#### Start360

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Start360 is one of the leading providers of support services to young people, offenders, and families across Northern Ireland providing a range of services and interventions in the areas of Health, Justice and Employability.

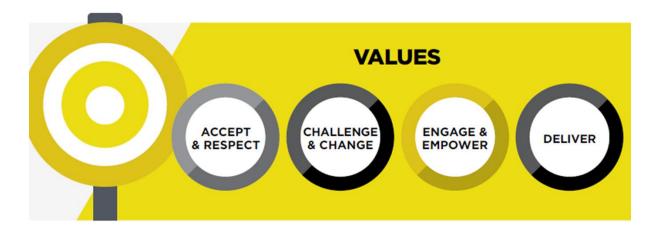
Our mission statement is that 'Change Starts Here' and our vision is 'Every Person Stronger'.

2020-21 financial year, we worked with over 20,009 people across all age groups. We have offices across Northern Ireland – in Belfast, Ballymena, Lurgan, Derry/Londonderry, and in the three prisons – Maghaberry, Magilligan and Hydebank College. We currently employ approx. 85 staff, delivering 26 services across all 5 Trust Areas.



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## Working with others



Third Sector



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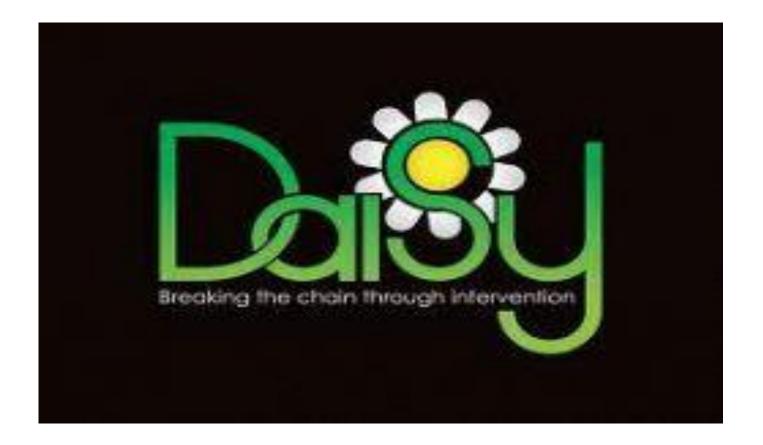
**COLLABORATION** 



Statutory Services



# DAISY (Drugs and Alcohol Intervention Service for Youth) partnership with ASCERT





#### **DAISY**

- Aims to support young people and their families to reduce the harm caused by substance misuse.
- Ages 11-25
- Open Referral



#### **Hidden Harm Service**



## VOICES: Coping with Hidden Harm

- Provides support for children & young people of substance misusing parents/adults.
- Ages 11-25
- Social Service Referral



#### **Protect Life**

Support for vulnerable young people who present with issues around self-harm, suicidal ideation and emotional health and well-being. Ages 11 -25 living in SHSCT area.





## Start360 Multi-Component Model



#### Regional Connections Service

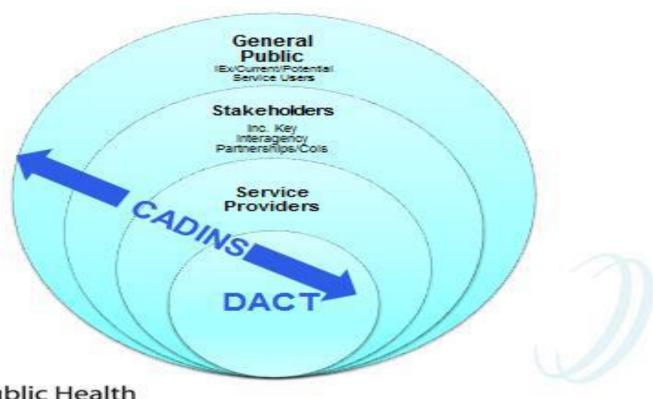
Alcohol and Drugs Information and Networking Service







#### Community Alcohol and Drugs Information and Networking Service





Improving Your Health and Wellbeing

#### **Connections work in Mid-Ulster**

- Joint working on key objectives with:
- **❖ PCSP**
- Councils
- **❖ PSNI**
- Schools
- Colleges
- Youth Service
- Community and Sporting organisations
- Traveller Thematic Group
- Staff training and awareness sessions
- Responding to identified need



#### Rapid – Partnership Approach

Health and Community Safety focused Initiative that promotes and facilitates the removal of all types of prescription and illegal drugs from the local community. (PCSP, PSNI, Connections)

- Promoting the removal of all illegal drugs, unused prescription medication and NPS/legal highs from communities.
- To encourage community and statutory agencies to work together to improve the quality of life in the local community.
- To make the local community a safer place to live.



#### Rapid Bin Locations:

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- Tesco Dungannon
- Tesco Maghera
- Tesco Magherafelt
- Tesco Cookstown
- Five Mile town Public Toilets
- Springisland Superstore Coalisland

#### **Targeted Lifeskills**

11-13

Years

- Lifeskills (7 Sessions)
- Harm Reduction (4 sessions)

14-15 Years

- Lifeskills (7 Sessions)
- Harm Reductions (6 Sessions)

16-21 Years

- Lifeskills 7 Sessions
- Harm Reduction 11 Sessions

#### **Targeted Lifeskills**

- Age-appropriate life skills and harm reduction programmes to vulnerable young people using, or atrisk of using, substances.
- Key 'At Risk' Groups identified
- Tailored to address the specific needs of service users
- Locality based
- Refer service users to other appropriate services addressing other issues of participants' lives
- Multi-agency/ Multi –Component approach
- Externally Evaluated by PHA



#### Questions ??????

