

Our guide

We have written a guide to getting involved called

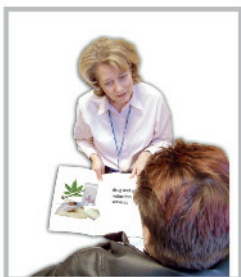
How to involve people who use our services

You can get a copy by:



- going to [www.wales.gov.uk/substance misuse](http://www.wales.gov.uk/substance-misuse)
- asking your service provider for a copy

Want to get involved? To find out how:



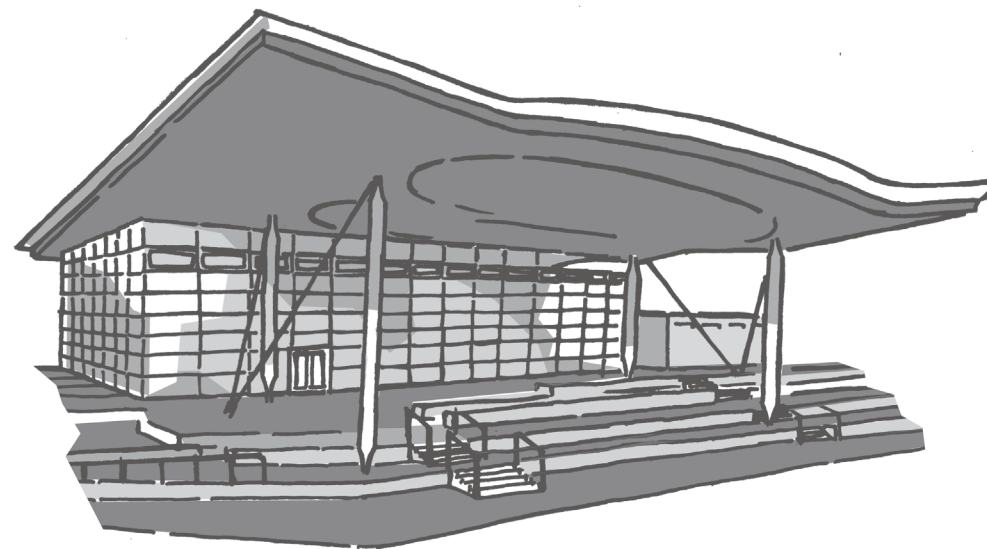
- Speak to your service provider
- Contact your Area Planning Board
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Substance misuse treatment services

Ways to get involved in planning and running services

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Area Planning Boards



There are 7 Area Planning Boards across Wales.

Area Planning Boards work across Wales to

- get services and the people who use them to work together
- help plan and buy services
- check services are working OK
- share resources and skills
- help deliver the Welsh Government's Substance Misuse Strategy says



Area Planning Boards need your help to make sure they get it right.

Service providers need your help too.

Why we need you

You can use your experience to:



- plan better services with us
- show us what's working well and what isn't working
- speak up for other people
- make sure we have the right services
- make sure services answer to the people who use them

Ways to help

All Area Planning Board and service providers should give you these options for getting involved:



- tell you what they are doing
- ask you what you think
- use your ideas when they make their decisions
- have a service user rep at meetings
- make decisions together
- let you make decisions and run projects, or even run services yourselves