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BOURNEMOUTH THRESHOLD DIALOGUE

Where everyone learns but nobody teaches

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE: BOURNEMOUTH

Change is possible
Resettlement Pathway: Drugs & Alcohol / Attitudes, Thinking & Behaviour

Thursdays 1.30pm – 3.00pm BCHA, St Paul's

Participants: 2 Service Users, 1 Police & 4 BCHA

LEARNINGS

"I used to have a bad problem with drugs. They have got me into loads of trouble with the police, was always getting kicked out of flats and falling out with my mates. I've now stopped the drugs but still have a drink. I went into detox then into 2nd and 3rd stage treatment and learnt a lot."
(Service User)

"I'm 57 years old and I've been drinking for years. I had a good job, wife and have lost it all through drink. Now I'm in here homeless and getting steadily worse. I don't know how to stay stopped from drinking."
(Service User)

"Options are available and a lot of support is available to you. If you show motivation, attend and engage with St Paul's team and the BAT team, change can happen. Change is tough, none of us like change but without pain there is no growth."
(BCHA)

Time to grow up

Cannot carry on living this way.

"This is true. I used to come in here at the shelter and used to create loads of problems for the staff cos I reached that point of not caring anymore. I lost faith in the whole system. I was excluded all the time and found it difficult. I was then placed on a DRR and went into treatment."
(Service User)



"It is so good to see the change in you. I remember you when you were here previously and it gives me encouragement as a worker that we can plant seeds and watch individuals grow."
(BCHA)

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Bournemouth Threshold Dialogue brings Bournemouth offenders together in open conversation with the agencies responsible for their supervision and support. Dialogues are themed on the issues affecting re-offending. The process starts in custody and continues post-release in the community, emphasising support, challenge, responsibility and early intervention. Threshold Dialogue is supported by Bournemouth Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership.