

Welcome to the DAAT newsletter



Dear colleagues

Welcome to our second newsletter. We hope it brings you relevant and useful information.

If you would like us to cover any other topics, please email us your suggestions to daat@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Thank you

Tina Le - Information Officer

Supervised Consumption on Premises (COP) payment Scheme

If your pharmacy is participating in the COP scheme, please be advised that from 02 April 2012, the new provider **inclusion** will be dealing with all the claims. You will be contacted nearer the date for more details.

All claims up to and including the 01/04/2012 should be submitted to the DAAT within the following deadlines:

- Claims for February 2012 should be received by us no later than Wednesday 07/03/2012.
- Claims for March 2012 should be received by us no later than Monday 16/04/2012. If you are claiming for the 01/04/2012 (one day only), this should be sent with the March claims.

Please be advised that we only accept one claim per client per day.

Claim forms are available for download from the DAAT website, under the [Publication section](#).



New adult drug treatment services

In 2011/12 the Cambridgeshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) undertook a tendering exercise for the 'Provision of Adult Drug Treatment Services in Cambridgeshire'. This is a legal requirement as the existing contract expires on the 1st April 2012.

The tender was concluded in December 2011 and the Contract awarded to **inclusion** Drug Services, part of South Staffordshire and Shropshire NHS Foundation Trust. The new contract will commence on Monday 2/4/2012.

Fundamentally the service will be the same but with more focus on support for families and carers and to ensure treatment is accessible for everybody who needs it. We expect that clients will be seen in venues across the city, such as GPs, home visits etc and not all focused at one main location. It is unclear at the moment whether **inclusion** will take over Addaction's current premises.

Over the next two months the DAAT will be working alongside **inclusion** to implement and embed the new service. We will endeavour to involve all relevant stakeholders with this transition to ensure that service provision to clients is not disrupted during this period.

Local Treatment services

As a Pharmacist, you probably have frequent contact with some of the most vulnerable substance misuse clients. If you have any concerns about the clients or would like some advice from the specialist treatment services, please call the local services on the number below:

Addaction Cambridge/Ely:

01223723020 (Drug service)
01223723069 (Alcohol service)

Addaction Huntingdon:

01480 413800 (Drug service)
01480 424289 (Alcohol service)

Addaction St. Neots:

01480 406823 (Drug & Alcohol service)

Addaction Wisbech:

01945 584444 (Drug service)
01945 469035 (Alcohol service)

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- service for young people in Cambridge, South and East Cambridgeshire:

01223 214614

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- service for young people in Huntingdonshire and Fenland:

01480 415278

Drug related deaths (DRD)

The DAAT is responsible for monitoring all DRDs within Cambridgeshire. As the commissioning body for local drug services, we are keen to learn from all incidents to make sure that necessary changes and improvements are in place to reduce risks to substance misusers.

Although we are informed of the majority of drug related deaths, we may not hear if the individual is not known to the drug treatment services.

If you are aware of any DRDs, please send us confidential email with the name and DOB of the person to drd@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Contact us

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