social work addiction services commencing **April 2003**.
- We will commission further work relating to the prevention of Hepatitis C transmission, evaluating the impact of the change to the Lord Advocate's Guidance. A study of the safety, risks and outcomes from the use of injecting paraphernalia, funded through the research competition, will also begin later in the year. Much of this work will be informed by findings from the qualitative study of drug injection preparation practices.
- We will scope and commission further work on drug treatment effectiveness building on the findings of the treatment review work published in 2002/3. Topics we will be considering include:
 - Counselling and other psycho-social interventions
 - Residential rehabilitation
 - Effectiveness of Buprenorphine
 - Complementary therapies.
- The Robertson Trust Research Programme will be ongoing over 2003-4. Through the Advisory Group we will facilitate early dissemination of findings from this work, particularly on DORIS, to the drugs field.
- We will conduct a review of existing research on the policing of drug markets to be published by **June 2003**. We will commence research into 3 case study areas by **May 2003**.

This ongoing and planned research is also discussed in the following sections under the appropriate thematic headings and a full summary of all this work is at Appendices D-F.

A3. DISSEMINATION

Progress in April 2002 to March 2003

- We have continued to disseminate our publications to a wide audience - DATs, NHS Boards and Trusts, Local Authorities, specifically Social Work and Education Departments, drug services in the statutory and voluntary sectors, agencies in the education, training and employment sectors, Prisons, Police, Social Inclusion Partnerships, research bodies and UK bodies.
- In **April 2002**, we received the findings of our first market research study. In the main, our publications reach our target audience but there were some suggestions for improvement. We have now reviewed the EIU contacts database to facilitate more targeted distribution e.g. by service sector and set up a system for regular updates.
- The second phase of the market research study to find out whether our publications are useful and relevant was deferred because of staff issues.
- The market research study also highlighted the potential for greater use of the EIU web pages on the Drug Misuse Information in Scotland website at <http://www.drugmisuse.isdscotland.org/eiu/eiu.htm>. In partnership with ISD colleagues, we have further developed the web pages to improve navigation, introduced an order form for publications and advertised forthcoming events. We also used a questionnaire on the web pages to get feedback on users' views of the web pages and possible improvements. In addition, we monitor the number of "hits" on a monthly basis which enables us to see which publications are of most interest. We now average 5-6000 "hits" per month. The peak interest was in October, around 10,000 hits, immediately following publication of our Integrated Care document.
- We have held 14 events in the course of last year, including regional seminars on Family Support (3), Integrated Care (4), Young People's Services (2) and a Research Conference to disseminate key findings from our research reviews and studies.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- We now plan to commission the second market research study by **June 2003** to find out whether DATs, their partner agencies and service providers find our publications useful; and whether and how our findings about effective practice are influencing design and delivery of services on the ground.
- We will continue to develop the web pages by implementing many of the comments and suggestions from the online questionnaire. The questionnaire 'popped-up' on the EIU web pages during October and November 2002. In addition to this, ISD will be redeveloping the website. One of its new features will be an interactive publications database. This will simplify navigation and allow users to sort or search for particular publications.
- We will continue to hold seminars and workshops during 2003-04. Topics may include Assessment for Young People and prevention of Hepatitis C. We aim to organise or participate in, **more events at local level**. We are also increasingly making our information and publications available at conferences and seminars being run by other organisations to raise awareness of our work.

