



North Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership Rights / Respect / Recovery

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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

News

Scottish Drugs Forum's Addiction Worker Training Project

Trainees on Scottish Drugs Forum's Addiction Worker Training Project graduated from the programme in an event at Glasgow City Chambers on the 28th of June.

The graduates included three local trainees who participated in the programme with funding from North Lanarkshire ADPI. In total nineteen trainees from across Scotland completed 9 months of on-the-job training and working towards an SVQ2 in Health and Social Care. Each trainee received a range of other training and practical experience of working in placement in local services. They were awarded with certificates at the ceremony presented by Drug and Alcohol Policy Minister Elena Whitham MSP.



North Lanarkshire ADP are delighted to congratulate all three trainees on completing the course and wish them all the best in their future careers. This year, 4 new trainees will join the Addiction Worker Training Project from North Lanarkshire with continued funding from NLADP and the Scottish Government.

Human Rights Bill for Scotland

The Scottish Government [has published a consultation on proposals for a new Human Rights Bill for Scotland](#). The Public Consultation will run for 16 weeks, closing on Thursday 5th October 2023.

The full consultation is available at <https://consult.gov.scot/equality-and-human-rights/a-human-rights-bill-for-scotland-consultation/>.

MAT Standards – National Benchmarking report

Public Health Scotland published a national benchmarking report in June this year. This set out progress made in implementing the Medication Assisted Treatment standards across Scotland. Standards 1 to 5 were assessed across all 29 alcohol and drug partnerships. Of 145 standards of care assessed, 17% (25/145) are fully implemented, 65% (94/145) are partially implemented and 18% (26/145) are not implemented. Full details can be accessed here: [National benchmarking report on implementation of the Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\) standards - National benchmarking report on implementation of the medication assisted treatment \(MAT\) standards - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#)

The release of the report was marked by a statement in parliament by the The Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy (Elena Whitham) https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/official-report/search-what-was-said-in-parliament/meeting-of-parliament-20-06-2023?meeting=15382&iob=131201#orscontributions_M16189E439P775C2505092

Recruitment

NLC Justice Social Work

NLC Justice Social Work are recruiting a Development Worker who has lived experience to help develop practice, culture and systems for people who use their Justice Social Work services.

Please apply using the link below or for more information please contact 01698 524940

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/north-lanarkshire-council/jobs/development-worker-temporary-req00766-339142>

North Lanarkshire Recovery Community

North Lanarkshire recovery Community currently have job opportunities within North Lanarkshire.

Substance Use – Recovery Development Worker -

<https://goodmoves.org/vacancy/a4s3z000003bJWKAA2/substance-use-recovery-development-worker?distance=16.09344&keywords=Recovery%20scotland#information>

Substance Use – Assistant Recovery Worker -

<https://goodmoves.org/vacancy/a4s3z000003bJWJAA2/substance-use-assistant-recovery-worker?distance=16.09344&keywords=Recovery%20scotland>

The University of Stirling

The University of Stirling are looking to appoint a full time Research Fellow (fixed term for 24 months) to work on the CSO-funded study “Scotland’s first Managed Alcohol Programme: evaluating the impact to inform future service delivery and research.” Please see below link for more information: [Vacancy details | University of Stirling](#). If you have any questions about this role, please contact Hannah Carver – Hannah.carver@stir.ac.uk

Turning Point Scotland

Turning Point Scotland are looking to fill various full and part time roles within their services across Scotland. Find out more at <https://goodmoves.org/organisation/001b000000SsxN3AAJ/turning-point-scotland?distance=16.09344&page=22&sort=newest>

Highland Alcohol and Drugs Partnership

Highland Alcohol and Drugs Partnership is seeking to appoint an independent Chair for the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership. Closing date 24th July 2023 (midday). More details can be found on the Highland ADP Website: <https://www.highland-adp.org.uk/>

Events, Learning and Development

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and the Scottish Alcohol Research Network (SARN) invite you to join them online on **Tuesday 25 July from 12.45-14.00 BST** (UK time) for their fourth and final SHAAP/SARN Alcohol Occasionals event of 2023. [Register here](#)



Step To It Free

Come along to our new venture / drop in sessions
Wednesday 26th July 2023 from 2-4pm
LAMH Recycle Ltd
29 Range Rd Motherwell ML1 2HR
info@lamhrecycle.co.uk
Tel: 01698 264100

Meet New Friends
Try New Things
Learn A New Craft

BOARD GAMES

The poster features logos for 'LIVE RECYCLE LIMITED' and 'The National Lottery'. It includes icons for a coffee cup, a laptop, a group of people, and board games.

