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**Directory
of Services**

**for Substance Misuse
in the Eastern Area
2009—11**



DRUGS AND ALCOHOL COORDINATION TEAM



**Public Health
Agency**

The Eastern Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Team (EDACT) is a multi-agency partnership with responsibility for implementing the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs for Northern Ireland at a local level. The Team's remit covers the six district council areas within the Eastern area, namely Ards, Belfast, Castlereagh, Down, Lisburn and North Down. The Team is based within the Public Health Agency.

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Treatment Services in Belfast (BHSCT)

Agency/ Address	Contact Details	Description
Barnardos - Pharos Service , Family Resource Centre, 23 Windsor Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6EE	Tel: 028 9066 7586	A support service for families and children affected by parental substance misuse
Belfast Community Addiction Service - One Point of Referral - Community Addiction Team , 1 Woodstock Link, Belfast, BT6 8DD (clients will either be seen in Woodstock Link or by the Team based within the Everton Complex)	^Tel: 028 9073 7573	Ongoing support for individuals who request detoxification or who wish to reduce their use of substance(s) including prescribed medication
CAMHS - DAMMHS (Drugs & Alcohol Misuse & Mental Health Service) , Young People's Centre, 10 College Gardens, Belfast, BT9 6BQ	Tel: 028 9020 4600	Support for young people with complex dual diagnosis needs
Carlisle House , 2-4 Henry Place, Clifton Street, Belfast, BT15 2BB	Tel: 028 9032 8308	4-8 week residential programme
DAISY/Drug & Alcohol Intervention Service for Youth , 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB or 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ	Tel: 028 9043 5815	Visit www.daisy.uk.net for more info - young people can also text DAISY to 81025
Drug Outreach Team , 14 Lower Crescent, Belfast, BT7 1NR	Tel: 028 9050 0150	Harm reduction service for injecting drug users
Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre (Head Office) , 226 Stewartstown Road, Belfast, BT17 0BL	Tel: 028 9061 1162	Treatment and support service
Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre , 228 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AN	Tel: 028 9074 3999	
EXTERN , Multi-Disciplinary Homeless Support Team, 153 University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HR	Tel: 028 9033 0433	Service for homeless people with multiple needs
FASA (Forum for Action on Substance Abuse/Suicide Awareness) , 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH	Tel: 028 9080 3040	Treatment and support service
Needle & Syringe Exchange Site, Boots the Chemist , 35 Donegall Place, Belfast, BT1 5AW	Tel: 028 9024 2332	Needle and syringe exchange scheme for IV drug users
Needle & Syringe Exchange Site, McGregor's Chemist , 30 Botanic Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1JQ	Tel: 028 9031 0045	Needle and syringe exchange scheme for IV drug users
NICAS-Northern Ireland Community Addiction Service (Head Office) , 40 Elmwood Ave, Belfast, BT9 6AZ	Tel: 028 9066 4434	Treatment and support service - Albertbridge Rd is base for their Domiciliary Outreach Service for Older People*
Northern Ireland Community Addiction Service , 461 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6DD	Tel: 028 9033 0499	
Northern Ireland Community Addiction Service , 219 Albertbridge Rd, Belfast, BT5 4PU	Tel: 028 9073 1602	
NICAS-RATSDAM Programme , 40 Elmwood Ave, Belfast, BT9 6AZ	Tel: 028 9066 4434	Service for offenders - referrals via courts/ PBNI
Progress2Work NI , Unit 2, Dairy Farm Centre, Stewartstown Rd, Belfast, BT17 0AW	Tel: 028 9060 0938	Advice and support on re-entering the world of work
Rosemount House , 422-424 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 5GA	Tel: 028 9077 9740	Alcohol-free hostel providing support services for up to 2 years
Shaftesbury Square Hospital , 116-120 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BG	^Tel: 028 9073 7573	Addiction day treatment services - group work and support groups
Springwell House , 377-381 Springfield Road, Belfast, BT12 7DG	Tel: 028 9024 8801	Hostel catering for people with substance misuse issues

Stars shaded in black indicate the main services that the agency provides.

