

# RESOURCES

The following resource list is adapted by kind permission from a larger listing obtainable from SCODA.

**SCODA: THE STANDING CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE**, 1/4 Hatton Place, London EC1N 8ND. Tel: 071 430 2341. SCODA is the national co-ordinating and representative body for drug services and those working with drug users. Bi-monthly newsletter. Directories and county lists of services as well as needle exchange lists. Freephone Drug Problems provides a recorded message giving telephone contact numbers throughout England as well as contact numbers in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Dial 100 and ask for Freephone Drug Problems. Open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.15pm.

## **LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND RESEARCH**

**INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG DEPENDENCE**, 1/4 Hatton Place, London EC1N 8ND. Tel: Library 071 430 1993, Admin 071 430 1991. Publications 071 430 1991, Research and Development 071 242 1878. The Institute publishes up-to-date material on various aspects of the use and misuse of drugs. It provides a comprehensive library service for interested individuals and professionals. Also has a research department. Open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**TACADE (The Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Education)**, 1 Hulme Place, The Crescent, Salford M5 4QA. Tel: 061 745 8925. Catchment Area: National. Education and training, resources, information, consultancy project. Management for all professionals working with young people and the community.

**MAUDSLEY/REGIONAL DRUG TRAINING UNIT**, The Addiction Sciences Building, 4 Windsor Walk, Camberwell, SE5 8AF. Tel: 071 703 0269. Health Authority: Bethlem and Maudsley Special Health Authority. Catchment Area: National. Open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-5pm. Post basic multi-disciplinary education and training courses both regionally (SE Thames) and nationally. Consultative role in supporting drug awareness at district level. Resource library.

**FAMILY SUPPORT AND SELF-HELP ADFAM NATIONAL**, First Floor, Chapel House, 18 Hatton Place, London EC1N. Tel: 071 405 3923. Catchment Area: National. Open: Monday-Friday 10am-5pm. Information, advice, counselling. National helpline for the families and friends of drug users.

**FAMILIES ANONYMOUS**, 650 Holloway Road, London N19 3NU. Tel: 071 281 8889. Advice and support groups

for families and friends of drug users. Meetings throughout the country. Open: Monday-Friday 1pm-4.30pm

## **SELF-HELP ORGANISATIONS FOR DRUG USERS**

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, UK Service Office**, PO Box 1980, London N19 3LS. Tel: Helpline 071 351 6794. Recorded meeting list 071 351 6066. Publications 071 272 9040. Groups throughout the UK.

## **DRUGS, LEGAL, WELFARE**

**RELEASE**, 388 Old Street, London EC1V 9LT. Tel: 071 729 9904. Catchment Area: National. Open: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm. 24 hour emergency helpline - 071 603 8654. 24 hour telephone advice for legal emergencies and drug information/advice. Training on drugs and the law. Publications.

## **ALCOHOL**

**ALCOHOL CONCERN**, 275 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8QF. Tel: 071 833 3471. Seeks to raise awareness at local and national level of the problems alcohol can cause and improve services for people with drink related problems.

## **HIV/AIDS**

**TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST**, 52-54 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8LT. Tel: Helpline 071 242 1010. Office: 071 831 0330. Budding service, advice, information and counselling on the law, welfare, housing and insurance for people affected by HIV/AIDS. Does work on drug use. National AIDS Helpline. Tel: 0800 567123 - 24 hour confidential freephone helpline.

## **SOLVENTS**

**RE-SOLV**, 30a High Street, Stone, Staffordshire. Tel: 0785 817885. Open: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Directory, information, advice, teaching materials, research, grants.

**SOLVENT MISUSE PROJECT - National Children's Bureau**, 8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE. Tel: 071 278 9441. Produce a directory of residential services which accept young solvent users.

## **TRANQUILLISERS**

**MIND (National Association for Mental Health)**, 22 Harley Street, London W1N 2ED. Tel: 071 637 0741. National organisation for mental health with a comprehensive number of offices throughout England and Wales. Many of their offices provide support for tranquilliser users and facilitate self-help groups.

**COUNCIL FOR INVOLUNTARY TRANQUILLISER ADDICTION (CITA)** Cavendish House, Brighton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 5NG. Tel: 051 525 2777. Open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm. National telephone advice, infor-

mation and counselling for people with tranquilliser problems. Drop-in and appointments for local people.

**DRUG PROJECTS HQ's CRANSTOUN PROJECTS**, 148-150 Penwith Road, Earlsfield, London SW18 4QB. Tel: 081 877 0211. Residential services in London and Surrey.

**RICHMOND FELLOWSHIP**, 8 Addison Road, London W14 8DL. Tel: 071 603 6373. Residential services in London and Surrey.

**TURNING POINT**, New Loom House, 101 Back Church Lane, London E1 1LU. Tel: 071 702 2300. Extensive range of counselling, advice and support centres for users, families and friends. Branches are listed throughout the country.

**PHOENIX HOUSE**, Head Office, 47-49 Borough High Street, London SE1 1NB. Tel: 071 407 2789. Residential houses in different parts of the country.

## **DRUGS AND SPORT**

**SPORTS COUNCIL**, Doping and Control Unit, Walkden House, 3-10 Melton Street, London NW1 2EB. Tel: 071 383 5667. Information about anabolic steroids.

## **HOME OFFICE**

**DRUGS PREVENTION INITIATIVE**, Central Drugs Prevention Unit, Home Office, Horseferry House, Dean Ryle Street, London SW1P 2AW. Tel: 071 217 8713. Focus is on the prevention of drugs misuse at local and national levels. Branches throughout England.

## **SCOTLAND**

**SCOTTISH DRUGS FORUM**, 5 Oswald Street, Glasgow G1 5QR. Tel: 041 221 1175. Open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm. The Forum is the umbrella organisation for those concerned with drug problems in Scotland.

## **WALES**

**DRUGAID**, All Wales Drugline, 1 Neville Street, Cardiff CF1 8LP. Tel: 0222 383313. 24 hour helpline.

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

**NORTHERN IRELAND REGIONAL UNIT**, Shaftesbury Square Hospital, 116-122 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7BG. Tel: 0232 329808. Individual and general counselling. Health Education and promotion. Information on facilities throughout Northern Ireland.

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