

Dear SHA Chief Executive
Cc LA Social Services Directors
Cc MH Trust Chief Execs
Cc NTA Chief Exec and Regional Managers
Cc National Offender Managers
Cc Government Office Directors and Drug Leads
Cc Local Government Association
Cc Association of Directors of Social Services

Capital Strategic Bidding Process for Inpatient and Residential Rehabilitation (drug and alcohol) services 2007/8 and 2008/9.

You will recall that I wrote to you on the 21 June to inform you of the recommended capital allocations for substance misuse in 2006/7 and to advise of the planned capital development programme for inpatient and residential rehabilitation (drug and alcohol) services to take place in 2007/8 and 2008/9.

£54.9 million is available for spend in 2007/8 and 2008/9. Funding will be allocated to SHAs with recommendations for spend based upon the outcome of a strategic bidding process. The National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse will support SHAs and key stakeholders undertaking the strategic bidding process.

Please find attached the “Capital development programme for inpatient and residential rehabilitation substance misuse (drug and alcohol) services 2007/8 and 2008/9: Application Guidance Notes”. This document sets out the priorities and processes for capital development of inpatient and residential rehabilitation (drug and alcohol) services.

If you have any queries about this process or other issues in relation to this letter then please contact: stuart.priestley@dh.gsi.gov.uk. 0207 972 3905

With best wishes,

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