^Belfast Community Addiction Service now operates a One Point of Referral System - all referrals should therefore be made via Tel: 028 9073 7573

N&W Belfast	S&E Belfast	Statutory	Voluntary	Age Range	Self-referral	In-patient	Residential Rehab	Detox	Needle/Syringe Exchange	Substitute Prescribing	Counselling	Mentoring	Support for Families	Training & Education	Structured Activities	Advice & Support	Complimentary Therapies	Drop-in	Support Groups	Helpline
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✧	✧	✧		17 & under							★		✧			★				
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Treatment Services outside of Belfast (SEHSCT)

Agency/ Address	Contact Details	Description
Barnardos - Pharos Service , Family Resource Centre, Simpson Family Resource Centre, 40 Manse Road, Bangor, BT20 3DE	Tel: 028 9146 6186	A support service for families and children affected by parental substance misuse
CAMHS - DAMMHS (Drugs & Alcohol Misuse & Mental Health Service) , Young People's Centre, 10 College Gardens, Belfast, BT9 6BQ	Tel: 028 9020 4600	Support for young people with complex dual diagnosis needs
DAISY/Drug & Alcohol Intervention Service for Youth , 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB or 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ	Tel: 028 9043 5815	Visit www.daisy.uk.net for more info - young people can also text DAISY to 81025
Community Addiction Team , TSL House, 38 Bachelors Walk, Lisburn, BT28 1XN	Tel: 028 9266 8607	Multi-disciplinary treatment and support - including onward referral for inpatient detox and a prescribed drugs misuse service
Community Addiction Team , Ward 15, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RA	Tel: 028 4461 3311	
Community Addiction Team , 3 Church Street, Newtownards, BT23 4AN	Tel: 028 9181 6666	
Downshire Hospital , Ward 15, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RA	Tel: 028 4461 3311	4-week in-patient programme
Drug Outreach Team , 14 Lower Crescent, Belfast, BT7 1NR	Tel: 028 9050 0150	Harm reduction service for injecting drug users
Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre (Head Office) , 226 Stewartstown Road, Belfast, BT17 0BL	Tel: 028 9061 1162	Treatment and support service
FASA (Forum for Action on Substance Abuse/Suicide Awareness) , Fountain Centre, 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT20 3BJ	Tel: 028 9127 1322	Treatment and support service
MARC Project - The Link , South Street, Newtownards, BT23 4JT	Tel: 028 9182 1124	Drop in, floating support, training and activity opportunities for chronic drinkers
Needle & Syringe Exchange Site, E Webb (Bangor) Ltd , 5 Church Street, Bangor, BT20 3HX	Tel: 028 9127 1820	Needle and syringe exchange scheme for IV drug users
NICAS-RATSDAM Programme , 40 Elmwood Ave, Belfast, BT9 6AZ	Tel: 028 9066 4434	Service for offenders - referrals via courts/PBNI
Progress2Work NI , Unit 2, Dairy Farm Centre, Stewartstown Road, Belfast, BT17 0AW	Tel: 028 9060 0938	Advice and support on re-entering world of work
Rosemount House , 422-424 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 5GA	Tel: 028 9077 9740	Alcohol-free hostel providing support services for up to 2 years
Simon Community NI , 57 Fitzroy Avenue, Belfast, BT07 1HT	Tel: 0787 284 0314	Nurse-led outreach service for chronic drinkers

Stars shaded in black indicate the main services that the agency provides.

Down & Lisburn	N Down & Ards	Statutory	Voluntary	Age Range	Self-referral	In-patient	Residential Rehab	Detox	Needle/Syringe Exchange	Substitute Prescribing	Counselling	Mentoring	Support for Families	Training & Education	Structured Activities	Advice & Support	Complimentary Therapies	Drop-in	Support Groups	Helpline
✧	✧		✧	Families							✦		✦			✧			✧	
✧	✧	✧		17 & under							✦		✧			✦				
✧	✧		✧	17 & under/Up to 21	✧						✦	✦	✧		✧	✧			✧	✦
✧		✧		18+				✧		✧	✦		✧			✧			✧	
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	✧		✧	All ages	✧						✦	✧	✧	✦	✧	✧	✦		✧	✧
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Prevention Services

