



North Lanarkshire Alcohol & Drug Partnership Rights / Respect / Recovery

Bulletin 17 – Spring 2025

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

Alcohol Animation Video

An animation video, developed by NHS Lanarkshire's Health Improvement Team has been launched. Local Partners are encouraged to use the video within their services to help share key messages around alcohol. <https://northlanadp.org/alcohol-animation-video/>

Events, Learning and Development

NHS Job Evaluation Roadshow

Please see the dates and times for anything Job Evaluation: Job Evaluation Re-Bandings, Band 5 Nursing Review Re-Bandings, Band 2/3 HCSW Nursing & Midwifery Re-Bandings, Job Descriptions and Matched Job Reports.

Friday 11th April – University Hospital Monklands

Stall at front door – main entrance - 9am-1pm

Thursday 17th April – Almada Street

Stall in corporate dining room – 12pm – 5pm

Tuesday 22nd April – University Hospital Wishaw

Stall at the canteen – 9am – 1pm

Tuesday 6th May – University Hospital Hairmyres

Stall in the restaurant – 9am – 1pm

****Please note that for North Locality Staff Members, the suggested locations are within UHW and UHM but all staff are welcome to any of the above****

NHSL B5 Nursing Review Q&A Session

Join on 07/05/2025 at 12pm on the dedicated MS Teams channel for a Q & A Session for B5 Nurses who are going through or beginning their review submissions. For the hour, you can ask questions on the process and then the Q&A section will be open for 48hours to continue asking questions, and there will be a reply back with an answer. We welcome all Band 5 Nurses to join the session through the following link:

[Band 5 Nurses - Agenda For Change Nursing Review | Q and A Session ? | Microsoft Teams](#)

Mental Health and Substance Use National Learning Event

Healthcare Improvement Scotland are delighted to invite you to register for the upcoming Mental Health and Substance Use National Learning Event on **Wednesday 21 May 2025 between 1-2.30pm via MS Teams**. This event will focus on **improving interfaces** and will explore:

- Interface meetings between alcohol and drug recovery and mental health services
- How interface meetings can improve the provision of integrated care and relationships across the system
- Working better together in Tayside
- Learning from the first year of the Multi-Agency Consultation Hub in Dundee

Additional agenda items to be confirmed.

The following will be joining the Event:

- **John Parker** – Operational Manager, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Service, Renfrewshire HSCP
- **Iain McGoldrick** – Operational Manager, Adult and Older Adult Community Mental Health Services, Renfrewshire HSCP, and
- **Dr Jennifer Breen** – Consultant Counselling Psychologist, Drug and Alcohol Recovery – Psychology Service, NHS Tayside.

Register here [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

Scottish Drugs Forum's Annual #StopTheDeaths Conference 2025

SDF's conference returns in 2025 with a two-day event dedicated to reducing drug-related deaths and harms. This year's conference takes place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th of August at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow. Timed to mark International Overdose Awareness Day, the conference will bring together key stakeholders, including people with lived and living experience, policymakers, service providers, health and social care professionals to explore democratic policy development, service improvement, and harm reduction practices. Book your ticket here: [SDF'S ANNUAL #STOPTHEDEATHS CONFERENCE 2025 - Scottish Drugs Forum](#)

Scottish Families

Scottish families will host a week dedicated to families affected by alcohol and drugs across the country. This will take place from 23rd – 27th of June, Scottish Families will host events, share resources and do lots of other fun and exciting things during the week to spread messages of hope, encouraging conversations, and providing comfort and support for families. If you have any questions or ideas for the week and you would like to chat, please contact Rebecca rebecca@sfad.org.uk. Please click the below link for more information and to sign up.

NHS Lanarkshire

The NHS Lanarkshire Health Improvement Department offers a range of training and learning opportunities aligned to Scotland's six public health priorities. The training calendar with a variety of learning opportunities can be accessed at:

<https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/services/health-improvement-training-and-learning/>



Easter

If you are on the lookout for free, creative and entertaining activities for children during the upcoming Easter holiday fortnight, Cumbernauld Family Hub have a week filled with arts, crafts and games.

Creative Kids will return the following week on Thursday 17th of April from 1.00pm – 2.30pm at the same venue. These activities are open to all families across Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and the Northern Corridor, creating a safe and welcoming space for parents and children to enjoy quality time together

To secure places at either event, please book in advance by contacting Cornerstone House Centre on **01236 739220** or emailing familyhub@cornerstone-house.org.uk. You can also reserve your spot by completing [this online Contact Form](#).

Contemporary Drug & Alcohol Studies

The UWS Postgraduate Programme in Contemporary Drug & Alcohol Studies (CDAS) is a fantastic course for practitioners looking to develop their practice and for people looking to work and research in this area. If you're interested in finding out more about the CDAS Programme, please join the Online Open Evening on Wednesday May 21st at 7pm. Register here if you're interested in coming along: [Contemporary Drug and Alcohol Studies \(CDAS\) - Online Information Evening Tickets, Wed, May 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



SHAAP SARN ALCOHOL OCCASIONALS 2025	
12.45-2pm Mon 12 May 2025	Court-enforced Alcohol Abstinence: Does it Reduce Reoffending? <small>Dr Carly Lightowlers</small>
12.45-2pm Mon 23 Jun 2025	Optimising relapse prevention for patients with alcohol related cirrhosis: A national expert survey <small>Dr Christopher Oldroyd</small>
12.45-2pm Mon 1 Sep 2025	Scotland's first Managed Alcohol Programme: evaluating the impact to inform future service delivery and research <small>Dr Emma King, Dr Hannah Carver and Jessica Greenhalgh</small>
12.30-2pm Mon 6 Oct 2025	Exploring Alcohol-Free Nightlife Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Communities <small>Beth Meadows</small> Documenting alcohol marketing targeting LGBTQ+ communities <small>Kat Petrilli</small>

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)

Registration is now open for 2025 SHAAP Alcohol Occasional Seminar Series

Click below link for registration to all four seminars <https://t.co/V4t4ENqnp7>

Turning Point Scotland

Glasgow Alcohol and other Drug service is offering First Aid provision for anyone who is concerned about their wounds in relation to drug use.