SUMMARY OF WORK ON IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING EFFECTIVE PRACTICE

Topic	Progress	Plans
Outcomes and Evaluation	<p>Published Evaluating Employability Programmes (April 2002), Community Engagement (May 2002) and Arrest Referral (March 2003)</p> <p>28 workshops held in 19 DAT areas</p> <p>Participated in Aberdeen psychostimulant service sub-group</p>	<p>Thematic Evaluation Guides on Young People's Services September 2003, Family Support October 2003</p> <p>Explore outcomes and evaluation work with DATs</p> <p>Participation in development of new evaluation service for voluntary and community groups</p>
Research	<p>9 research reports published (see page 11 for full details)</p> <p>Commissioned national evaluations of SPS Transitional Care Initiative and Lloyds TSB PDI funded projects; a study of drug injection preparation practices; and an evaluation of an HCV prevention peer education programme</p> <p>Completed initial force visits to inform case study selection for evaluation of police action against local low-level drug dealing</p> <p>Ongoing organisation of meetings of advisory group for the Robertson Trust funded Research Programme. Early briefing reports of initial research findings produced by Glasgow University research team. The composition of the advisory group is being reviewed to ensure a continuing breadth of membership</p>	<p>Continue long term research projects e.g. Evaluations of SPS Transitional Care, Lloyds TSB Foundation PDI</p> <p>Commission evaluation studies on key topics e.g. integrated teams in Glasgow (April 2003) and Lord Advocate's Guidance (June 2003)</p> <p>Publish review of existing research on police action against local low-level drug markets by June 2003 and commence research in 3 case study areas by May 2003</p> <p>Facilitate dissemination of early findings from Robertson Trust funded Research Programme</p> <p>Conduct and commission research into service provision for co-existing mental health and substance misuse problems by end 2003</p> <p>Consider scope for commissioning further work on effectiveness of drug treatment, care and rehabilitation by March 2004</p> <p>Develop and take forward monitoring and evaluation of pilot psychostimulant service</p>
Dissemination	<p>14 events held by EIU. SE/DAT conference participation</p> <p>Research conference held November 2002</p> <p>Second market research study to identify use of EIU work deferred owing to staffing issues</p> <p>Development of website</p>	<p>Continue seminars and other events but with focus on more local activity</p> <p>Consider event in early 2004 to disseminate completed and ongoing Hepatitis C prevention research work</p> <p>Second market research study to identify use of EIU work to be commissioned by June 2003</p> <p>Continue to develop web pages</p>

B. YOUNG PEOPLE

B1. PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We published the Research Review on the Life Skills Training Drug Education Programme in **December 2002**.
- We were unable to fulfil our commitment to bring together an expert group to identify further topics for research reviews in prevention and education for staffing reasons. The Education Department is now taking forward research into the outcomes of drug education in schools in Scotland. The EIU's focus on prevention will be incorporated into our continuing work on services for young people with problematic drug misuse.

B2. TREATMENT AND CARE SERVICES FOR UNDER 16s

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- In **June 2002** we published the results of our Research Review of Treatment Services for Young People and the accompanying Systematic Review of Effectiveness and the Legal Framework. Also in June we held a seminar with managers and practitioners from young people's services to discuss the findings of the research. We continued to work with the Reference Group. In light of the extensive work being undertaken through the Lloyds TSB Foundation Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI), we agreed to work in partnership with Nicola Richards, the Programme Manager, to produce the Guide to Young People's Services which was then published in January 2003. The Guide explores the key factors that should underpin the design and delivery of appropriate services for young people with problematic drug misuse. Two dissemination seminars were held in **February 2003**.
- We commissioned an evaluation of projects funded by the PDI working with vulnerable young people in **November 2002**. The evaluation will involve an initial profiling stage of 17 funded projects and a subsequent longer-term evaluation of three case study projects.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- We will produce an Evaluation Guide for Young People's Services in collaboration with the PDI by **September 2003**.
- We will undertake work on assessment for under 16s which will take into account current work on assessment across health and social care agencies being developed by the Scottish Executive. It will also include a digest of suitable assessment tools.
- A report on the profiling stage of the PDI evaluation, providing a descriptive account of project activities and interventions, will be published by **November 2003**.
- We will consider further work building on the findings of the systematic review e.g. family therapy.

