



# DRUG TREATMENT & THE LAW CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2009  
THE QUAD, DERBY

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This year's Release annual conference takes place on Thursday 22 October in Derby. The theme will be drug treatment and the law and some of the UK's leading experts will be giving talks and running interactive sessions.

The drug treatment field is made up of a range of different approaches and practices that vary from region to region and service to service. New directives and initiatives can put extra strain on those working in the field as they seek to provide the best service for their clients within the laws that apply. This conference will examine challenges and legal barriers facing those who work with dependent drug users. It will present some of the new options as well as regulations that they will need to consider. Release's unique position as an expert in drugs and drugs law makes this conference a one-off event in the drug worker's calendar.

Release is pleased to confirm that Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Employment and Welfare Reform at the Department for Work and Pensions, is the afternoon keynote speaker at this year's conference.

## KEY THEMES

- Mandatory and voluntary treatment
- Legal issues surrounding paraphernalia and naloxone
- Welfare benefit system
- Rehabilitation orders and sex workers
- Drug consumption rooms

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Drug workers
- Treatment providers
- Policy activists
- Commissioners
- Drug treatment researchers
- Those working with sex-workers and service users.

A delicious buffet lunch will be provided and the conference will be followed by a drinks reception.

## ABOUT RELEASE

Release is the national centre of expertise on drugs and drugs law – providing free and confidential specialist advice to the public and professionals.

Release also campaigns for changes to UK drug policy to bring about a fairer and more compassionate legal framework to manage drug use in our society.

For more information please visit [www.release.org.uk](http://www.release.org.uk)

## PROGRAMME

9.00am Registration and refreshments

9.45am **Welcome and introduction to the day**  
**Sebastian Saville** *Executive Director, Release*

10.00am **A philosophy of addiction**  
**William Pryor** *Author and Director of Unhooked Thinking*

10.30am **Are coerced and mandatory treatment options as effective as voluntary ones?**  
**Dr Emily Finch** *Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust*

**Morning session concludes with Q&A**

11.00am Refreshments

11.30am **Drug consumption rooms: Not here yet, why not?**  
**Charlie Lloyd** *Programme Manager for Drugs, Alcohol and Social Evils, Joseph Rowntree Foundation*

12.00pm **Naloxone and legal barriers**  
**Professor John Strang** *Director of the National Addiction Centre Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London*

12.30pm **Grassroots strategies to overcome legal barriers to drug user activism**  
**Mat Southwell** *International Drug User Activist*

**Mid-morning session concludes with Q&A**

1.15pm Lunch

2.15pm **Interactive break-out sessions**

**A Tools for harm reduction: Advantages and barriers when distributing drug paraphernalia**  
**Jamie Bridge** *Project Development Officer, IHRA; co-deputy chair NNEF*

**B Compulsory rehabilitation vs. sex workers' rights and safety**  
**Cari Mitchell** *Spokeswoman English Collective of Prostitutes*

2.45pm Break

3.00pm **First Do No Harm – A survival guide to joint commissioning drug treatment**  
**Mike Murray** *NHS Derby City*

3.30pm **The Welfare Reform Bill – the government position**  
**Rt. Hon. Jim Knight MP**, *Minister of State for Employment & Welfare Reform*

3.50pm **Welfare reform: Implications for treatment providers**  
**Niamh Eastwood** *Deputy Director and Head of Legal Services, Release*

4.10pm **Interactive debate and conference summary**  
**Sebastian Saville** *Executive Director, Release*

4.30pm Close

until 6pm **Drinks reception**

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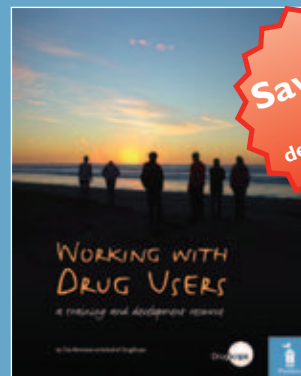
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### Date

Thursday 22 October 2009

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