

**Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust - Alcohol NST Action Plan**  
**February 2011 – Update July 2011**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Progress/comments</b>
1.	Development of a Hospital wide Alcohol Steering group	Alison Fitzsimons/Dr Richard Aspinall	Jan 2011  <b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b> First meeting Jan 2011, to meet every other month. Good, broad attendance.
2.	Improve Alcohol screening in ED - To achieve 100 screens per week	Alison Fitzsimons	April 2011  <b>Delayed due to CQUIN</b>	Extra training given to clinical and admin staff – Delay hope to be achieving by the November.
3.	Improve data collection in ED – (Assault)	Alison Fitzsimons	April 2011  <b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b> Require an update – initial results shown an improvement in data collection.
4.	Develop further the Alcohol specialist Nurse service	Alison Fitzsimons/Alan Knobel/ Sue Atkins	April 2011  <b>Ongoing</b>	<b>Partially completed.</b> Service extended to Hampshire patients, further recruitment required. Develop research proposals. More Marketing and promotion of the service needs to take place over the next 3 months.
5.	Introduce psychosocial interventions to Alcohol specialist Nurse service	Alison Fitzsimons/Alan Knobel/Sue Atkins	Jan 2001  <b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b> ACT groups running – currently collecting outcomes and examining research proposals.
6.	Improve brief intervention therapies given to patient at PHT	Alison Fitzsimons	April 2011 <b>Delayed to November 2011 due to CQUIN</b>	<b>Partially Completed.</b> Training given around screening – see above. ASNS to increase rate of BI in hospital environment to record and monitor activity. Activity now monitored through Vitalpac IT system and part of CQUIN for 2011/12.

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7.	Improve care for under 16's who have attended ED with an alcohol related issue	Alison Fitzsimons/Suzanne Moore	March 2011  <b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b> Raised at PHT Alcohol Steering group. Pathway to be set up and staff in ED made aware and Educated. Pathway implemented through all admission areas for Pediatrics.
8.	Invest in IT through Vitalpac to improve alcohol screening	Alison Fitzsimons/Dr Paul Schmidt	July 2011  <b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b> Testing planned for May. System now widely used through MAU.
9.	To assess impact of increase security at PHT ED	Alison Fitzsimons	Report to HOSP May/June  <b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b> Report to be presented in May/June