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To: East Area Committee  
From: Vickie Crompton, DAAT Coordinator  
Re: New Adult drug treatment service  
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In 2011/12 the Cambridgeshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) undertook a tendering exercise for the 'Provision of Adult Drug Treatment Services in Cambridgeshire'. This is a legal requirement as the existing contract is expired on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

The tender was concluded in December 2011 and the Contract awarded to INCLUSION Drug Services, part of South Staffordshire and Shropshire NHS Foundation Trust. The new contract will commence on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012.

Fundamentally the service will be the same but with more focus on the support for families and carers and to ensure treatment is accessible for everybody who needs it. We expect that clients will be seen in venues across the city, such as GPs, home visits etc and not all focused at one main location. It is unclear at the moment whether INCLUSION will take over the Mill Road premises. However, they are aware of historical issues with clients gathering around this area and if the main office is based there, INCLUSION will have robust boundaries for clients to ensure this won't happen again. There will not be an in house pharmacy which people have to attend daily as dispensing will be delivered by community pharmacies.

Over the next two months the DAAT will be working alongside INCLUSION to implement and embed the new service. We will endeavour to involve all relevant stakeholders with this transition to ensure that service provision to clients is not disrupted during this period.

If you would like to discuss any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Vickie Crompton  
Cambridgeshire DAAT Coordinator