



# North Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership

Rights / Respect / Recovery

## Bulletin 10 – Spring 2023

The ADP support team would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our partners and colleagues for their ongoing support.

As an Alcohol & Drug Partnership we are keen to share with you some recent developments, opportunities and news from the substance use and recovery field. Please see a round-up of the latest news and info below. If you have anything to share in the next bulletin, please send this on to [NLADP@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:NLADP@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk)

### Save the Date

North Lanarkshire ADP will be holding a full face to face Stakeholder Event on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023, we would ask if you are interested in attending to please save the date – more details to follow.

### News

#### **Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) Reduces Deaths and Hospital Admissions**

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023, [Public Health Scotland \(PHS\) and The Lancet published new evidence showing the impact of alcohol minimum unit pricing \(MUP\)](#) on deaths and hospital admissions attributable to alcohol consumption. The study estimated a 13.4% reduction in deaths, and a 4.1% reduction in hospital admissions, wholly attributable to alcohol consumption following the implementation of MUP.

**Long-term Monitoring of Health Inequalities March 2023 report** Annual update of the long-term monitoring of health inequalities headline indicators. <https://www.gov.scot/publications/long-term-monitoring-health-inequalities-march-2023-report/>

#### **Prison to Rehab Protocol**

The Prison to Rehab Protocol sets out the process for prison based staff, residential rehabilitation providers and individuals on accessing the Prison to Rehab Pathway. <https://www.gov.scot/publications/prison-rehab-protocol/>

#### **RADAR - Alert Update - Nitazene-type drugs in Scotland**

Yesterday (29 Mar), RADAR issue an update to the public health alert for action: Nitazene-type drugs in Scotland, which was originally published on 24 Jan 23. [public health alert for action: Nitazene-type drugs in Scotland](#),

#### **Drink and Drug News – find the latest**

<https://www.drinkanddrugnews.com/category/magazine-archive/magazine-archive-2023/>

## Citizens Advice Scotland

The cost of living crisis has many worried about falling into debt, or existing debts getting bigger. The Citizens Advice network in Scotland is available to offer free, confidential and impartial advice, in a variety of ways. Click on the below link for more, including tools and services available:

<https://www.cas.org.uk/debt-happens>

## Public Health Scotland

Public Health Scotland have published a report: The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on alcohol consumption and harm in Scotland and England: An evidence summary:

<https://publichealthscotland.scot/media/18516/the-impact-of-the-covid-19-pandemic-on-alcohol-consumption-and-harm-in-scotland-and-england-an-evidence-summary-english-march2023.pdf>

## Scottish Families affected by Alcohol & Drugs

SFAD offer a Naloxone Click and Deliver Service, this can be requested at <https://www.sfad.org.uk/support-services/take-home-naloxone> online and posted the same day (if ordered before 5pm).



**NALOXONE  
CLICK AND DELIVER**

ARE YOU LIVING IN SCOTLAND AND WANT TO SAVE A LIFE?



**NALOXONE IS A LIFE SAVING DRUG  
THAT REVERSES OPIOID OVERDOSE.**

YOUR KIT CAN COME AS EITHER PRENOXAD,  
WHICH IS A PRE-FILLED SYRINGE, OR AS NYXOID,  
WHICH IS A NASAL SPRAY

YOU CAN REQUEST A KIT ONLINE  
- SFAD.ORG.UK

OR VIA OUR FREEPHONE HELPLINE  
- 08080 10 10 11

## Recruitment

### Corra Foundation

Corra Foundation are looking for a Grant Support Co-ordinator to join their team. Click the following link for more information: <https://www.corra.scot/join-the-team/>

### Glasgow Council on Alcohol

Glasgow Council on Alcohol (GCA) are currently recruiting for an Employment Advisor and Counsellor Practice Supervisor, please see below link for more details and to apply:

<https://www.glasgowcouncilonalcohol.org/job-vacancies/>

### Lanarkshire BBV Network

The Lanarkshire BBV Network are now recruiting a BBV Network Development Officer – Band 7 – Fixed Term 1 year or Secondment, this is an internal recruitment process, please click link to apply: <https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/internal/Job/JobDetail?JobId=142253>. Closing Date Friday 07.04.2023

### Phoenix Futures Scotland

Phoenix Futures Scotland have exciting new opportunities across their Scottish Services, please click below link: [https://careers.phoenixfutures.org.uk/current-vacancies.html#filter=p\\_web\\_site\\_id%3D4633%26p\\_published\\_to%3DWWW%26p\\_language%3DDEFAULT%26p\\_direct%3DY%26p\\_format%3DMOBILE%26p\\_include\\_exclude\\_from\\_list%3DN%26p\\_search%3D](https://careers.phoenixfutures.org.uk/current-vacancies.html#filter=p_web_site_id%3D4633%26p_published_to%3DWWW%26p_language%3DDEFAULT%26p_direct%3DY%26p_format%3DMOBILE%26p_include_exclude_from_list%3DN%26p_search%3D)

## Simon Community Scotland

Simon Community Scotland have an exciting opportunity for a Women's Digital Harm Reduction Coordinator, click following link for more details: <https://jobs.simonscotland.org/jobs/2600501-women-s-digital-harm-reduction-coordinator>

## Events, Learning and Development

### Hepatitis Scotland

Hepatitis Scotland Awareness Sessions are being offered to anyone who works with people who are at risk of hepatitis, to arrange a session, get in touch via the below:

- [normaw@hepatitisscotland.org.uk](mailto:normaw@hepatitisscotland.org.uk)
- [www.hepatitisscotland.org.uk](http://www.hepatitisscotland.org.uk)



**HEPATITIS SCOTLAND AWARENESS SESSIONS**

We offer free 1 hour training sessions in-person and online to anyone who works with people who are at risk of hepatitis!

