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Where am I now?

Addaction – who are we?

- National Charity
- Addaction helps people change their behaviour to become the very best that they can be. It could be their drug or alcohol use or worries about their mental health – we support people to making lasting change in their lives.
- Over 120 services from Cornwall to Scotland

Young Addaction Lancashire

- Substance misuse service covering East, Central & North Lancs
- Additional support addressing low level mental health
- Work with YP up to the age of 25
- Since April 2017 – over 1400 referrals
- 454 aged 18-25 years

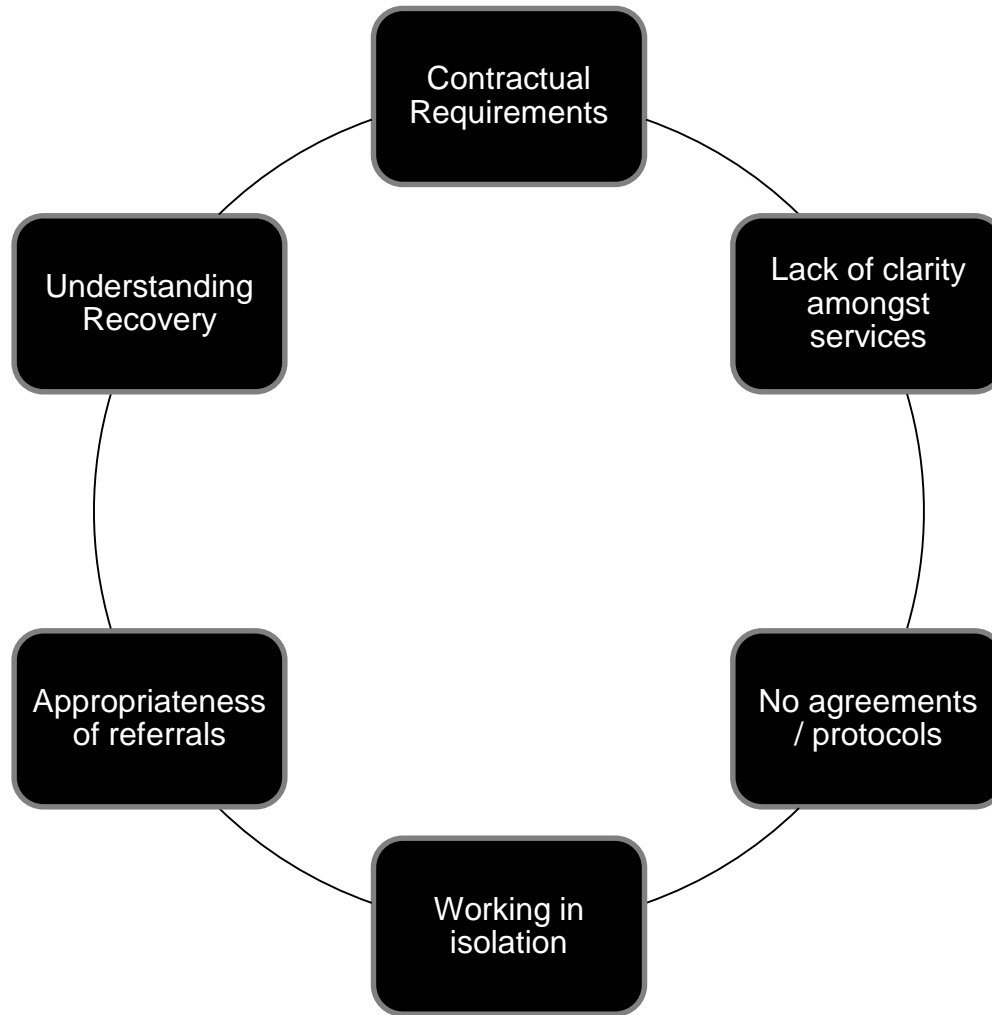




What do we do?

- Work with young people up to the age 25
- Flexible working 9am – 9pm seven days a week
- Meet young people in the community
- Work with YP on 1-1 basis
- Group work sessions
- Staff training
- Holistic approach and confidential service

The Challenge of Transitions



The Person in the Middle, Inner & Outer

- Understanding of THEIR needs
- What is the offer to them
- From the Sea into the Pond
- Age



What are we doing?

Internally

- Assessing needs (considering the harm)
- Involving young people / significant others
- Supporting the transition
- Influencing change

Together

- Joint working protocols
- Improving practice
- Identifying gaps / duplication

What's next?

- Adult contract
- Dual Diagnosis / Co occurrence
- Challenging & influencing

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