

# BLANCHARDSTOWN/D15 LOCAL DRUGS TASK FORCE

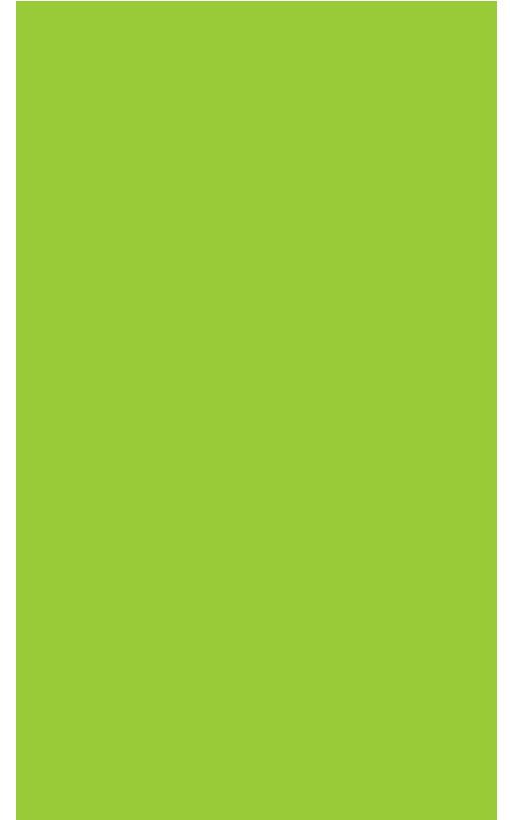
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# ABOUT US.....

The BLDATF was established in 1997 to represent the community of Blanchardstown in the development of the Drugs and Alcohol services in the area. Since then we have worked with statutory and voluntary partners to develop a local response to drugs and alcohol issues for all the people of Dublin 15. Our aim is to ensure that Dublin 15 residents have access to timely, high-quality, and appropriate services, free at the point of use and continually improving. As well as the services we provide directly, we also fund a network of partner services, details of which are on this site.

The aim of the BLDATF is to assist people to manage issues caused by drugs and alcohol and to provide them with the tools they need to go forward in their lives in the most positive way possible.



# OUR SERVICES

Services to Young  
People

Services to  
People with  
Drugs/Alcohol  
issues

Services to  
Families

Services to the  
Community

Research

# WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US



People contacting us can expect:



Confidentiality in a secure safe non judgmental space.



Individualised assessment of needs.



Appropriate evidence-based service or referral to another service.

# TARGET GROUPS

People who use or misuse substances including drugs and alcohol

Family members of people with substance misuse issues

Primary-age children with learning difficulties in D15

Young people living in D15 who use substances

Members of the communities of D15 who are impacted by substance misuse

# FAMILY SUPPORT

The BLDATF Family Support Service offers a safe space where family members can become empowered and develop a strengths based approach while coping with drug and alcohol use in the family

One to one practitioner support – listening, signposting and advice

Evidence-based interventions: 5 Step, Triple P Parenting, Steps To Cope

Information on drugs and alcohol, self-care, communication, boundaries, keeping safe, enabling and other important topics

# DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

1-to-1 support,  
guidance and  
solution-focused  
conversations

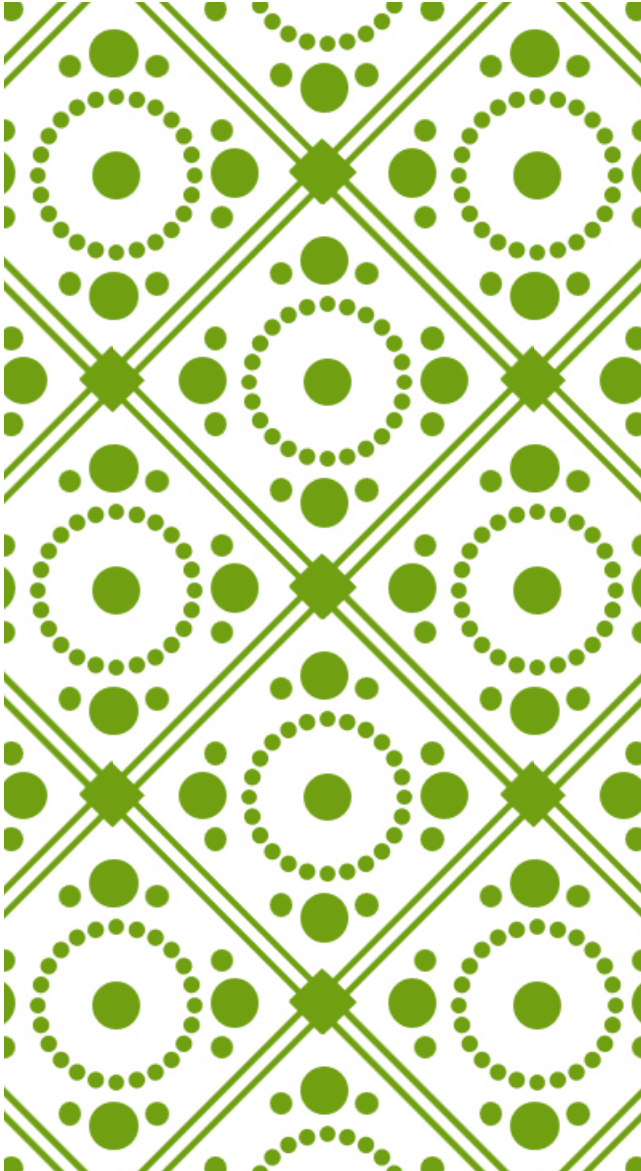
Group interventions

Evidence-based  
programmes

Specialist responses  
for Opiates,  
Alcohol, Cocaine  
and Weed use

Day programmes

Evening services



The BLDATF is one of fourteen Local Drug & Alcohol Task Forces established in 1997 in response to high levels of drug misuse within communities. We are responsible for implementing the National Drug Strategy and facilitating a more coordinated response in tackling drug and alcohol use and misuse in Dublin 15.

We started the Drug & Alcohol Trend Monitoring System (DATMS) in 2015 to provide us with such an analysis. It is our intention to produce a new report every year to ensure that we will always have a strong, local evidence base for everything that we do.

The objective was to establish an evidence base for drug use in Dublin 15 and use this data to inform local service provision. To always have current information and to monitor changes over time the study is repeated annually.

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## RESEARCH



We seek to prevent children from developing harmful drug and alcohol use by supporting school achievement.  
We do this by facilitating access to educational assessments, therapies and programmes.



DEIS schools in D15



Psycho-educational and clinical assessments

**PRIMARY-AGE CHILDREN**

# ACCESS PROCEDURES



SELF REFERRAL, BY PHONE, IN  
PERSON OR ELECTRONIC  
MEANS



THROUGH WEBSITE  
[WWW.BLANCHARDSTOWN  
DRUGTASKFORCE.IE](http://WWW.BLANCHARDSTOWN<br/>DRUGTASKFORCE.IE)



REFERRAL FROM OTHER  
AGENCIES



ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS  
THROUGH 1-1



SERVICES PROVIDED  
INDIVIDUALLY AND  
THROUGH GROUPS

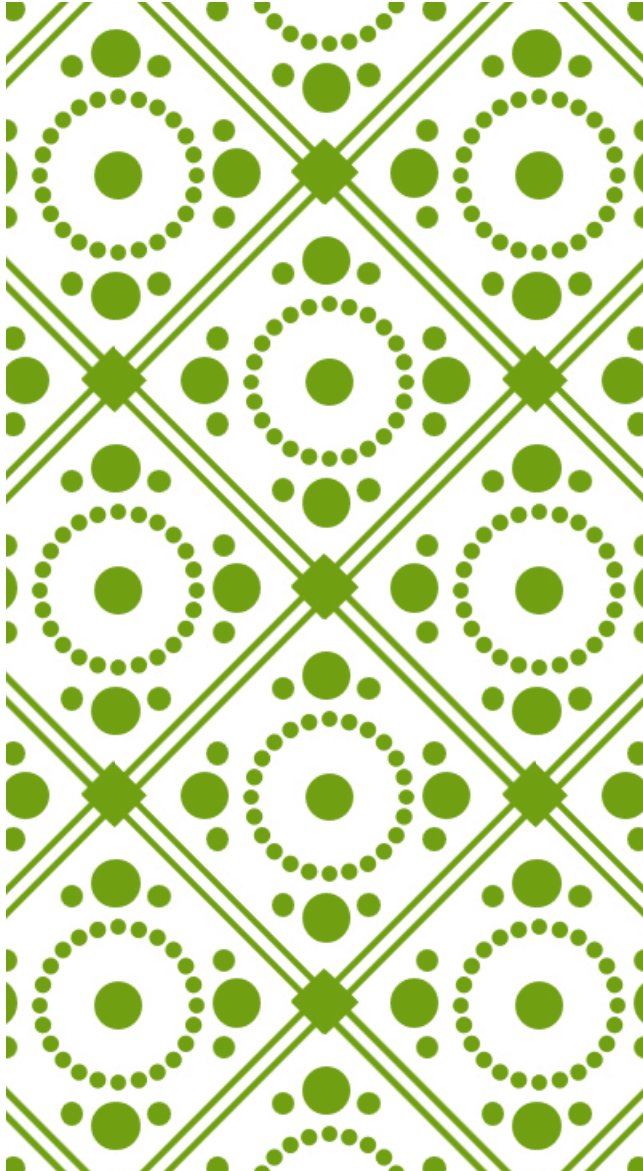
# LOCATIONS

Family Support services provided at Coolmine Industrial Estate or at other local D15 services

Treatment services provided at Buzzardstown Hse and Parslickstown Hse in Mulhuddart as well as at Coolmine Industrial Estate

Services to children provided at Coolmine Industrial Estate and also at some local schools

Services to Young People provided through Foroige at various locations in D15



Services opening hours vary:

Mostly: 9am-6pm

Family Support Services can be available until 7pm weekdays,  
some treatment services available until 9pm weekdays.

All services are free to clients

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## SERVICE TIMES & COST

# WAITING LIST POLICY

People are seen on a first-come basis.

It is the hope of all services that wait times are short.

That people will receive a prompt response.

With Family Support an appointment will be made within 2 weeks of referral being made.

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