



To: DAT Chairs and Support Staff

***SUBJECT: Preventing Drug Related Deaths***

Please be advised that there will be a DAT Association Drug Related Deaths Information sharing sub-group meeting, **4<sup>th</sup> February 2004 10am - 12 noon**, in Committee Room 1, Stirling Council Municipal Buildings, Stirling. Coffee will be served at 9:45am and a map of the venue is attached for your convenience.

As you will recall from previous correspondence this group has been established in line with the annual work programme and will be chaired by Dr Jane Jay.

If you have not already done so and planning to attend the meeting could you email me on [justine@datassociation.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:justine@datassociation.fsnet.co.uk) For those unable to attend but who would wish to submit information to the group there is a very short questionnaire that we would be grateful if you'd return – it will only take minutes to fill in. For those attending could you please bring with you any information on local sub-groups, overdose prevention campaigns/initiatives that your area might have progressed.

All relevant papers from the meeting will be placed on the DAT association web page.

Regards,  
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## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Background and Remit
3. Overview of Glasgow working group
4. Drug Related Deaths in Grampian and Action Team responses
5. Action Team working groups/local campaigns
6. Common themes
7. Over dose prevention campaigns
8. Date of future meetings

Useful background reading

Drug Deaths Action Plan Working Group: executive summary of final report to Glasgow City Drugs and Alcohol PIG (report attached)

Reducing Drug Related Deaths: A report by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, (2000)

[www.drugs.gov.uk/ReportsandPublications/Treatment/1033489222](http://www.drugs.gov.uk/ReportsandPublications/Treatment/1033489222)