Agency/ Address	Contact Details	Service/Project Title
ASCERT , 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ	Alison Armstrong Tel: 028 9260 4422	Targeted drug education programmes for young people (can also provide progs. for adults)
ASCERT , 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ	Alison Holdsworth & Susan Bateman Tel: 028 9260 4422	Community Support Service - covering the Down and Lisburn areas
BELB , 40 Academy Street, Belfast, BT1 2NQ	Margaret Watson Tel: 028 9056 4259	Drug education support for schools
Life Education Centre , Health Development, Ards Hospital, Church Street, Newtownards, BT23 4AS	Alison Doake Tel: 028 9151 0275	Life education centre: mobile classroom
CODA Project , 140 Albertbridge Road, Belfast BT5 4GS	Jim Moore Tel: 028 9046 9261	Offer training, education, information and advice
Falls Community Council , 275-277 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6FD	Brendan Lynch Tel: 028 9020 2030	Youth Outreach Programme
Falls Community Council , 275-277 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6FD	Brendan Lynch Tel: 028 9020 2030	Family Support Service
FASA (HQ) , 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH	Diane McMullin & James Scott Tel: 028 9080 3040	Community Support Service - Diane covers N&W Belfast and James covers S&E Belfast
FASA (HQ) , 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH	Alex Bunting Tel: 028 9080 3040	Targeted drug education programmes for young people (can also provide progs. for adults)
FASA (Bangor) , Fountain Centre, 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT20 3BJ	Tel: 028 9127 1322	Community Support Service for North Down and Ards area
FASA (Bangor) , Fountain Centre, 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT20 3BJ	Karen Booth Tel: 028 9127 1322	Youth 'One Stop Shop' Service and targeted drug education programmes for young people
Lisburn YMCA , 28 Market Square, Lisburn, BT28 1AG	Michael McKay Tel: 028 9267 0918	NI adaptation of the School Health Alcohol Harm Reduction Project
Opportunity Youth , 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB	Ann-Marie McClure Tel: 028 9043 5810	Drug awareness programmes for adults and young people
PSNI (All areas)	Dympna Thornton Tel: 028 9092 2907	The Citizenship And Safety Education (CASE) Programme
SEELB , Grahamsbridge Road, Dundonald, BT16 2HS	Kim Scott Tel: 028 9056 6407	Drug education support for schools
South Eastern HSC Trust , Health Development Dept., Level 5 - Lisburn Health Centre, Linenhall Street, Lisburn, BT28 1LU	Ed Sipler Tel: 028 9250 1377	Specialist drug/alcohol advice and health promotion programmes

School-based - means that the activity is delivered in schools. Outreach - means that the agency can deliver their programmes outside of their own building/area

N&W Belfast	S&E Belfast	Down & Lisburn	N Down & Ards	Adults	Parents	Young People	School-based	Outreach	Description
		✧	✧	✧	✧	✧		✧	Provision of a range of personal development type programmes to young people at risk of misusing substances and to concerned parents.
		✧		✧	✧	✧		✧	Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area.
✧	✧					✧	✧		Provision of advice, support and training to schools/teachers re. drugs education/drugs policies/training/how to access external support.
	✧	✧	✧		✧	✧	✧	✧	Provision of health and drug awareness sessions to primary school children.
	✧				✧	✧		✧	Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area.
✧	✧			✧	✧	✧		✧	The Youth Outreach Programme carries out personal development programmes with young people who are using, or are at risk of using, drugs and alcohol.
									The Family Support Service provides a point of contact for those who are experiencing difficulties through drug and/or alcohol misuse.
✧	✧			✧	✧	✧		✧	Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area.
✧	✧			✧	✧	✧		✧	Provision of a range of personal development type programmes to young people at risk of misusing substances and to concerned parents.
			✧	✧	✧	✧		✧	Provision of information and professional support to community organisations to improve how they respond to substance misuse issues in their area.
			✧		✧	✧		✧	Youth One Stop Shop - information, advice and signposting on a range of issues. Provision of a range of personal development type programmes to young people at risk of misusing substances and to concerned parents.
✧	✧	✧	✧			✧	✧		Provision of an alcohol education and teacher training programme for pupils in yrs 10 and 11 across all secondary and grammar schools within the Eastern Area.
✧	✧			✧	✧	✧		✧	Able to provide drug and alcohol awareness programmes in a range of settings and for a range of target groups on request.
✧	✧	✧	✧			✧	✧		CASE aims to promote positive citizenship and mutual understanding as well as to reinforce contact between the police and young people via schools.
	✧	✧	✧			✧	✧		Provision of advice, support and training to schools/teachers re. drugs education/drugs policies/training/how to access external support.
✧	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧		✧	Provision of drug and alcohol advice, support and awareness programmes including the Talking to your Kids About Tough Issues workshops.

