

Change Grow Live Service Implementation Newsletter

Change Grow Live – Wear Recovery

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Welcome to Change Grow Live

From the 1st of July 2021, Change Grow Live will deliver substance misuse services in Sunderland. We are a national charity whose mission is to help people change the direction of their lives, grow as a person and live life to its full potential.

We recognise the important part you play in delivering services. We value your expertise and local knowledge and understand that without you we cannot succeed.

This is the first of a series of bulletins from the implementation team at Change Grow Live, which aims to establish early communications with you to ensure not only the successful transfer of the service but the longer-term joint working relationship. Please feel free to circulate this amongst your staff and contacts.

Please also take a look at our website: www.changegrowlive.org, to find out more about us and what we do.

Our Wear Recovery Service

We will be delivering a recovery-focused service with a full range of treatments and interventions designed to support people to take control of their recovery journey and achieve their recovery goals. Our services will include harm reduction, opiate replacement prescribing, residential and community detoxes, counselling, emotional support, supported access to mutual aid as well as carers support. Support in accessing training, employment and housing will also be available.

We believe that your targets are also our targets; we are both working towards the same end. Our objective is to ensure the successful recovery of service users. We therefore hope to work closely with you to ensure that we develop an effective working relationship, helping us both achieve this shared goal.

Mobilisation Team

The contract will start on the 1st of July 2021 however prior to this we have an Implementation Team in place to ensure that the transition happens smoothly. Our dedicated Implementation Change Manager, Jazz Chamley, will also be available to you in Sunderland.

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Supporting Service Users

Maintaining continuity for service users is a key priority for us during the implementation. We are working closely with existing services users to let them know about the changes and providing opportunities to ask questions. We will be sending out regular news bulletins to service users and holding events where they can meet our team and contribute their ideas to service development.

Stakeholder Events

We are keen to work closely with all partners to provide early reassurance on our plans and to provide opportunity for you to get involved and influence the implementation process. We will be hosting several stakeholder events throughout the area over the implementation period and beyond and we will keep you updated. The first of these events will be held on 10th May 2021 at 1:30pm and the second on 11th May at 9:30am and can be booked via the following links:

10th May 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunderland-stakeholder-event-tickets-148017533427>

11th May 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunderland-stakeholder-event-tickets-148581309697>

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