

Drug Arrest Referral

Service user was assessed in court custody having spent the night in police custody. He advised that he was on a methadone programme and was due to attend a scheduled appointment with his Addiction Worker that day. The service user advised he was worried that he would be removed from the programme if he failed to attend and did not made contact with the worker that day.

Due to the appearance at court resulting in a remand Sacro staff contacted both the addiction worker in the community and the prison team. Following this, relevant details were faxed by the community addiction team to the prison, thus enabling the service user to continue his methadone whilst in prison. Therefore, maintaining continuity of treatment.

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