

Exploring Novel Psychoactive Substance use and its consequences

Thursday 3rd November; 12.45 - 16.30

Location: The Core, Science Central, Bath Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5TF

These timings are subject to change

Speakers	Timings
Registration and coffee	12.45 - 13.00
Welcome - Professor Eugene Milne Director of Public Health in Newcastle Local Authority	13.00 - 13.15 15mins
<i>Exploring Novel Psychoactive Substance (NPS) use and its consequences for police practitioners and substance users in the North East of England.</i> Dr Michelle Addison – IHS, Newcastle University Will McGovern – Northumbria University Dr Kelly Stockdale – Teesside University	13.15 - 13.40 25mins
<i>NPS and operational delivery of services for homeless young people</i> Kieran Platts – Youth Homelessness North East	13.40 - 14.00 20 mins
Identification Of Novel psychoActive substances (IONA) Prof Simon Thomas – Newcastle University	14.00 – 14.25 25 mins
Questions – Chair – Dr Michelle Addison	14.25 – 14.40 15 mins
Coffee and Break out session in groups 'Challenges of NPS – Sharing Best Practice' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share a challenge you've encountered related to NPS and how you've overcome it in your field What support is needed? Sharing best practice 	14.40 - 15.30 50 mins Feedback main themes to group
<i>Evidence led approach - key messages and practice among services</i> Lorna Smith – Public Health England	15.30-15.50 20 mins
<i>NPS – Lived Experience</i> Christopher Strachan: Service User Speaker	15.50 – 16.10 20 mins
Questions	16.10 - 16.20
<i>Closing Remarks</i> Chief Inspector Lisa Hogan Northumbria Police	16.20-16.30 10 mins