

## 10.4 Specialist Substance Misuse Services

Project Aim	Start Date	Testing End Date	Progress Scale
Increase the uptake and retention of people in the Justice System with drug and alcohol problems in specialist services by 100% by 2021. <b>Project Manager:</b> Simon Rayner, ADP <a href="#">Project Charter approved 1 July 19</a>	July 2019	<u>Jan 2021 – May</u> <u>need to extend</u> <u>due to COVID</u>	6– Testing in progress
<b>Changes Being Tested (Specify location/ test group)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link worker in Custody suite -delayed due to Covid – plans to have in place by end of August</li> <li>• Clear process being trialled to improve case management on liberation from Court using the same systems and to notify ASAP of those liberated where return to HMP was expected. - This has been amended due to COVID as virtual court now taking place from custody settings</li> <li>• Discussions underway between custody nursing/ link working at police custody as to how prescribing can continue in custody training being developed</li> <li>• During COVID weekly meetings taking place with partners to prepare for release</li> </ul>	<b>Are our changes resulting in improvement?</b> Change in reviewing releases has identified increased deaths of people released from prison on Medically assisted treatment. Application to IJB in August for support on release for those at risk to help them engage with appropriate services Closer working with partners has identified some people at risk who have not attended SMS or overdosed and support put in place to enable attendance at SMS.		
<b>Improvement Data</b>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>% of People in the Justice System with Drug and Alcohol Problems in Specialist Services</b></p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>No. of People Continuing to Engage with Specialist Services Within 7 days of Liberation (Drugs)</b></p> </div>		