

Introduction

Edinburgh Drug Action Team (DAT) was founded in 1997 to develop and implement a drugs strategy and to ensure close co-ordination of policy and services. Membership included Lothian Health; Departments of Social Work, Housing and Education; Lothian and Borders Police; HMP Edinburgh and the Coalition of Voluntary Drug Agencies. Its predecessor was the Lothian Drug Action Team. Nationally, the Teams were renamed Alcohol and Drug Partnerships in the mid-2000s.

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1 Agenda Papers, 1997-1999

These were originally kept in two lever arch files.

- 1 1 Oct 1997
Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting 3/9/1997; membership of DAT; drug education sub-group; supervised self-administration of opiates; Task Group; strategic plan; National Drug Conference; annual report of the Lothian Drug Action Team 1996-1997; Drug Related Problems section of the Community Care Plan.
- 2 21 Jan 1998
Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting; drug education sub-group; supervised self-administration of opiates; strategic plan; purchasing and provision of drug misuse services; European Drug Prevention Week; National Drug Conference; evaluation of DAT; carers involvement in planning process; Scotland Against Drugs Primary School Initiative; police drug seizures; health promotion intentions.
- 3 18 Feb 1998
Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting; strategic plan; funding for Drugs Development Officer; Education and Prevention sub-group; European Drug Prevention Week; Working Together for a Healthier Scotland; Scotland Against Drugs press release; Local Government Drugs Forum; George Bath Memorial Lecture; Boots the Chemists drug awareness week; police drug seizures.
- 4 23 Apr 1998
Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting; Task Group; allocation of drug misuse resources; Working Together for a Healthier Scotland; minutes of Association of Drug Action Teams in Scotland; Scotland Against Drugs; Ready Guide to Drugs Services; police drug seizures.
- 5 20 May 1998
Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting; Supervised self-administration of methadone; Community Safety Forum; police drug seizures; National Treatment and Outcome Research Study.
- 6 5 Aug 1998
Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting; Education and Prevention Sub-group; Community Care Plan; New Futures Fund Initiative; Scottish Drug Misuse Information Strategy; police drug seizures; Drug Misuse and the Environment.

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- 7 30 Sep 1998 Agenda items include: minutes of previous meeting; Task Group; allocation of drug misuse resources; Working Together for a Healthier Scotland; minutes of Association of Drug Action Teams in Scotland; Scotland Against Drugs; Ready Guide to Drugs Services; police drug seizures.
- 8 28 Oct 1998 Agenda items include: expenditure on drugs services; draft strategic plan.
- 9 16 Dec 1998 Agenda items include: Scottish Drug Misuse Information Strategy; consultation document A Guide to the Community's Role in Drug Prevention; police drug seizures; Association of Drug Action Teams in Scotland conference report; appointment of new director to Scotland Against Drugs.
- 10 4 Feb 1999 Agenda items include: early warning system on new synthetic drugs; A Drugs Strategy for the City of Edinburgh.
- 11 29 Apr 1999 Agenda items include: A Drugs Strategy for the City of Edinburgh.
- 12 31 May 1999 Agenda items include: additional funding to Lothian Health; drug misuse information including slides from presentation by ISD (Information and Statistics Division).
- 13 26 Jul 1999 Agenda items include: additional funding to Lothian Health; Scottish Drugs Challenge Fund; police drug seizures.