SUMMARY OF WORK ON YOUNG PEOPLE

Topic	Progress	Plans
Prevention and Education	Published Life Skills Review (December 2002)	Incorporate prevention within wider young people's work
Treatment and Care Services for young people (encompasses work on vulnerable young people)	<p>Research review and literature review published (June 2002)</p> <p>Seminar held in June 2002 and Guide published January 2003. 2 seminars held February 2003</p> <p>Lloyds TSB Foundation PDI Evaluation commissioned November 2002</p>	<p>Evaluation Guide September 2003</p> <p>Take forward work on assessment for young people</p> <p>Consider further work on effective approaches e.g. family therapy</p> <p>Publish report on project profiling from evaluation of Lloyds TSB PDI funded projects by November 2003</p>

C. COMMUNITIES

C1. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We published an Evaluation Guide in **May 2002**.

C2. FAMILY SUPPORT

Progress in April 2002-2003

- We completed work on our review of support for families and carers of drug users. We published the Review and the accompanying Literature Review in **November 2002**. The examines the impact of living with drug using relatives and the range of methods available to help improve the physical and psychological help and the emotional well-being of family members. The Review also provides information about a range of resources which might be useful both to agencies and to family members and family support groups. We subsequently held 3 regional seminars in **November and December 2002** to disseminate the findings of the Report.
- The EIU's work on Family Support, including discussion at the regional seminars, has fed into the work of the Steering Group of family members, led by the Scottish Executive, now taking forward the development of a national family support network.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- We will continue to seek opportunities to disseminate the findings of the family support review. We will produce an evaluation guide in **October 2003**.

C3. ARREST REFERRAL

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We held a dissemination event in **May 2002** for our Guide to Arrest Referral. This event was attended by representatives of Police, Social Work and the voluntary sector.
- We produced an Evaluation Guide for Arrest Referral Schemes in **March 2003** in collaboration with the Scottish Executive's Social Research Criminology Branch.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- The Executive's Justice Department is now taking forward policy development on Arrest Referral and will provide contributory funding towards local Arrest Referral Schemes. An evaluation of a number of Arrest Referral Schemes across Scotland will be developed by Social Research Criminology Branch to identify effective practice in setting up and running Arrest Referral Schemes.

C4 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

- Programmes to improve training and employment for drug users have a potential impact on the wider community. Details of our work on this topic are set out under **Section D Treatment and Rehabilitation**.

C5 POLICING LOCAL LOW-LEVEL DRUG DEALING

- Local low-level drug dealing has a significant negative impact on the communities in which it takes place. The research to evaluate police action against this dealing (see description under **Section E Availability** for more detail) will include a focus on whether and how police work reduces this impact on communities.

SUMMARY OF WORK ON COMMUNITIES

Topic	Progress	Plans
Community engagement	Published Evaluation Guide (May 2002)	
Family Support	Published review report and literature review (November 2002) Held 3 dissemination events Nov-Dec 2002 Support for SMD's work to develop network	Produce Evaluation Guide (October 2003)
Arrest Referral	Dissemination event for Guide held in May 2002 Published Evaluation Guide (March 2003).	Justice Department/ Social Research taking forward policy and national evaluation

D. TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

D1. INTEGRATED CARE

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We completed our work in **June 2002**. In **October 2002**, the “bench document”, Integrated Care for Drug Users: Principles And Practice” was launched by the Minister for Health and Community Care at the Scottish Executive/Drug Action Team Conference. The document sets out the rationale for integrated care and places it within the context of the wider Joint Future agenda. It lays out the evidence for key principles and practice for improving accessibility, assessment, information-sharing and the planning and delivery of care. We held 4 regional seminars in **October and November** to disseminate the key messages and to encourage agencies and service providers from a number of sectors to discuss implementation.
- In **March 2003**, we published a digest of assessment tools which provides information and support for practitioners in the use of a range of tools as part of the assessment process and the care planning of people with drug problems.
- In **March 2003**, we published the first of a series of Guides on developing and implementing Integrated Care Pathways for drug users.
- We have become engaged in 2 exercises evaluating different aspects of integrated care. One is a study, which came through the Research Competition in 2001, evaluating integrated data monitoring in Aberdeen. The other is a process evaluation, in conjunction with Greater Glasgow NHS Board, the Primary Care Trust and the Social Work Department of the working of 2 new integrated Community Addiction Teams due to commence in **April 2003**.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- In the coming year we will take forward some specific, smaller pieces of work to support the development of integrated care. These include:
 - a guide to needs assessment
 - a guide to advocacy for drug users
 - further guides on integrated care pathways
 - support to develop information-sharing in collaboration with Joint Future Unit
- We will work with Joint Future Unit and the DAT Association to produce support materials to assist the implementation of the principles of joint resourcing and joint management in the context of integrated care.
- We will also work with the DAT Association to consider the potential for examining effective approaches to commissioning, managing and delivering services in remote or rural areas.
- We will investigate the potential for supporting further evaluation of pilots with particular focus on co-ordination of care.