LAMH Recycle Ltd

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Do you Love your Liver?

Alcohol, excess bodyweight, or viral hepatitis are behind 9 in 10 cases of liver disease. Love your Liver roadshow will be in North Lanarkshire in August to find out if you are at risk.

Bellshill: Morrisons, John Street, ML4 1RJ - **Wednesday 23rd August 2023**

Motherwell: Motherwell Shopping Centre, ML1 1RB - **Thursday 24th August 2023**

Wishaw: Caledonian Retail Park, ML2 7UR - **Friday 25th August 2023**

All events run from 10am – 4pm



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The poster includes a photo of a roadshow booth and a person being examined.

International Overdose Awareness Day 31st August 2023

The International Overdose Awareness Day 2023 theme is "Recognising those people who go unseen". " Locally NL ADP Support Team and our services will be marking the day in North Lanarkshire, with various events, activities and lighting up some local buildings purple to raise awareness. If you, your community or service are recognising the day, feel free to share with NLADP support team NLADP@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk.

NLADP Health & Well Being Events

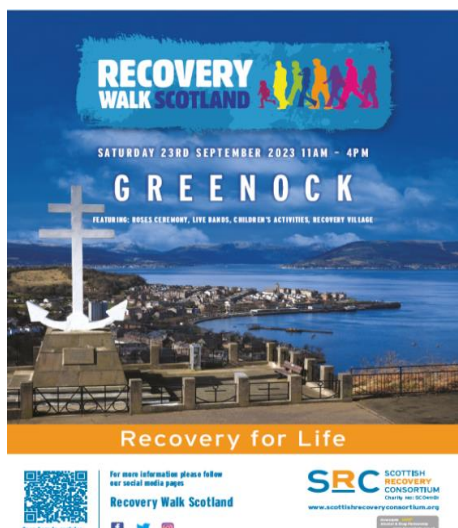
NL ADP is facilitating community based Health and Well Being events within North Lanarkshire. The aim of these events are to connect community services with each other, families and individuals from their local area. The events will be held on the below dates/times. If you wish to know more information please contact us at NLADP@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

Coatbridge – Thursday 14th September 12.30pm – 3.30pm @ Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Community Centre, 25 Haddington Way, Coatbridge, ML5 5BF

Motherwell – Thursday 16th November 12.30pm – 3.30pm @ Motherwell Baptist Church, 43/47 Windmillhill Street, Motherwell, ML1 1RT

Airdrie – January – TBC

Bellshill – March – TBC



Recovery Walk Scotland

Recovery Walk Scotland will be held on 23rd September 2023 in Greenock's Battery Park.

To register please click the following:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/recovery-walk-scotland-greenock-2023-tickets-675040112147?aff=oddtcreator>

Research

Evaluating the Impact of Minimum Unit Pricing for Alcohol in Scotland

The final report from Public Health Scotland evaluation of minimum unit pricing for alcohol in Scotland has been published. This report bring together the evidence produced by the studies in the PHS evaluation portfolio, plus other published studies, to describe the impact of MUP in Scotland.

The report can be accessed here [Evaluating the impact of minimum unit pricing for alcohol in Scotland: A synthesis of the evidence - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#)

SURVEY: Exploring demand for, and perceptions of, residential rehabilitation amongst people using drugs in Scotland

Figure 8 Consultancy has been awarded a contract by Public Health Scotland to explore demand for, and perceptions of, residential rehabilitation across Scotland amongst those individuals who use drugs.

Anyone in Scotland who is currently experiencing, or has recently experienced, problems with using drugs is welcome to complete the survey. Full details about the survey and how we will manage your data and responses can be found once you click on the following survey link:

[Demand for Residential Rehabilitation Survey](https://wgu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/wp1-demand-for-res-rehab-survey)

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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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