



Welcome to our first newsletter

Dear colleagues

This newsletter is produced by Cambridgeshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT) bi-annually. 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 (SCOP) payment Scheme

If your pharmacy is participating in the SCOP scheme, please can we remind you that the claims should be submitted on a monthly basis.

Any claims received after a maximum of three months will not be paid.

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

Needles exchange for young people



If your pharmacy is participating in the NEX scheme, under your current agreement, you dispense needles to adults presenting at the pharmacy for needle exchange. It is possible that there may be occasions when people aged under-18 ask you to provide a needle exchange service to them.

We are aware that some young people could choose to attend pharmacies to obtain needles, rather than attending a drug treatment service. We therefore ask for your help in identifying young people and informing young people's treatment services.

If a situation occurs where someone you believe to be aged under 18 asks for a needle exchange service, ask the person their age, and try to get some information about their injecting behaviour, where they live, where they have previously got needles from etc. →

Free Training courses

Alcohol IBA Train the trainers:

- 06/12/2011- Cambridge
- 11/01/2012 - Huntingdon

For course details and entry requirements, visit the DAAT website.

E-learning resources

If you are interested in finding more about substance misuse and it affects to individuals, families and society, a wide range of e-learning resources are available on the DAAT website:

www.cambsdaat.org

If the young person is willing to disclose information, and wants to be referred to a young people's service, try and facilitate this referral on the spot, and send the referral to CASUS at the details on the next page

If the young person will not disclose any information, and you assess that needles should be given, you must state clearly that needles will be provided on this occasion but that the young person should contact a treatment service.

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 at 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)

CASUS

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

01223 214614

CASUS

- service for young people in Huntingdonshire and Fenland:

01480 415278

Warning!

Benzodiazepines are currently in high demand on the "black market", warned the Cambridgeshire Police.

Pharmacies should not put the drugs in an easily assessable place.

There have been incidents of individuals creating distraction to steal the drugs.

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