

# LONDON DRUGS FORUM

## MEETING NOTES

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
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City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London E16 1ZE

**Co-Chairs:** Dr Tom Coffey OBE, Mayor's Senior Health Advisor  
Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

**Attended:** Kenny Bowie (MOPAC); Peter Grime (NHS England);  
Farrah Hart (GLA Group Public Health); Iona Liddington (RB Kingston);  
Kate Lloyd (MOPAC); Kilvinder Vigurs (HMPPS);  
DCS Ella Marriott (MPS); Gary Connors (VRU);  
DS Adam Ghaboos (MPS); Emma Burke (OHID);  
DS Sean Lyons (MPS); Paul Murphy (LB Ealing);  
Alison Keating (OHID); Will Haydock (JCDU);  
Rachael Millar (JCDU); Dionne Cameron (MOPAC);  
Dr Emily Finch (SLAM); Rukiya Gadid (MOPAC);  
Sharon Whitmore (HMPPS); Lisa Kunwar-Deer (MOPAC);  
Karen Thomas (MOPAC)

**Apologies:** Prof Kevin Fenton (OHID); Karina Wane-Henry (VRU);  
Althea Loderick (LB Southwark); Sinead Dervin (NHS England);  
Fiona Taylor (LB Barking & Dagenham); Josie Garrett (GLA Group Public Health);  
Cmdr Paul Brogden (MPS); Peter Keeling (NHS Addictions Provider Alliance);  
Dan Greaves (LB Waltham Forest);

### **Introduction**

Co-Chairs welcomed partners, noted apologies and commented on actions that had been completed or followed up on since the last meeting.

### **Project ADDER Update**

DS Sean Lyons provided an update on the rollout of Project ADDER across the remaining nine BCUs in London. DS Lyons noted that different BCUs would have different priorities, and that work would look slightly different in each BCU as a result. DCS Ella Marriott advised on how Project ADDER would work with other workstreams such as Op Yamata.

### **Naloxone**

Partners discussed the role naloxone provision played in preventing drug related deaths and the guidance recently shared by the NPCC.

### **Inpatient Detox**

Alison Keating presented on the current London picture for inpatient detox, highlighting its limited availability, the increased costs of provision, and the greater need for a service that supported people closer to home.

### **AOB**

Alison Keating advised that the Criminal Justice Substance Misuse Sub-group would commence meetings that week, and would be looking at improving London's continuity of care rates.