D2 EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENT

Progress in April 2002-March 2003

- We published a systematic review of the international evidence for the effectiveness of treatment for opiate users (**July 2002**) and a survey of NHS services for opiate dependants in Scotland (**July 2002**).

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- In the course of the year we will consider the scope for further research to cover some of the gaps in the evidence identified by the systematic review. This includes the potential for commissioning research on:
 - the effectiveness of residential rehabilitation
 - the nature and type of counselling and psychosocial interventions and their effectiveness
 - the effectiveness of community maintenance with buprenorphine
- We will also consider the scope for research into the effectiveness of complementary therapies.

D3 HEPATITIS C

Progress in April 2002 – March 2003

- We have developed a range of research work on this topic over the year. We published a research review of risk and prevention strategies for Hepatitis C (**April 2002**) and an evaluation of the provision of single use citric acid sachets to injecting drug users (**March 2003**). We commissioned a study in **April 2002** to explore the injecting practices of drug users and specifically to examine the quantities and types of paraphernalia used in the injecting process.
- We ran a small research competition to fund proposals to evaluate interventions to prevent Hepatitis C transmission. As a result, we funded an evaluation of a peer education project to be run by C Level in Glasgow. The work will commence in **April 2003**.

Plans for April 2003 – March 2004

- We will publish the findings of the research study of injection preparation practices by **December 2003**. This work will inform a study of the safety, risks and outcomes from the use of injecting paraphernalia, funded through the research competition, which should begin by the **end of the year**.
- We will commission an evaluation of the impact of the changes to the Lord Advocate's Guidance on needle exchange with support from NHS Health Scotland by **June 2003**.

D4 SPS TRANSITIONAL CARE

Progress in April 2002 – March 2004

- We commissioned the evaluation of the SPS Transitional Care arrangements in **April 2002**. This evaluation will run until **2004/2005**.

D5 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

Progress in April 2002- March 2003-02-19

- We published an Evaluation Guide on Employability programmes in **April 2002**
- We published a Guide to Partnership Working on Employability in **March 2003** which identifies the key principles of partnership working and provides case study examples of how partnership works in practice in employability provision for drug users.

Plans for April 2003-March 2004

- We plan to produce an update of our Moving On review to bring together more recent examples of employability programmes and drawn on evaluations e.g. New Futures, local projects, by **September 2003**.

D6 PSYCHOSTIMULANTS

Progress in April 2002- March 2003

- We published a research based practical guide on psychostimulants in **October 2002** that built on the work completed by the SACDM Working Group.

Plans for April 2003 –March 2004

- We are working with Aberdeen City DAT and partners to develop the pilot Psychostimulant service in Aberdeen, specifically in relation to the monitoring and evaluation of the service. The service is likely to commence in **Summer 2003**.

D7 CO-MORBIDITY

Progress in April 2002- March 2003

- We conducted an in-house review of existing literature. We have also supported the work of the SACAM/SACDM Multi-Mental Health Working Group.

