

## THE TRANSITION TO PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND: THE NTA ACTION PLAN 2011-12

DH and the Inter-Ministerial Group on Drugs have approved the NTA's work programme for the transition year 2011-12, while Public Health England is being set up. The actions set out in the accompanying [business plan](#) commit the NTA to play a full part in creating an integrated system of recovery that helps people overcome their dependence for good, increases access to treatment, and reduces the harm that addiction causes to our communities.

## THE ROLE OF DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN SUPPORTING SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICES



“The members of the Association of Directors of Public Health (ADPH) look forward to working with the local substance misuse commissioners; this is an opportune time to engage with your local Director of Public Health if you haven't already.”  
Dr Andrew Howe, Director of Public Health, Harrow, highlights the role of Directors of Public Health in supporting substance misuse services.

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### News in brief

[Family members and/or carers of people with drug problems - take part in the UKDPC survey](#)

[Updated Diversity Assessment Package: The Equality Analysis Audit Tool](#)

[Building Recovery in Communities consultation generates over 280 responses](#)

## FORMER ADDICTS SHOWCASE BENEFITS OF LIFE WITHOUT DRINK OR DRUGS



Former addicts, their friends, families and supporters in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Herts, Norfolk and Suffolk have announced the launch of the second annual Regional Recovery Month in June.

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### Useful Links

- [Drug Strategy](#)
- [Association of Directors of Public Health](#)
- [Public White Health Paper](#)

