

Drug Arrest Referral

Service user presented at court with drug misuse issues and advised staff that he had been using Heroin for eight years. He also informed staff that both his past and present offences had been in relation to his addiction issues. The service user advised at this stage that he wished to be linked in with local agencies to address the issue.

Following court, a referral was placed to one of the local addiction services. Initially, the service user was placed on a waiting list and following this was placed on to a methadone prescription. To date, the service user continues on his methadone programme and attends his local addiction service on a weekly basis.

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