

The Project Team, Sponsor Minister and Advisory Group

The Team

Deputy Director

- Sarah Graham (until April 03)
- Patricia Greer (from April 03)

Scoping paper

- Katie Law
- Paul O'Sullivan
- Simon Strickland

Interim analytical report

- Thomas Ellis
- Chris Goulden (part-time)
- Jane Halestrap
- Katie Law
- Rannia Leontaridi
- James Morris
- Mark Prunty (part-time)
- Nikolaos Spyropoulos
- Simon Strickland
- Carol Sweetenham (team leader)

Final report

- Amber Batool
- Thomas Ellis
- Jane Halestrap
- Judith Hind
- Katie Law
- Mark Prunty
- Carol Sweetenham (team leader)

Support was provided at various times by:

Ben Aslet, Heather Sinclair, Vanessa Myerscough and Ali Sedaghat

The sponsor Minister

All SU project teams' work is overseen by a sponsor Minister with an interest in the subject area. The sponsor Minister for this project is Hazel Blears, Parliamentary

Under-Secretary of State for Public Health until June 2003 and now Minister of State for Crime Reduction, Policing and Community Safety.

The Advisory Group

The team has been assisted by being able to draw on the experience and advice of its Advisory Group. This was chaired by our Sponsor Minister. Membership comprised:

- Eric Appleby (Alcohol Concern)
- Mary Agnew (No 10 Policy Unit)
- Peter Barnett (Service User representation, and Lambeth DAT (Young People's Co-ordinator))
- Jean Coussins (Portman Group)
- Andrew Cunningham (DCMS)
- Professor Colin Drummond (Royal College of Psychiatrists)
- Professor Griffith Edwards (National Addiction Centre)
- Mike Gillespie/Peter Edwards/
Joan Bonelle (HO)
- Professor Ian Gilmore (Royal College of Physicians and Liverpool University)
- Cathy Hamlyn (DH)
- Mark Hastings (BBPA)
- Peter Keown/Rob Taylor (ACPO)
- Suzanne Payne (LGA)
- Mela Watts (DfES)

In addition the team consulted extensively throughout the analysis phase of the project, talking to a wide range of individuals and organisations. A full list of these will be published at the end of the project. Over 320 responses were received to the consultation run jointly with DH, and all these are available on the SU website as well as a summary of key themes.