Plans for April 2003 –March 2004

- We will commence a mapping of existing services for co-morbid clients in Scotland by **May 2003**.
- We will develop and take forward process evaluations of service provision in 2 case study areas by the **end of 2003**

SUMMARY OF WORK ON TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION

Topic	Progress	Plans
Integrated Care	<p>Integrated Care document published (October 2002)</p> <p>Dissemination through SE/DAT conference and 4 EIU seminars (Oct-Nov 2002)</p> <p>Digest of Assessment Tools (March 2003)</p> <p>First Guide to Integrated Care Pathways (March 2003)</p>	<p>Guides on needs assessment and advocacy, support for information sharing</p> <p>Examine effective approaches in remote communities</p> <p>Further ICP Guides</p> <p>Support process evaluation of Glasgow City's Integrated Community Addiction Teams (April 2003)</p>
Treatment Reviews	<p>Systematic Review on effectiveness of treatment approaches and survey of services for opiate users published (July 2002)</p> <p>Key findings incorporated in Integrated care document</p>	<p>Examine scope for research on buprenorphine, residential rehabilitation, counselling and psycho social interventions by March 2004</p>
Hepatitis C	<p>Commissioned study of drug injection preparation practices (April 2002)</p> <p>Published research review of HCV prevalence and prevention (April 2002)</p> <p>Published evaluation of provision of citric acid sachets (March 2003)</p> <p>Commissioned evaluation of C Level peer education programme to begin in April 2003</p>	<p>Commission evaluation of impact of change to Lord Advocate's guidance by June 2003</p> <p>Publish report on injection preparation practices by December 2003</p> <p>Study on safety, risks and outcomes of using paraphernalia - to commence by Dec 2003 after injecting practices study has reported</p>
SPS Transitional Care	<p>Commissioned evaluation in May 2002</p>	<p>Continuing</p>
Training and Employment	<p>Published Evaluation Guide on Employability Programmes (April 2002)</p> <p>Published a guide to partnership working (March 2003)</p>	<p>Update of Moving On by September 2003</p>
Psychostimulants	<p>Research for SACDM Working Group incorporated in the SACDM report followed by EIU research based practical guide on psychostimulants published (October 2002)</p>	<p>Develop and take forward monitoring and evaluation of pilot psychostimulant service in Aberdeen</p>
Co-morbidity	<p>In-house review work undertaken</p>	<p>Mapping of service provision to be commenced by May 2003</p> <p>Process evaluation to be commenced by end of 2003</p>

E AVAILABILITY

Progress in April 2002 - March 2004

- We received agreement from the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS) in August 2002 to progress with work on the effectiveness of police action against local low-level dealing. Working with the SDEA, we have completed initial visits to nominated local areas in six forces. This will inform the selection of three case study areas for longer-term evaluative work in **2003/04**.
- Plans for work on middle market dealing have been put back until later in 2003/4. We will work with the SDEA to specify the focus of this work, making links to early findings from the low-level dealing research.

Plans for April 2003 – March 2004

- We will publish a review of existing research evidence on the policing of local low-level dealing, drawing also on early findings from our force visits, **by June 2003**. We will take forward the evaluative research in the three case study areas over the course of the year.

SUMMARY OF WORK ON AVAILABILITY

Topic	Progress	Plans
Availability	ACPOS agreement to the work was finally secured in August 2002 . Initial visits to 6 forces completed to select case study sites Middle market work put back to end 2003/4. Specification and start-date to be agreed with SDEA	Commence research in 3 case study areas by May 2003 Publish review of existing research by June 2003

Appendix A

EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS UNIT EVENTS MARCH 2002 – MARCH 2003

