

".....A number of the most successful faith based projects..... are informed by faith which, given the nature of addiction, can provide an important dimension to recovery. The benefits come from an approach which 'cares about the whole person' and which includes his or her spiritual needs. This is distinctly different in quality to the typical delivery of services which, as so often happens in the statutory sector, end up as dispensaries.

The faith elements very often act to boost motivation to change, help keep motivation high, and provide a non-judgemental route back to normality if there is relapse at any stage. Faith should not be a barrier to voluntary providers receiving funding or referral. The decision as to whether to use such a service should be for the client alone....."

Breakthrough Britain: Addiction report, Conservative Social Justice Policy Group, July 2007

".....The State needs to recognise the need for space and support for faith based rehabilitation and day care to be run on its own lines within statutory inspection and care standards etc. It must be able to take advantage of government funding without having to restructure to meet arbitrary government rules, compromise their ethos and independence or jeopardise the uniquely valuable nature of their work....."

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