

# WHO ARE WE?

Hull Primary Care Addictions Service is commissioned by Public Health, Hull City Council.



**Hull Primary Care Addictions Service**



The service aims to improve identification of problematic drug and/or alcohol use amongst patients accessing primary care provision in Hull including GP practices, that are not part of existing formal Shared Care arrangements.

In addition to identification, the service delivers brief advice and information, including harm reduction interventions and structured extended psychosocial interventions.

Where indicated through assessment, patients are offered case-management, structured interventions and/or referral into higher intensity structured treatment with specialist community services provided by ReNew/CGL.

Primary Care is 'label free' and therefore stigma-reducing. When stigma towards people who are drug or alcohol dependent is prevalent many people won't and don't access 'Addictions' labelled services. The value of delivering treatment within Primary Care cannot be underestimated.

## Primary Care Sites we currently work in

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**Diadem Medical Practice**  
2 Diadem Grove,  
Hull, HU9 4A,  
**Tel: 01482 344100**

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**Alexandra Health Care Centre**  
61 Alexandra Rd,  
Hull, HU5 2NT,  
**Tel: 01482 344100**

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**James Alexander Family Practice, Bransholme South Health Centre,**  
Goodhart Road,  
Hull, HU7 4DW  
**Tel: 01482 336020**

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**Wilberforce Surgery,**  
**1st Floor, Wilberforce Health Centre**  
6-10 Story St,  
Hull, HU1 3SA  
**Tel: 01482 344265**

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**The Quays,**  
**2nd Floor, Wilberforce Health Centre**  
6-10 Story Street  
Hull, HU1 3SA  
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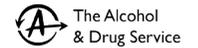
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# Worried about drug or alcohol use?

# We are here to help the journey to Recovery



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# SHARED CARE



**Within the Primary Care Addictions Service, we partner with several medical practices to provide support for patients who have a history of drug or alcohol dependency.**

The service provided includes structured treatment for individuals identified and engaged by the service, ensuring that comprehensive assessments confirm their suitability for safe and effective support in a primary care setting. The aim of this shared care approach is to normalise addiction treatment and integrate patients into their local communities to enhance recovery opportunities through holistic healthcare provided by their medical practice.

Care coordination is managed by a dedicated Hull Primary Care Addictions team member, and the prescribing needs met by the medical practices General Practitioner/Independent Prescriber.



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# ASSIST SERVICE



**Our Pop-up Clinic provision hosted within primary care, community and workplace settings engages with the public to raise awareness to the harms of drug, alcohol and tobacco use. Screening can be undertaken by the multi-professional team to identify those who need support.**

Based on the result of screening, appropriate interventions are offered including, but not limited to:

- Advice and information
- Assessment of alcohol, drug and tobacco use
- Harm reduction advice
- Follow-up structured psychosocial
- Interventions to enable people to address potentially harmful use
- Case management to support individuals to access services and interventions appropriate to their assessed needs
- Onward referral to services, where a need is identified through assessment and case management.



# ENHANCE SERVICE



**The Enhance service allows our specialist staff to work within the Primary Care Practice setting to support the identification of patients who are potentially dependent on prescribed medications.**

The team work closely with General Practitioners and primary care staff to advise on prescribed opioid medication reduction plans.

Patients identified will receive:

- Harm reduction information and an introductory letter to the service
- Offered triage, assessment, and ongoing psychosocial support
- An average of eight psychosocial interventions (PSI) sessions, to support the clinical reduction plan agreed and care planned with the patient and prescriber. The number of sessions is subject to change dependant on the needs of the patient.

