



If you think that you or someone you know could benefit from the DIP service please call us on **020 8294 6780** or **020 8294 6792**.

Or Out of hours **0800 954 8114**

We are located at **298 Broadway, Bexleyheath, DA8 8AH.**

Interpreter service available by arrangement.

### Confidentiality policy

DIP workers will not share information about you with any other person unless you give permission first, or unless you say something which puts someone at risk of harm.

If you would like to know more about the services the Council provides, or would like either a translation of this document or the information in a different format, please call our Customer Contact Centre on 020 8303 7777 and press 0, quoting reference: 602709/01.08



# Bexley Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) Team





## Who do we help?

The Bexley Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) team provides a specialist service for people who are currently involved with the Criminal Justice System and have substance misuse issues.

To be eligible for a service you must be:

- 18 years old or over
- A permanent resident of the London Borough of Bexley
- Dependent on Class A drugs (heroin, crack or cocaine)

## How can DIP help?

The DIP team can offer advice, information and support around your drug use. If you want DIP to help, you will be allocated a 'key worker' who will provide you with the one-to-one attention you need. This DIP worker will be independent and talk to other agencies and service on your behalf.

## DIP workers can offer:

- Rapid access for prescribing an opiate substitute
- Advice and access to specialist health services
- Referral to a structured day programme
- Access to assessment for a residential or community drug treatment centre
- In addition to helping you access drug treatment DIP workers can help you access:
- Housing advice
- Employment/Education Opportunities
- Services to support you or your family whilst you undergo treatment.