

## **Appendix 4: Substance Misuse**

### **Slough Specialist Drug Treatment 2009/10**

- 21 young people accessed structured treatment in 2009/10.
- 43% of young people in treatment stated alcohol as primary, secondary or third drug.
- 48% of young people in treatment were male and 52% were female.
- 19% of young people in treatment are aged 15 years or under, 81% were aged 16 and 17 years.
- 86% of young people in structured treatment were White British ethnicity
- Less than 5% of young people in treatment were Opiate and/or Crack Users (Data suppressed due to low numbers)

### **Slough Young People's Drug and Alcohol Profile 2010**

- The number of young people aged 16 -18 not in education, employment or training was 4.9% similar to the South East average of 5.4%
- Cannabis use as the primary drug was 47.6% which was lower than the South East average of 54.4%
- Alcohol as the primary drug was 33.3% slightly lower than the South East average of 36.3%
- The prevalence of Problematic Drug Users aged 15-24 was 19.0% which was worse than the South East average of 6.6%
- Illicit drug, alcohol or volatile substance use was 3.9% according to the TellUs3 survey, which was significantly lower than the South East average of 9.8%
- The rate of hospital admissions due to substance misuse was 44.8, lower than the South East average of 51.4 (per 100,000 population )
- The rate of hospital admissions due to alcohol was 37.7 which was significantly lower than the South East average of 54.4 (per 100,000 population)