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working with Hackney's diverse communities to provide high quality, integrated drug and alcohol treatment services



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## What is the DAAT Community Action Team

The Community Action Team works to improve access to drug and alcohol treatment services for all of Hackney's diverse communities and ensure these services are effective and appropriate. The team work closely with a wide range of community and voluntary organizations to run projects tackling drug and alcohol misuse in the heart of local communities.

The Community Action Team assists community based substance misuse projects by providing grants and one to one support. Our main aim is to build capacity around substance misuse within local community groups.

The team provides advice and support for individuals and families affected by drug or alcohol misuse, as well as for people in treatment around training, employment, and housing. It also supports treatment services to improve their engagement of 'hard-to-reach' clients.

## Who is the service for?

The Community Action Projects Officer works with community organizations, housing associations, residents groups etc that focus on the substance misuse in their community and provides advice and support around capacity-building

The Family Support Officer works with families, friends, and partners of those affected by substance misuse, and will accept referrals both from treatment services and self-referrals. The service offers one-to-one support for at least six sessions before referring onwards if appropriate, as well as a regular drop-in.

## The aim of our service:

To inform and empower communities in Hackney to address substance misuse and related harms.

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