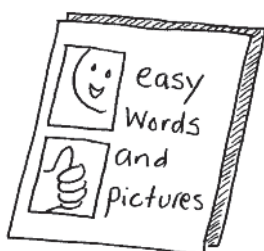




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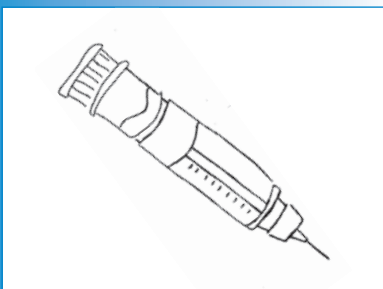
Over 1 Million people live in Birmingham.



Birmingham has lots of different people in the city.



Lots of people do not have enough money and live in poor areas.



We know lots of people use illegal drugs.



We also know lots of people drink too much alcohol and this is damaging their health.

# What we do now.



Over 5000 people are having help because they use drugs.



Over 8000 people are having help because they drink too much alcohol.



We are trying to stop people using drugs and alcohol before it is too late and they become addicted.



We have some services to help people recover.

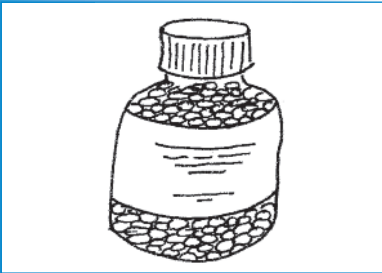


28 different services try to help people.

## What we do now.



We have more help for people who use drugs than people who drink too much alcohol.



The help we give people who use drugs is to get doctors to give them different drugs that are legal.



We do not do enough to help people recover and have a good life.



We only look at helping the person and not their families and friends.



We do not do enough to help people from smaller groups like women and people who are not British.

# What we want to change.



We still want to help people to stop drinking and taking drugs.



We want one simple system rather than 28 services.

**We also want to help people to have a good life by:**



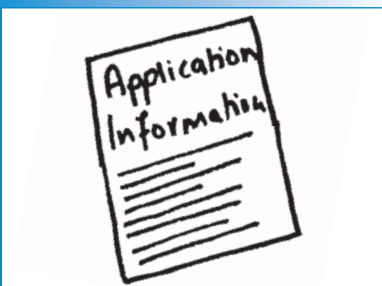
Help stop people from getting into trouble with the police



Helping people to find somewhere better to live.

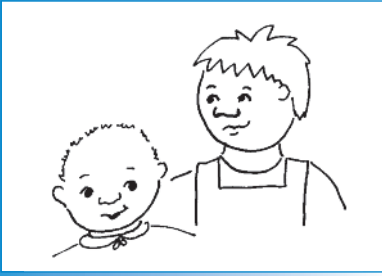


Helping people to look after their children.



Helping people to find a job.

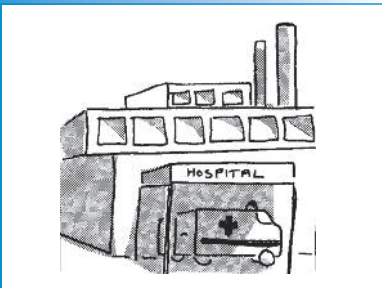
# What we want to change.



We must make sure that children are safe.



We want to help people to be healthy.



We want to try and stop the amount of illness that is spread by using drugs.

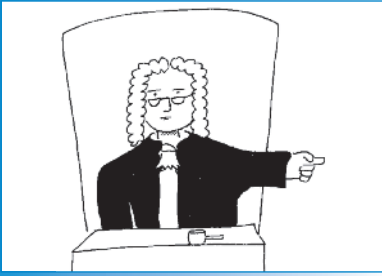


We want to try and stop the amount of violence in the home.



We want to look after people who are at risk.

# How people can get help.



Through the courts and police.



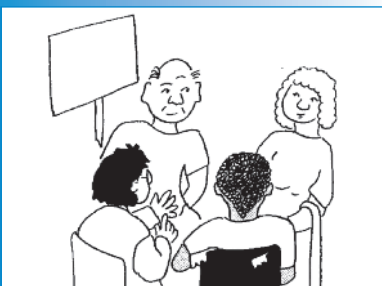
They can talk to us themselves.



Through hospitals and their doctor.



Through the city council.



By talking to people who help people who use drugs or drink too much alcohol.

We want to know what you think of our plan to have more support to help people get better.

Please return the questionnaire to the address below, you do not need to use a stamp.

Please tell us what you think:

visit: [www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/](http://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/)

email: [max.vaughan@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:max.vaughan@birmingham.gov.uk)

write to: **Substance Misuse Consultation  
Freepost RSYS-HKBC-XBLA  
PO Box 16465  
Birmingham  
B2 2DG**

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