



www.artistsagainstaddiction.com

Artists Against Addiction was launched at Key 103 Live Sunday 31st July 2011 at the MEN Arena in Manchester.

The campaign was devised to ensure that Greater Manchester has access to the best possible help and advice.

However since it's launch some national media has picked up on the campaign which it is felt may lead to national exposure.

The Campaign has already interviewed a Concordat member and will be running news stories supporting treatment.

Artists Against Addiction have expressed great interest in working with Graduates of Full Recovery as the campaign expands across the country.

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Please show your support by visiting Facebook and 'liking' the campaign



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The Concordat Graduates

In the past 24 months 31 Residential Rehabilitation Centres across the UK have been forced to close due to a sharp decline in referrals from drug and alcohol services.

Only 2% of registered addicts and alcoholics ever get the opportunity to attend Residential Rehabilitation.

Our goal therefore is
“to ensure that more people are offered the opportunity to go to Residential Rehabilitation.
to promote that Residential Rehabilitation Works and
to ensure that Residential Rehabilitation becomes a viable and accessible option for an addict or alcoholic who seeks it”

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The story so far....

In December 2010 40 Residential Rehabilitation Centres across the UK came together to form The Concordat, to, as one, proactively lobby Parliament, Local Government and 'tier 2 and tier 3' service providers to increase the number of referrals into Residential Rehabilitation

In July 2011 the Concordat Graduates were formed at a meeting in London to act as the voice for the Concordat, its aims the same as The Concordat

Since then the beginnings of a National and Regional Structure have begun to form and already several meetings have been arranged with key policy decisions maker within the Government

Achievements so far....

Launch of the Concordat Graduates Networking web site, to quickly amass volume of support and to enable effective communication locally, regionally and nationally – www.concordatgraduates.socialgo.com

On the 8th of August the Concordat Graduates are being represented at a meeting with Chris Heffer, the Deputy Director of the Department of Health, to help address the referral issues to residential rehabilitation from the NHS

On the 13th of September the Concordat Graduates have a launch day at the House of Commons

On the 13th of December the Concordat Graduates are being represented and speaking at the Westminster Health Forum on 'Tackling Drug Addiction' in front of 120 members of parliament

In association with Rock FM, Key 103 FM and Heat Magazine the Concordat and Concordat Graduates are part of a 6 month media campaign to increase awareness of Residential Rehabilitation and of the chronic problems addicts and alcoholics face accessing these services in the UK

Our immediate aims are....

To Locally, Regionally and Nationally lobby the Cabinet, MPs, Local Health Authorities, GPs and Service Commissioners to demonstrate that Residential Rehabilitation works.

By the 13th of September have a fully organised National and Regional Structure so that those who are motivated to help can do so in a measurable and successful fashion

By the 13th of December have invited significant support and awareness from Rehabilitation Graduates across the country to give weight to our voice in Parliament