

I recently noticed on the HM Treasury website a summary of the Children's and Young People's Review that will be undertaken as part of the 2007 CSR. I would be keen to discuss a piece of work I have recently undertaken that I believe can contribute to the evidence base for this review.

I am in the process of completing a piece of work for the National Institute for Clinical Excellence that examined the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing substance misuse among young people. As part of this work, Matrix developed a model of the longer-term impacts of changes in young people's risk factors (education, family relationships, substance use, peer relationship etc) on quality of life and future public sector cost savings. I believe this work provides a good starting point for a more comprehensive analysis of which young people's interventions provide the best value for money.

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