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A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Druglink are delighted to announce that two days before Christmas we were granted our CQC registration to open our detoxification service. We opened our doors on the 9th of January. This has been a project which has been four years in the making, with one year spent fully planning to open. We are really proud of the new service and all the hard work that has gone into opening it.

If you would like any more information, or if you wish to visit, please contact: garyaldridge@druglink.ltd.uk.

Druglink are pleased to be part of Hertfordshire's County Council training project on the 30 & 31st of March.



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

from the Oxygen Recovery team

WHAT'S NEW

The Oxygen team are going through a staff restructure. For those who already know James Dent, he has been the Deputy Manager at Oxygen and will be taking on the role of Service Manager. James has been with Druglink for eight years and we are immensely proud of how we are able to support career progression from within the service.

We have a new Art Therapist working with us - this is on the back of clients attending a day in London to showcase their art at an event based on recovery. This will continue throughout the year, with more chances for Oxygen clients to be part of a wider art project.

We have two student placements from the London School of Theology who are going to be working with us on new approaches to addiction.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Druglink have been awarded a small grant from the Big Give that will allow us to run a "Women's Empowerment Program" from our head office in the upcoming months. Please keep an eye out for an invite for partners to refer clients to this.

Druglink are pleased to have been awarded a small Aviva Grant that will allow us to transform our kitchen space at our head office. The updated space will enable to run cooking classes and have a warm and friendly space that can be used by partners within the community.

We are expanding our services for criminal justice beds across Hertfordshire & Luton and are now able to offer more beds and support. We now have two days a week at our head office for a group program dedicated specifically for those in the early stages of recovery.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DRUGLINK

All of Druglink's senior management team have been undertaking a six month course which has been tailored to our service with the amazing training service Hertfordshire Care Provider Association. The course is helping to bring together the leadership team to look at how we can drive the objectives of the charity, change the way in which we support our staff, whilst also looking at best practices in management.

Our partnership with Kings Langley Football Club is still going strong and we are meeting the new coaching team soon. We are currently working on an education programme for the younger teams which will eventually be delivered to all the youth players at the club. We will be running a community session early this month in order to meet parents and members of the local community.

Changes to our Senior Management Team have seen Gary Aldridge promoted to Director of Care and Support. Gary has been with us for eight years and has worked his way up through the charity. He is a dedicated member of the team who works tirelessly to ensure we offer the best care service possible. Emma Kingham has been promoted to Director of Communications and Development. Like Gary, Emma is a long standing member of the team and will be helping develop engagement, quality and driving the business forward.

MEET A TEAM MEMBER

Hayley John Detox Service Manager

Hayley has worked in mental health for the last 15 years working at Hertfordshire Nightlight service before joining the team. Hayley is a great addition to not only the detox service but for Druglink management teams.



OXYGEN & DETOX IN NUMBERS

8 clients have completed detox

OXYGEN RECOVERY &
OXYGEN DETOX
PERFORMANCE DATA
Dec 22 - Jan 23

10 clients have completed rehab

5 clients have completed second stage rehab

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