



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

Training Need Analysis

We are committed to fulfilling the National Mission objectives to reduce harm from substance use. One of the key objectives is to have a resilient and skilled workforce.

Preventing substance related harm is everyone's business, this survey applies to anyone who works with or comes into contact with individuals and families at risk.

We know there is so much happening across our communities to keep people safe and well with many staff coming into contact with people who use substances and their families. To help us plan and target workforce development opportunities we need to build a better understanding of what is needed.

Please take 10 minutes to complete our training needs analysis on the link below to help us map out what is needed within North Lanarkshire.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NLADPWFD>

The survey will remain open until the end of September – if you have any questions please feel free to contact the North Lanarkshire ADP support team NLADP@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk

News

Suspected Drug Deaths in Scotland

The Report for suspected drug deaths in Scotland: April to June 2022 was issued on 23rd September 2022, the report can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781804359174>

Disruption to Water for Injection

The Scottish Government have made aware of reports that there has been a disruption to water for injection that has hit the UK.

There are guidance documents that can be accessed on the SDF website at this link

<https://sdf.org.uk/disruption-of-supply-of-water-for-injection-in-scotland-what-people-need-to-know/>

Prison Population: Substance Use and Wider Support Needs

The Scottish Government have published one of four studies on the health needs of Scotland's prison population: [Prison population: substance use and wider support needs - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot)

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Alcohol and Cancer Risks

SHAAP have released a guide to update previous guidance to summarise for health professionals the link between alcohol consumption and cancers. Please read the full guidance on the following link:

<https://shaap.org.uk/downloads/208-alcohol-cancer-risks-a-guide-for-health-professionals/viewdocument/208.html>

Home Office White Paper

Read below for the public's response to the Home Office White Paper "Swift, Certain, Tough: New Consequences for Drug Possession." [Public response to Home Office White Paper "Swift, Certain, Tough: New Consequences for Drug Possession" | Release](#)

Human Rights

The British Institute of Human Rights had a feature blog Why Our Human Rights Act Matters...to People in Recovery, read the opinions of Tom Bennett - Rights and Recovery Development Officer at Scottish Recovery Consortium.

[Why Our Human Rights Act Matters... to People in Recovery | British Institute of Human Rights \(bihr.org.uk\)](https://bihr.org.uk)

Services

Scottish Drug Forum have facilitated the production of video/audio information guide to services featuring short excerpts with peers who have lived experience. The purpose is to inform communities of available treatment and support services in North Lanarkshire by utilising an animated video. Please help us by viewing and sharing the video clips below:

North Lanarkshire Recovery Community -

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/NLRC%20MP4.mp4>

Overdose Response Team – <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/Overdose%20Response%20Team%20MP4.mp4>

Phoenix Futures Scotland – <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/Pheonix%20Futures.mp4>

We are with you – <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/We%20are%20With%20You%20MP4.mp4>

Harm Reduction Team – <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/Harm%20Reduction%20Team%20MP4.mp4>

Barnardo's - <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-08/Barnardo%27s%20MP4.mp4>

Addiction Recovery Team - <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/Addiction%20Recovery%20Team%20MP4%20NEW%20TO%20USE.mp4>

Events

This Fierce Love

NLADP together with Scottish Families are hosting a one off event which is being held in Coatbridge.

“This Fierce Love is going back on tour from September to November this year. Each event is an interactive workshop where we listen to a family member's story, discussing and reflecting on what we have heard together. Scottish Families' aim is to raise awareness of families' experiences and create opportunities for families to be seen and heard. We believe that recognising, supporting, and including families is the change we need to see in Scotland to reduce alcohol and drug-related harm.”

