

## Appendix 5

### Problematic Parental Drug and Alcohol use Including Young Parents

Professionals from any agency become aware of a Child/unborn child in an environment where there is parental or other significant person(s) who has problematic drug or alcohol use. Remain mindful that adult and children's services should provide a co-ordinated whole family approach.

- Completion of Parenting Drug and Alcohol Checklist to clarify issues (Appendix 4)
- Or
- Referral to Addaction via Single Point of Contact 0800 3047021.

Safeguarding checks completed and advice sought if required from Addaction \*.

**Self-Referral to Addaction (Specialist Drug and Alcohol Service) via Single Point of Contact 0800 3047021.**

Safeguarding checks completed and advice sought if required from Addaction \*.

**Addaction provide specialist Drug and Alcohol Services in Lincolnshire.**

- Completion of Parents with Problematic Drug and Alcohol checklist (Appendix 4)
- Agencies to consider home visits as appropriate.

Consider referrals on to appropriate agencies to gain support for child:

- Young Addaction (<https://www.addaction.org.uk/services/young-addaction-lincolnshire>)
- OASIS (<https://www.oasisproject.org.uk/>)
- Young Oasis (<https://www.oasisproject.org.uk/young-oasis/>)
- NSPCC (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>)
- Carers First (<https://www.carersfirst.org.uk/>)

\*Safeguarding Referral into Children's CSC where significant concerns about a child's welfare.

If concerned around the child's welfare then practitioner should refer to the local authority Children's Customer Service centre (CSC) on:

**01522 782111** (during office hours) **01522 782333** (out of office hours)

CSC will inform you of action to be taken. If you have not heard back within 24hrs you must contact CSC again. Record the Mosaic number provided by CSC. Please include any completed screening tools and checklists from these appendices with written referral to CSC.

For more information on specific drugs please visit : <http://www.talktofrank.com>

**Please refer to the following document for further information on Children's thresholds of need in Lincolnshire:**

[http://www.lincolnshirelscb.org.uk/user\\_controlled\\_lcms\\_area/uploaded\\_files/Meeting%20The%20Needs%20v3.1pdf#search=meetingthe](http://www.lincolnshirelscb.org.uk/user_controlled_lcms_area/uploaded_files/Meeting%20The%20Needs%20v3.1pdf#search=meetingthe)