Dissemination Seminar (1/2 day) on Arrest Referral– May 2002

- Glasgow

2 Consultation Seminars on Integrated Care for Drug Users – June 2002

- Stirling
- Dundee

Consultation Seminar on Treatment Services for Young People– June 2002

- Stirling

4 Regional Seminars on Integrated Care for Drug Users – October/November 2002

- Glasgow
- Dundee
- Inverness
- Edinburgh

Research Programme Dissemination Conference – November 2002

- Stirling

3 Regional Seminars on Family Support – November/December 2002

- Glasgow
- Aberdeen
- Edinburgh

2 Seminars on Creating Effective Services for Young People with Problematic Drug Misuse – February 2003

- Glasgow
- Dundee

Appendix B

EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS UNIT REFERENCE GROUPS

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Appendix C

EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS UNIT - PUBLICATIONS LIST

- Consultation Workshops Report (November 2000)
- Initial Guidance on Shared Care (January 2001)
- Work Programme (January 2001)
- Scottish Executive Drug Misuse Research Programme 2001-2004 (February 2001)
- Dissemination policy (April 2001)
- Initial Guidance on Shared Care Arrangements: Consultation Workshops Report (May 2001)
- Evaluation Guide 1: Definitions and Common Concepts (June 2001)
- Evaluation Guide 2: Planning an Evaluation (July 2001)
- Evaluation Guide 3: Designing an Evaluation (August 2001)
- Evaluation Guide 4: Implementing an Evaluation (September 2001)
- Moving On: Education, Training and Employment for Recovering Drug Users (October 2001)
- Evaluation Guide 5: Reporting and Dissemination (October 2001)
- Evaluation Guide 6: Designing an Economic Evaluation (November 2001)
- Effective Engagement: A Guide to Principles and Practice (January 2002)
- Evaluation Guide 7: Using Assessment Data for Evaluation (February 2002)
- Arrest Referral: A Guide to Principles and Practice (March 2002)
- Arrest Referral: A Guide to Principles and Practice - Summary (March 2002)
- Evaluation Guide 8: Evaluating Outreach Services (March 2002)
- Evaluation Guide 9: Evaluating Employability Programmes (April 2002)
- Effective Interventions Unit Programme 2002-2003 (April 2002)
- Effective Interventions Unit Programme 2002-2003 - Summary (April 2002)
- Hepatitis C: Risks and Prevention Strategies in Injecting Drug Users - Research Review (April 2002)
- Hepatitis C: Risks and Prevention Strategies in Injecting Drug Users - Summary (April 2002)

- Evaluation Guide 10: Evaluating Community Engagement (June 2002)
- Drug Treatment Services for Young People: A Research Review (June 2002)
- Drug Treatment Services for Young People: A Research Review -Summary (June 2002)
- Drug Treatment Services for Young People: A Systematic Review of Effectiveness and the Legal Framework (June 2002)
- Drug Treatment Services for Young People: A Systematic Review of Effectiveness and the Legal Framework - Summary (June 2002)
- A Survey of NHS Services for Opiate Dependants in Scotland (July 2002)
- A Survey of NHS Services for Opiate Dependants in Scotland – Summary (July 2002)
- The Effectiveness of Treatment for Opiate Dependant Drug Users: An International Systematic Review of the Evidence (July 2002)
- The Effectiveness of Treatment for Opiate Dependant Drug Users: An International Systematic Review of the Evidence - Summary (July 2002)
- Integrated Care For Drug Users: Principles and Practice (September 2002)
- Psychostimulants: A Practical Guide (October 2002)
- Supporting Families and Carers of Drug Users: A Review (November 2002)
- Supporting Families and Carers of Drug Users: A Review - Summary (November 2002)
- Support for the Families of Drug Users: A Review of the Literature (November 2002)
- Support for the Families of Drug Users: A Review of the Literature - Summary (November 2002)
- The Life Skills Training drug education programme: A review of research (December 2002)
- The Life Skills Training drug education programme: A review of research - Summary (December 2002)
- Services for Young People with Problematic Drug Misuse: A Guide to Principles and Practice (January 2002)
- Services for Young People with Problematic Drug Misuse: A Guide to Principles and Practice - Summary (January 2002)
- Evaluation of Greater Glasgow Pharmacy Needle Exchange Scheme 1997-2002 (March 2003, Web only)
- Evaluation of Greater Glasgow Pharmacy Needle Exchange Scheme 1997-2002: Summary (March 2003)

- Evaluation of the provision of single use citric acid sachets to injecting drug users (March 2003, Web only)
- Evaluation of the provision of single use citric acid sachets to injecting drug users: Summary (March 2003)
- Evaluation Guide 11: Evaluating Arrest Referral Schemes (March 2003)
- A Guide to Working in Partnership: Employability provision for drug users (March 2003)
- Integrated Care for Drug Users: Digest of tools used in the assessment process & core data sets (March 2003)
- Integrated Care Pathways Guide 1: Definitions and Concepts (March 2003)
- EIU Programme 2003- 2004 (March 2003)