To attend please register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WR7F66K>

Find out more: <https://vimeo.com/641512516/62d431ce58>

Recruitment

YMCA

Bellshill & Mossend YMCA are recruiting, for all vacancies and more details, please click on link:

<https://ymcabellshill.org/vacancies>



Families Outside

Families outside are currently recruiting for a Communications Officer, closing date for applications is 3pm on Wednesday 5th October 2022, please click link for more details:

<https://www.familiesoutside.org.uk/about-us/recruitment/communications-officer-21-hours/>

Voluntary Action – North Lanarkshire

VANL are currently recruiting for a Programme Officer, applications should be submitted by Monday 3rd of October 2022, please see link for more information: [VANL Recruitment - Programme Officer | Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire](#)

Events, Learning and Development

October Sports Camps

North Lanarkshire Council are offering fantastic sports camps throughout the October Break. The daily bookings open 3rd of October and the Camp Dates are Monday 17th October – Friday 21st October, click for more info: [October Camps \(activenl.co.uk\)](https://www.activenl.co.uk)

LGBTQI+ Substance Use

A free to access [e-learning course on LGBTQI+ Substance Use](#) has been launched by Scottish Drugs Forum in partnership with Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Kinder Stronger Better, and Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership.



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Care Opinion – Training Dates

Please see below training dates, click the Registration Link for more information.

Training	Date	Time	Registration Link
Introduction to Care Opinion	Tues 4 th October 2022	2pm	Register here
	Tues 6 th December 2022	11am	Register here
	Wed 1 st March 2023	2pm	Register here
Responding to stories on Care Opinion	Tues 18 th Oct 2022	2pm	Register here
	Wed 24 th November 2022	11am	Register here
	Tues 17 th January 2023	3pm	Register here
	Mon 6 th March 2023	2pm	Register here
Encouraging Feedback/Generating stories	Thurs 27 th October 2022	10am	Register here
	Wed 15 th February 2023	2pm	Register here
Responding to Mental Health stories	Thurs 15 th December 2022	11am	Register here
	Thurs 12 th January 2023	11am	Register here
Managing your subscriptions (admins only)	Wed 16 th November	2pm	Register here
	Wed 1 st February 2023	3pm	Register here
Involving volunteers	Mon 7 th November 2022	2pm	Register here
	Tues 21 st March 2023	10am	Register here

Rights in Recovery Workshops

“Everyone has the right to be treated with respect and dignity and for their individual recovery journey to be fully supported. This strategy is, therefore, about how we best support people across alcohol and drug issues – taking a human rights-based, public health approach to ensure we are delivering the best possible care, treatment and responses for individuals and communities.”

– Ministerial foreword to *Rights, Respect and Recovery*

Scottish Recovery Consortium are running 1 Day Rights in Recovery Workshops.

Find out more: <https://scottishrecoveryconsortium.org/src-activity/rights-in-recovery/>



Research

Tackling Child Poverty

The Scottish Government's policies and spending remain more focused on helping children out of poverty rather than long-term measures to prevent it. Audit Scotland have published a briefing paper which explores Tackling Child Poverty, this can be accessed at the following link: [Briefing: Tackling child poverty | Audit Scotland \(audit-scotland.gov.uk\)](#)

One Parent Families Scotland

One Parent Families Scotland have released a new research report based on a survey of 260 single parents, highlighting their experiences and priorities, please click the link below to read Living without a Lifeline Report: [OPFS releases new report based on survey of 260 single parents](#)

Covid-19 Research

A research letter published in the Lancet looks at who has not yet been vaccinated for Covid-19 in Scotland, this study is the first of its kind in the country, click the link to read in full: [Characterising adults in Scotland who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 | The University of Edinburgh](#)

Child – centred harm reduction

The International Journal of Drug Policy has released an article in relation to child centred harm reduction. Click on the following link to read the article: [Child-centred harm reduction - ScienceDirect](#)

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 755356
- 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

Funding

The Family Recovery Initiative Fund

The Family Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF) now offers one-off grants of up to £5000 to groups that support families affected by alcohol and drugs in Scotland. The FRIF is funded by the Scottish Government Drugs Policy Unit and is supported and managed by Scottish Families. More information and application form can be found on the following link: [Family Recovery Initiative Fund - SFAD](#)

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