

SUCCESS FOR EASTERN RECOVERY MONTH

As Eastern Recovery Month comes to an end the organisers have been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and creativity shown by those taking part.

Says Eastern Regional Manager for the NTA, Emma Pawson: "This year's event has been bigger, better and brighter than before with everyone in the region affected by drug or alcohol misuse working hard to get across the recovery message. I am very impressed with their determination and commitment to the cause and thank everyone who has helped make it a success."

The celebrations concluded with the glittering new [Regional Recovery Awards](#) ceremony which took place in Cambridge on 30 June.

NEW GUIDE SAFEGUARDS CHILDREN AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE MISUSE



A new practical guide published on Wednesday 1st June by the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse (NTA) says those responsible for drink and drug treatment must take a wider, more preventative approach, identifying early on when families need help as well as protecting children from neglect and harm.

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News in brief

[UKDPC on-line survey of support for adult family members and/or carers of people with drug problems](#)

[Changes to ESA](#)

[NTA evidence to Health Select Committee](#)

'WE WORK WITH CHILDREN SO THAT THEY HAVE A VOICE'



Carolyn McDonald, Operations manager at Westminster Drugs Project talks about the positive differences that working with children and families can make to lives of those affected by drug use.

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Useful Links

- [UKDPC](#)
- [Westminster Drug Project](#)
- [Skills Consortium](#)

'WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER?'



This was the question William Butler, chair of the Substance Misuse Skills Consortium, asked at the start of the Consortium's first annual conference which took place on 6 June 2011. Conference briefing and presentations from the event are now available.

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THE ROAD TO RECOVERY



The Road to Recovery supplement on drug treatment featured in the Society Guardian and was supported by the NTA. It covers a range of perspectives on recovery, with information and first hand experiences of users and professionals.

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