Appendix D: Drugs Misuse Research Programme commissioned projects 2002-2003

Title	Lead researcher	Timescale
Survey of existing opiate treatment in Scotland	Simon Naji, Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen	Published
Research review of Treatment Services for Young People with existing or developing drugs misuse problems	Steve Burniston, York Consulting and Dr Lawrie Elliott, Dundee University	Published
Literature review: the effectiveness of the Life Skills training drug education programme	Dr Niall Coggans, University of Strathclyde	Published
Literature review: the effectiveness of treatment for drug users	Dr Catriona Matheson, Univ of Aberdeen	Published
Literature review: support for families of drug users	Dr Sarah Cunningham-Burley, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh	Published
Evaluation of an instrument to measure attitudes of mental health professionals to drug users	Prof. Hazel Watson Glasgow Caledonian University	Due for publication April 2003
Evaluation of Greater Glasgow pharmacy needle exchange data	Kay Roberts, Greater Glasgow Primary Care NHS Trust	Published
Exploring the injecting preparation practices of IDUs	Prof. Avril Taylor, Paisley University	Extended to December 2003
Integrated drug service monitoring and effectiveness	Simon Rayner, NHS Grampian	Extended to end 2003/4
Evaluation of pilot provision of single sachets of citric acid to IDUs	Kay Roberts, Greater Glasgow Primary Care NHS Trust	Published
The role of substance misuse nurses	Dr Catriona Matheson, University of Aberdeen	February 2002-March 2004
Evaluation of new intervention for Neo-natal Abstinence Syndrome and visual impairment in infants of substance misusing mothers	Dr Elizabeth Myerscough, Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital	February 2002-March 2004
SPS Transitional Care Initiative	Professor Gill McIvor, University of Stirling	May 2002 – August 2004
Evaluation of Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland Partnership Drugs Initiative	Professor Neil McKeganey, University of Glasgow	November 2002 – February 2005

Appendix E: Other Scottish-funded Drugs Misuse Research

Projects	Funders	Timing
Evaluation of pilot Drug Court in Glasgow	Social Research-Justice Department	2001-2004
Evaluation of pilot Drug Court in Fife	Social Research-Justice Department	2002-2005
Randomised trial of methadone versus dihydrocodeine	Chief Scientist's Office (CSO)	Due to complete July 2003
Systematic follow-up of eligible individuals drawn from 1996 Glasgow cohort of methadone users	CSO	Due to complete September 2004
An evaluation of why individuals present to and drop out of drug treatment services	Information and Statistics Division (ISD), NHS Scotland	Publication due June 2003
Estimating the National and Local Prevalence of problem Drug Misuse in Scotland	ISD	June 2003-May 2004
Robertson Trust Drug Misuse Research programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Outcomes Research in Scotland (DORIS) • The avoidance of drug misuse • Reviewing the evidence of effectiveness in drug prevention 	Robertson Trust	2001-2005
Development of National Monitoring System for Arrest Referral in Scotland	To be confirmed	2003-2004
National Evaluation of Arrest Referral in Scotland	Social Research - Justice Department (SR-JD)	2004-2005

Appendix F: Drugs Misuse Research Programme research topics to be commissioned or considered during 2003-2004

Research topics	Start dates
Evaluation of integrated Community Addiction Teams in Glasgow	April 2003
Evaluation of C Level peer education project (HCV prevention)	April 2003
Local low-level drug dealing: 3 case studies	May 2003
Evaluation of Lord Advocate's Guidance (on distribution of numbers of needles)	June 2003
Evaluation of pilot Psychostimulant service in Aberdeen	Summer 2003
Co-morbidity –process evaluation	Late 2003
Safety, risks and outcomes from the use of injecting paraphernalia among IDUs	December 2003
Examine potential for developing and/or supporting treatment studies on buprenorphine, residential rehabilitation, counselling and psychosocial interventions	March 2004