

# Organisational Timeline



**Making services fit people**

1993

First service in Aberdeen (mental health) developed at the request of Jeremy Taylor, Chief Executive, of Grampian Health Care Trust who wanted to develop alternatives to day care. Pipcrafts was established (now subsumed as part of Opus). Cost of service £33K per annum. Development led by Dave Edwards, August

1994

Falkirk drugs service, February

Glasgow Drugs Crisis Centre, September

Turning Point (TP) commissioned report from NISW to ascertain the potential to establish a Scottish base to the organisation

Scottish Steering group established, chaired by Ian Fraser

Development Director (Netta Maciver) appointed

Paula Gilder, Lesley Boyd and Ian Irvine appointed to Steering Committee

1995

Leith drugs service, April

Glasgow Drug Crisis Centre formally opened by TPS Patron, HRH The Princess Of Wales, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Enhance recreational drugs service established, October

Iain Hill appointed Chair of Scotland Committee and Trustee of Board of Directors of Turning Point

1996

Midway Houses, November

2 Area Managers (Ian Irvine and Ewan Davidson) appointed

Brian MacDonald, Morag Alexander, Paula Gilder, Graham Bell, Lesley Boyd, Ross Mitchell, James Howieson appointed to Scotland Committee

1997

Closure of Falkirk drug service, April

Death of Turning Point's Patron, Lady Diana, Princess of Wales, August

First Turning Point Scotland Charity Golf Day, August

Turnaround drugs and criminal justice, September

Homepoint (Lennox Castle Reprovisioning) Phase 1, November

Forrest Road, November

## 1998

Checkpoint South Lanarkshire, April  
Homepoint becomes Connections, July  
Midpoint, December  
First training post appointed, Ken Blair  
Part time fundraiser appointed, Ken Blackie  
Finance and Systems Manager appointed, Kenny Crawford

## 1999

Dumfries and Galloway Learning Disability Services, January  
Greyfriars Close Elgin, January  
Checkpoint, April  
Link Up, April  
Turning Point Scotland created on 1 April 1999  
Registered as a charity and limited company, April  
Business plan June 1999 sets target of £7million turnover by 2003/04  
Adopted 'Positive about Disabled People' logo, August  
Connections (Lennox Castle Reprovisioning) Phase 2, August  
Rosies Café (ASE), December  
Area Manager appointed in North of Scotland (Graham Findlay)

## 2000

Big River, March  
Picture This (ASE), April  
Links, May  
Brian Macdonald becomes Chair of the Board of Directors, April  
Morag Alexander, Paula Gilder, Keith Howell, Julia Palmer, Graham Bell, Lesley Boyd, Ross Mitchell appointed to Board of Directors

## 2001

Diff'rently the same, January  
Forrest Road became Chrysalis Project, June  
Renfrewshire, June  
Northern Horizons, July  
Dumfries and Galloway Drugs, August  
Viewpoint, September  
South East Alternatives, November

## 2002

Let's Go, February  
Dundee, March  
STABLE, March  
SLLDS, April  
Guildry House, October  
The Tee Pee (ASE), December

## 2003

CACTUS, January  
SHAPE, March  
Pipcrafts & Textile Partnerships (ASE) become Tee Pee Crafts, April  
Turning Point Scotland Services Ltd VAT registered, April  
Integrate, September  
Keith Howell appointed Chair of Board

## 2004

Milestone, April  
Iain Hill and Barbara Wright retire from Board of Directors, June  
PITSTOP, August  
Choose Life, September  
SASLS, October

## 2005

SHAW Bronze status awarded, April  
ASSEA, June  
Innovation Fund launched, June  
Calvay, October  
Paula Gilder appointed to Chair of Board of Directors  
Colin Rae appointed Vice Chair of Board  
Brian Paterson, Judith Illsley, Callum Allan, Raymond Edwards appointed to Board of Directors

## 2006

Service Users Council launched – newsletters from each meeting distributed to service users, March

The contract for Glasgow Learning Disability Services is closed and the service transferred to other providers, June

Moving On, August

Studio 8, August

New posts of Development Manager and Property Manager created, August

Keith Howell, Julia Palmer and Estella Abraham resigned from the board. Brian MacDonald joined the board and Gill Ottley joined as a co-opted member, September

TPS branding refreshed, November

## 2007

Voluntary Sector Development Fund allocated £30,000 to aid TPS toward preparing staff for SSSC registration, January

New website launched, January

Rosies-2-Go, January

Mandatory Drug Assessment Service, June

£1.3 million funding secured for Turnaround service, June

Minister for Community Safety Fergus Ewing visited South East Alternatives, July

TPS sponsors the Drugs And Alcohol Today Scotland Conference, July

Innovation Fund re-launched at the staff conference, July

Brian Paterson resigned from the board. Paula Gilder stood down as Chair; Colin Rae was appointed to the position. Joseph Hughes was appointed Vice-Chair, Keith Howell re-joined as a co-opted board member and James McKenzie was elected to the board, September

## 2008

Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill met with staff, services users and stakeholders of the new Turnaround service, January

Launch of Alison's Story—a journey of recovery by a service user, February

Chrysalis renamed Pilot 9, February

TPS Showcase event took place at the Science Centre, March

TPS signs the 'see me' pledge, June

New Chief Executive Martin Cawley appointed, June

TPS receives Committed to Excellence award, June

Checkpoint closed, July

Milestone open day, September

Collaboration with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP through Common Purpose Scotland, September

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