

## Menu of interventions

Following feedback from you, and to allow us to consolidate the range of grants that were available between 2022-23 and 2024-25, we have updated the menu of interventions to support this year's planning. We have also enabled greater distinction between different areas and interventions, and reduced duplication and overlap.

As in previous years, the expectation is that your plans cover a broad range of interventions to support more children, young people and adults to access treatment and to improve the quality of your local treatment and recovery system of care.

As well as continued ambition in reducing levels of unmet need for children, young people and adults, we welcome an enhanced focus on the quality in your treatment and recovery systems of care. We believe that an enhanced focus on quality will reduce attrition rates, improve the number and proportion of people making progress in treatment, support more adults to initiate and sustain recovery and reduce the number of people dying. In turn, continued improvement in the range and quality of support being provided will make services more attractive, accessible, and effective.

Please note the system elements described here are to indicate how these interventions are expected to benefit your system. This will support the continued analysis of spend nationally. These are intentionally different from the priority focus areas within the 2025-26 Plan. The priority focus areas are topics of strategic focus to enhance the quality of recovery oriented systems of care.

System elements	Interventions	Examples of roles or activity this could cover
System coordination and commissioning workforce	Commissioning officer or lead	Including additional capacity for young people and adult commissioner roles, or a function to support regional or sub-regional commissioning
	Partnership coordinator	Including roles specific to coordinating partnership needs assessments and strategic plans
	Drug and alcohol related deaths or local drug intelligence system coordinator	
	Research and/or information lead / analyst	
	Lived experience lead	This includes system coordination or commissioning roles focused on developing and sustaining lived experience initiatives, peer participation and co-production, recovery support services and recovery communities
Expanded core treatment and recovery workforce	Other system coordination and commissioning workforce, agreed as appropriate with OHID	A funded role from a partner organisation that supports system coordination and commissioning e.g. ambulance data lead
	Outreach workers	Including assertive outreach workers
	Hospital liaison worker (alcohol or drugs)	Alcohol care team worker etc.
	Alcohol and/or drug treatment worker	Alcohol and/or drug workers who do in-person and remote clinical work and usually hold a caseload of people in structured treatment. This includes, for example, specialist roles targeting specific need, populations or working in specific settings such as women, ethnic minority communities, LGBT communities, co-occurring mental or physical health conditions, veterans and older people
	Children and young people's worker (under 18s)	Including hidden harm worker
	Criminal justice alcohol and/or drug treatment worker	This includes roles to help respond to out of court disposals, dedicated roles to improve engagement in treatment post-prison release and drug testing on arrest
	Peer support worker	Including workers delivering 1:1 and group-based peer support and/or facilitating social and community activities. Please only categorise roles here where recovery status is an explicit part of the role. Other titles for this role include: peer mentor, peer supporter, peer navigators, recovery navigators, recovery coach and recovery champion.
	Assistant psychologist	Psychology graduates directly supervised by a Health and Care Professions Council registered practitioner psychologist
	Practitioner psychologist	A Health and Care Professions Council registered practitioner psychologist (clinical, counselling and forensic) specifically trained to deliver clinical interventions with adults with mental health problems
	Addiction psychiatrist	A General Medical Council registered addiction psychiatrist on the specialist register to practice 'Addiction psychiatry' that hold a General Adult Psychiatry registration with a sub-specialty endorsement in Addiction psychiatry
	Nurse, including non medical prescribers	Nurses registered to practice on the Nursing and Midwifery Council register including those who have completed an accredited programme delivered by a higher education institution and have qualified as an independent and supplementary prescriber. This does not include Nursing Associates
	General practitioner	Doctors on the General Medical Council GP register
	Pharmacist, including non medical prescribers	Pharmacists registered to practice on the General Pharmaceutical Council register
	Social worker	Social workers registered with Social Work England. This includes newly qualified social workers completing their Assessed and Supported Year in Employment
	Other co-located workers	Any other workers not listed
	Team leaders / managers	
	Education, employment or training advisor	
	Volunteer coordinator	
	Administrative support	This could include administrative managers
	Project development role	This could include, for example, coordinator roles focused on asset-based community development, facilitated access to mutual aid or training and development
	Costs associated with expanded workforce	This includes, for example, IT equipment, building rental etc.
	Other expanded core treatment and recovery professionals, agreed as appropriate with OHID	A funded operational member of staff within a partner organisation e.g. a police officer working in custody supporting diversion into treatment
	Improved workforce competency and wellbeing	Training
Training places for regulated professionals		
Clinical supervision sessions		
Recovery-oriented care	Pay and conditions	
	Other improved workforce competence and wellbeing, agreed as appropriate with OHID	
	Life skills programmes	This includes, for example, budgeting, managing tenancies and accountability
	Diversionary activities to support improved wellbeing	
	Educational and training programmes	
	Relationship and family support	
	Residential rehabilitation places	
	Funding to support service promotion, campaigns and events	This includes, for example, harm reduction campaigns, stigma work and recovery community celebration events
	Online programmes of support	
	Volunteer expenses	This includes expenses for peer volunteers
	Premises and asset management, including refurbishment and rental costs	This includes, for example, spaces to host recovery support services
	Other recovery-oriented care, agreed as appropriate with OHID	
	Harm reduction and clinical resources	Long acting buprenorphine
Other opiate substitute medication		
Other detoxification medication		This includes, for example, methadone, buprenorphine etc.
Relapse prevention medication		
Overdose reversal medicines		This includes, for example, naloxone etc.
Prescribing and dispensing cost contribution and other pharmacy costs		This includes, for example, enhanced pharmacy provision
Needle and syringe programmes and/or safe disposal		
BBV testing and treatment		
Inpatient detoxification places		
Drug testing materials, machines or contracts		This includes, for example, nitazene testing strips and Home Office-licensed drug checking
Equipment to support diagnosis and treatment of other co-occurring conditions		This includes, for example, fibroscanning or other equipment to support screening and treatment for co-occurring conditions
Other harm reduction and clinical resources, agreed as appropriate with OHID		
Activity that doesn't align to any of the above areas	Other activity in line with conditions of the grant(s)	