This will be available Tuesday's and Thursday's from 1pm – 4pm.



TURNING POINT SCOTLAND

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Wound First Aid Clinic

First Aid provision for anyone concerned about wounds relating to injecting drug use.

Tuesday and Thursday 1pm-4pm
Glasgow Alcohol and Drug Crisis Service
80 Tradeston Street, G5 8BG

Nurse led advice on how to take care of your wounds at home.

Dressings available.

For more information:
Call – 0141 420 6969
Email – GADCSNurses@turningpointscotland.com

ASH Scotland

ASH Scotland is an independent Scottish Charity working to bring about a healthier Scotland, free from the harms of tobacco and related products.

ASH Scotland have launched a short e-learning module called "Smoking and problematic Substance Use". This free resource can be accessed at <https://www.ashscotlandmoodle.org.uk/> along with other e-learning modules covering a variety of topics.

Research

Arrest Referral

The impetus for the Arrest Referral test of change (TOC) was the National Mission Plan to adopt a public health approach to drugs, to save and improve lives through a whole systems approach with services working better together addressing underlying issues. This TOC explores the impact of substance use support services having direct access in the police custody suites to people who have been to connect with them, with follow-up support provided through outreach. The research was commissioned to review the efficacy of the arrest referral process and understand the journey of those availing of support. The project is a partnership between Phoenix Futures, Recovery Scotland, with support from Police Scotland, and strategic management provided by the North Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drugs Partnership.

Residential Rehab

Following the Scottish Government's commitment to supporting residential rehabilitation, North Lanarkshire has placed 33 individuals in residential rehabilitation between April 2023 and the end of March 2024. Alongside a commitment to funding placements within residential rehabilitation the Scottish Government tasked all ADP areas with the development of a Pathway to be used to ensure there was a clear and understood route for admission to residential rehabilitation. This was intended to provide clarity to those staff who were assessing individuals, the individuals themselves and the residential rehabilitation providers. North Lanarkshire ADP developed a Pathway in conjunction with South Lanarkshire ADP, both bodies aligned with NHS Lanarkshire. North Lanarkshire ADP commissioned Leinster/Horne to research the operational effectiveness of the pathway.

The Arrest Referral and Residential Evaluation Reports can be accessed on the NLADP website: <https://northlanadp.org/local-and-national-publications/#16-16-wpfd-local-reports-and-research-p1>

Smoke Free Home Study – Using nicotine replacement therapy to create a smoke-free home

A research study aiming to tackle the number of children breathing in second-hand smoke at home has launched in Lanarkshire and is recruiting participants to take part.

The University of Stirling, the University of Glasgow & NHS Lanarkshire are looking to recruit 100 parents/carers who live in Lanarkshire and currently smoke in the home to take part in a research study. This study would like to see if using nicotine replacement therapy - instead of smoking indoors - can help parents/carers create a smoke-free home.

Participant recruitment will be ongoing and open until Spring/Summer 2025.

Those who are interested can register via the QR code or link: <https://shorturl.at/W4A3b>

Funding

Way Forward for Families Partnership

Way Forward is a joint programme invested in by Corra Foundation and the Scottish Government. The programme is seeking projects that demonstrate collaboration, whole family approached and that improve outcomes for children, young people and families affected by drugs and alcohol. More information, including full criteria and guidance can be found here [The Way Forward for Families Partnership](#). All initial enquiries must be made by **Friday 25th April 2025**.

Any organisation interested in applying should arrange an initial welcome chat - by emailing WFFP@corra.scot Following your initial welcome chat, completed applications must be sent in via the online application portal by 2pm on Thursday 8th May 2025.

Recruitment

Recovery Scotland – Trustee Roles: Part-time, Voluntary (Expenses Paid)

Role Overview: As a trustee, you'll play a crucial role in the strategic and financial management and governance of Recovery Scotland. You'll work alongside fellow trustees and the senior team to ensure our provision for people in recovery is effective, sustainable and responsive to the needs of people in our recovery communities. This is a particularly exciting time to join the Board, with a talented and dynamic new management team in post, including plans to develop a community-led strategy over the coming months. **Application notes:** If you're passionate about making recovery a reality and have the skills and experience Recovery Scotland are looking for, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your interest and suitability for the role to enquiries@recoveryScotland.org.uk For an informal discussion about the position, please contact Billy McChord or Becky Wood on 01324 874969. We are committed to promoting equality and diversity and welcome applications from all sections of the community. **Application Deadline: 30th of April 2025**

Corra – Communications Support Worker Vacancy

Communications Support Worker is a pivotal member of Corra, working as part of their small, friendly Policy & Communications team. The application plus more detail on the main activities and responsibilities of the role can be found on the Corra Website [Communications Support Worker - Corra Foundation](#). Closing date is 24th of April at 5pm.

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
- Addiction Psychiatry North - 01698 755358 (Dr Qureshi)
- North Lanarkshire ADP Support Team – 01698 753651