

Everyone deserves a second chance

Frank left school with two GCSEs and went on to complete an Access to Higher Education course which gained him entry into university to study Accountancy. In spite of experiencing adversity with drug addiction for almost 12 years, he was inspired to change his career from construction to substance addiction because of the support he received from project workers at Blenheim CDP.

In order to gain practical experience Frank decided to volunteer with Blenheim CDP in 2008, which led him to complete the **Level 2 OCN London Pathway to Drugs Work** course.

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Frank found the course “...challenging, interesting and very worthwhile...” and “...a good stepping stone to gain employment within the substance misuse field...”

He is now employed by Blenheim CDP as a project worker and is looking forward to completing a Diploma in Health & Social Care at Level 3.



A Pathway to Drugs Work

Blenheim CDP – The London Drug Agency has been running its unique ‘A Pathway to Drugs Work’ course since 2003 for those looking to gain knowledge and experience of the substance misuse field.

The course is accredited by OCN London Region and offers structured learning alongside a volunteer placement in a drug treatment service.

‘A Pathway to Drugs Work’ enables learners to develop their confidence, knowledge and skills in a friendly and supportive learning environment and provides a good stepping stone into the field of substance misuse.

Farewell to Chair of OCN London Board of Trustees

All of the staff at OCN London would like to express their deepest thanks and gratitude to the outgoing Chairman, Peter Marsh, for his dedication and commitment to the organisation during his ten year membership of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees and the OCN London team wish Peter all the very best for the future.

Peter has provided invaluable expertise and guidance to the OCN London team during his tenure, steering the continual growth of the OCN whilst consolidating our role as an Awarding Organisation with a clear mission of empowering and enabling learners to achieve their potential. Incoming Chair, Steve Ketteridge described his predecessor as:

“...an inspirational and knowledgeable Chair who has led the organisation into its current successful position, whilst always demonstrating interest in the welfare of the staff team.”