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RE: Children and Young People (CYP) Drug and Alcohol Contract Transition West and North Northamptonshire

The current provider across Northamptonshire is **NGage** (Aquarius). From 1 April NGage will continue to provide services in North Northamptonshire, and a new provider, **Turning Point**, will be providing both adult and CYP drug and alcohol support in West Northamptonshire. Turning Point's new young people's service for West Northamptonshire will be called **Inspire Young People**. NGage and Turning Point are working closely together with partners to ensure a smooth transition to the new arrangements.

Referrals before 1st April 2026

Please continue to refer to Ngage- Referral details via [NGAGE – Northamptonshire Young People's Service – Aquarius Charity](#)

Please note that there is likely to be a delay in responding to non-urgent referrals from the 18th March and the referrals will be picked up and acted on during April. Any urgent referrals will be prioritised and responded to as soon as possible.

Referrals after April 1st 2026

North Northamptonshire – NGage- Referral details via [NGAGE – Northamptonshire Young People's Service – Aquarius Charity](#)

West Northamptonshire – Inspire Young People - referrals can be made via the dedicated website which **will not go live until the 1st April**. (www.inspireservice.co.uk)

Planning Activities for the Summer Term

Please continue to send any requests for drug and alcohol workshops, assemblies etc to NGage, who will update Turning Point on any requests. After 1st April all future requests can be sent directly to Inspire Young People (Turning Point) on the email below.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do get in touch:

- Queries for West Northamptonshire – wnyp.info@inspireservice.co.uk
- Queries for North Northamptonshire- ypnorthamptonshire@aquarius.org.uk

Young People Affected by others Substance Use (Hidden Harm)

The above changes do not impact referrals for young people who are impacted by others/familial substance use and referrals for these young people should continue as normal with Family Support Link. [Family Support Link - Supporting Families in Northamptonshire](#)