

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, 22nd 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

2009

Moving On - Maryhill premises opened, December

Rosie's open day, January

First meeting of Aurora - recovery service for adults affected by mental health issues, February

ORCA launch, February

New support service to reduce crime in Aberdeenshire, February

TPS receives donation from the Hospital Saturday Fund, March

Media statement in response to Audit Scotland report 'Drug and Alcohol Services in Scotland,' March

Minister for Community Safety launches 10th Anniversary celebrations, March

New Autism service for Dumfries and Galloway opens on World Autism Day, April

New alcohol and rehabilitation service opens its doors, May

MSP visits TPS service, June

Official opening of Dumfries offices during Learning Disability Week, June

Launch of new residential criminal justice service by Kenny MacAskill, MSP, July

TPS work with Scottish Government to help facilitate Scottish Drugs Recovery Consortium, July

New report to aid Alcohol and Drugs Partnerships in providing services for people with alcohol issues, August

TPS comment on latest drug death figures, August

Annual Report 2008/09, September

TPS gets a helping hand from staff at Lloyds banking group, October

TPS comments on stage one debate of the Criminal Justice & Licensing (Scotland) Bill, November

Partners In Autism is awarded over £8,000 from the People's Postcode Lottery, December

2010

Fergus Ewing visits SEASTAR in Kilmarnock, January

TPS supports issues raised by Chief Inspector of Prisons, January

Partners in Autism launch music group thanks to the Postcode Lottery, March

Minister for community safety to launch Scottish Drugs Recovery Consortium, June

TPS Social Enterprises re-brand to become one, October

Annual report 2010, November

2011

Eastender Shane Richie supports latest Creesound short film , December
Glasgow charities provide shelter from extreme weather for city's sleepers,
December

A new year medley of music and art, January

The Courtyard's nutrition mission, March

Rosie's Cafe to receive £380,000 from the Big Lottery Fund, May

AccessArt summer touring exhibition, May

Football fundraising with our buddies, May

Celebrate Aberdeen, June

Courtyard Coffee Morning, June

Viewpoint showcase at Kelvingrove, June

Partners in autism event, July

Housing First secures funding, July

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