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Glasgow Community
Safety
Partnership



Glasgow Alcohol &
Drug

Background

- Public Injecting
- Public Safety
- Injecting Equipment Provision
- Information Gathering

Contact in last 6 months

- Over 300 distinct service users
- Approx. 200 IV heroin users
- Between 50 and 60 IV cocaine users
- Average daily contact 25 [*17] individuals

*17 distinct

Issues Identified

- Unsafe Injecting
- Homelessness
- Multiple dependency
- Poor Mental Health
- Poor Physical Health

HIV Outbreak Information HROT Contributed

- Availability and quantity of cocaine
- Outdoor group injecting
- Diversity within group
- Reluctance to engage with opiate replacement

Testing



Why?

Who for?

Potential Obstacle

Barriers

- Appointments
- Location of service
- Flexibility
- Safe Secure Accommodation

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY TREATMENT?



Opportunities

- Flexible Individual Care
- Multi-disciplinary Care
- Harm Reduction
- Conversation around different approaches
- Talking to excluded groups

Retention?

Thank you

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