You can learn about:

- Overview of hepatitis A, B and C
- Testing, treatment, and support
- Stigma and lived experience perspectives
- Role everyone can play in eliminating hepatitis C in Scotland

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Hepatitis SCOTLAND

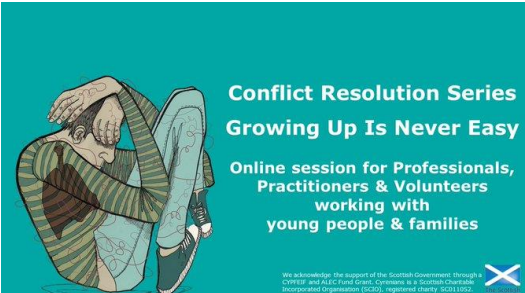
### LANDED – Gambling Information

When it comes to gambling, we often think of it as a harmless pastime but in reality, gambling can quickly get out of control and can seriously affect your life.

Gambling is everywhere – from walking past betting shops on main streets, to our favourite football teams being sponsored by gambling companies. It is all around us, and we may not realise how much it impacts our daily lives.

Please click the link for more information [Gambling Information | LANDED Peer Education Service | Lanarkshire](#).

### Scottish Centre for Conflict Resolution



**Conflict Resolution Series**  
**Growing Up Is Never Easy**

Online session for Professionals, Practitioners & Volunteers working with young people & families

We acknowledge the support of the Scottish Government through OVRTF and ALIC Fund Grants. Children's & Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCCI), registered charity 20111202.

The SCCR are running a series of free open training sessions and conferences across Scotland. The events focus on conflict resolution as a means of early intervention which improves relationships and lives, and ultimately reduces youth homelessness.

<https://www.scottishconflictresolution.org.uk/events>

### Scottish Drugs Forum

Rupert McCranor is leading a powerful workshop on Diversity, Inclusion and Challenging Stigma in working with LGBTQ+ Communities. Book a place for SDF's upcoming conference Sex, Drugs and BBVs – What's Next for Scotland?

<https://www.sdf.org.uk/event/sex-drugs-and-bbvs-whats-next-for-scotland/>



### SHAAP/SARN Alcohol Occasionals Event

"Availability is the poor cousin of marketing and pricing": Qualitative study of experts' views on policy priorities around alcohol availability." Dr Elena Dimova

SHAAP and the Scottish Alcohol Research Network (SARN) invite you to join them online on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 12.45pm – 2pm for their first SHAAP/SARN Alcohol Occasionals Event of 2023.

[Register for free now on Eventbrite](#)

### The Big Help Out – 8 May 2023

A National Day of Volunteering, The Big Help Out is a great opportunity to promote the amazing work of volunteers across the country. YouthLink Scotland will be promoting opportunities and highlight some of the many organisations involved in the campaign.

<https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>



## Funding

### Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs

The Scottish Government have announced increased investment in the Family Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF), which offers grants to community-based groups and organisations supporting families affected by alcohol and drugs. This further investment of £70,000 will grow the fund to £100,000 for 2023/24. Click the following link to read more, <https://www.sfad.org.uk/community-groups-supporting-family-recovery-to-benefit-from-new-funding> Research



### Cambridge University Press Publication

Cambridge University Press published an Article “Substance use, risk behaviours and well-being after admission to a quasi-residential abstinence-based rehabilitation programme: 4 year follow-up.” The results included “Abstinence rates improved from 12% baseline to 48% at 4 years, with the rate for those completing the programme increasing from 14.5% to 60.7%. To read more, please click the following link: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/bjpsych-open/article/substance-use-risk-behaviours-and-wellbeing-after-admission-to-a-quasiresidential-abstinencebased-rehabilitation-programme-4year-followup/54BB344C6F68CE5B2030FF7177779021>

### County Lines and the power of the badge: the LFC Foundation’s approach to youth intervention

Emerald insight has published a paper which aims to explore the purpose and outline the key features of Liverpool Football Club Foundation’s County Lines (CL) programme and how the principles of collaboration and co-production can be implemented to educate children at risk of entering the youth justice system. The article can be access on the following link: <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/SC-09-2022-0041/full/html?s=09>

### Addiction Services, North Lanarkshire

- Airdrie Addiction Recovery Team – 01236 856126
- Bellshill Addiction Recovery Team – 01698 403535
- Coatbridge Addiction Recovery Team – 01698 753656
- Cumbernauld Addition Recovery Team – 01236 638842
- Motherwell Addiction Recovery Team – 01698 755355
- Wishaw Addiction Recovery Team - 01698 274070
- Community Prescribing Service – 01698 753839
- Harm Reduction Team – 01698 753657
- Addiction Psychology North – 01698 753830
- Addiction Psychiatry North – 01698 753820 (Dr Brodie)
- Addiction Psychiatry North - 01698 755358 (Dr Qureshi)
- North Lanarkshire ADP – 01698 753651

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