

Newsletter

Fall in opiate and crack use in England: independent research published

The number of people in England who use heroin and crack has fallen, according to independent research published by the National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse.

Experts from the Centre for Drug Misuse Research at the University of Glasgow estimated there were 306,150 users of heroin and/or crack in 2009-10, a statistically significant decrease from the 2008-09 estimate of 321,229.

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Proposals to amend the NDTMS dataset

The NTA is proposing to amend the data that is collected by National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) from April 2012, to ensure it remains relevant to drug and alcohol treatment delivery.

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New residential rehabilitation feedback function available



The NTA has launched a new feedback facility - Rehab Watch - to allow service users to report difficulties in accessing residential rehabilitation.

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Oxford's inaugural recovery walk a success



Saturday 17 September saw the inaugural Walk for Recovery, where dozens of people in recovery, their families and friends took to the streets of Oxford to raise awareness about recovery and showcase the services available to help people recover from addiction.

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Letter to Addiction Today regarding Laura Graham's article

The NTA recently responded to an article printed in Addiction Today regarding Prof John Strang's review of prescribing practice

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