



BRIDGEND SUBSTANCE MISUSE ACTION TEAM

Bridgend Young People's Substance Misuse Service

Information, Guidance and Support

By raising awareness of how children and young people can access appropriate support we can work together to address substance misuse and reduce the long term effects.

Substance misuse in children and young people presents a major public health challenge. (WAG 2008).

If you need information on drugs and alcohol issues for a young person please contact local specialist services.

Specialist Services

- **SWITCH (West Glamorgan Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse Young People's service);** A confidential drug and alcohol service for under 18's delivered by dedicated Young People's Workers.
 - Accessed by phone, drop-in; agency, family and self referrals. Tel: **01656 667717**
- **Ogwr DASH;** provides counselling and advice for young people with misuse or sexual health related problems as well as a worker for young people with substance misuse in their family.
 - Accessed by phone or visiting the service; agency, family and self referrals. Tel: **01656 650686**
- **YPDAS:CAMHS (Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service; Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)** provides specialist support to young people misusing substances, including counselling and detoxification. The team is based at Tonteg Hospital, Pontypridd with a satellite service within Bridgend County Borough.
- **Professional/agency referral only**
Tel: 01443 443013

All services follow confidentiality policies

Further Support Services

- **Wales Drug and Alcohol Helpline**
Llinell Cymorth Cymru ar Gyffuriau ac Alcohol



www.dan247.org.uk
0800 6 33 55 88

- www.saferbridgend.org.uk/advice
- www.bavo.org.uk/substance_misuse
- www.healthchallengebridgend.org.uk
- www.abm.wales.nhs.uk
- **Bridgend Young People's Forum (SMAF) email: smaf-bridgend@live.com**

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