Training Providers and Programmes - Northern Ireland, Ireland and UK

Agency	Contact Details	Website
Beeches Management Centre , Clady Villa, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, 301 Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8BH	Eileen Pollock/Fiona Bradley Tel: 028 9056 1353 Email: enquiries@clady.bmc.ni.nhs.uk	www.bmc.n-i.nhs.uk
Care for the Family , 3 Wallace Avenue, Lisburn, BT27 4AA	Jean Gibson Tel: 028 9262 8050 Email: Jean.Gibson@cff.org.uk	www.careforthefamily.org.uk/ni/ or www.dpyk.org.uk
CODA Project , 140 Albertbridge Road, Belfast, BT5 4GS	Mikhaila Woods Tel: 028 9046 9261 Email: mikhaila@codaproject.org	www.codaproject.org
Council for the Homeless NI , 4th Floor, Andras House, 60 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BB	Chris Rintoul Tel: 028 9024 6440 Email: chrisrintoul@chni.org.uk	www.chni.org.uk
Dunlewey Substance Advice Centre (Head Office) , 226 Stewartstown Road, Belfast, BT17 0BL	Any member of staff Tel: 028 9061 1162	n/a
Falls Community Council , 275-277 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6FD	Brendan Lynch Tel: 028 9020 2030 Email: brendan@fallscouncil.com	n/a
FASA (HQ) , 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH & FASA (Bangor) , 2-4 Queens Parade, Bangor, BT20 3BJ	Alex Bunting Tel: 028 9080 3040 Email: alex@fasaonline.org	www.fasaonline.org
HIT (Main Office) , 3 Paramount Business Park, Wilson Road, Liverpool, L36 6AW	Tel: 084 4412 0972/ 084 4412 0974 Email: training@hit.org.uk	www.hit.org.uk/training.asp
Leeds Addiction Unit , 19 Springfield Mount, Leeds, LS2 9NG	Christine Weatherill Tel: 0113 295 1330 Email: lau_training@leedspft.nhs.uk	www.lau.org.uk

N Ireland	Republic of Ireland	UK	Accredited	Bespoke training	Short course	Foundation	Certificate	Diploma	Masters	Distance Learning	Course Title/Description
✧					✧						Drugs and Alcohol Misuse in Pregnancy: for health professionals involved in the care of pregnant women
✧					✧						How to Drug Proof your Kids: Two day course on drug and alcohol awareness aimed at parents
✧			NI OCN L1-L3		✧						CODA offer a range of bespoke, short and NOCN L1-L3 accredited courses
✧			NI OCN L3 RCUK	✧	✧						Training on substance misuse, homelessness and harm reduction issues
✧					✧						Drugs and The Self
✧			NI OCN L1-3		✧						Youth Development Programme - drug and alcohol awareness/personal development/life skills
✧			NI OCN L1-3	✧	✧						OCN L1-3 accredited drugs/alcohol courses as well as Assist and Self Harm training
		✧		✧	✧						HIT deliver almost 100 short 1-3 day courses run in London and Liverpool
		✧	LAU cert.		✧						Offers a number of accredited modules and programmes in addition to non-assessed short courses

Training Providers and Programmes - Northern Ireland, Ireland and UK

Agency	Contact Details	Website
Merchants Quay Ireland , 4 Merchants Quay, Dublin 8	Training Administrator Tel: 01 524 0931/ 01 524 0934 Email: training@mqi.ie	www.mqi.ie Click on 'Training Services'
Northern Regional College , Trostan Avenue, Ballymena	Roisin Horner Tel: 028 9446 5132 Email: Roisin.Horner@nrc.ac.uk	www.nrc.ac.uk
North West Regional College (Londonderry Campus) , Queen Street, Derry, BT48 7EC	Kenny Martin Tel: 028 7127 6531 Email: kenny.martin@nwrc.ac.uk	www.nwrc.ac.uk
NICAS (Head Office) , 40 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6AZ	Any member of staff Tel: 028 9066 4434	www.nicas.info
Opportunity Youth , 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB	Any member of staff Tel: 028 9043 5810 Email: info@opportunity-youth.org	www.opportunity-youth.org
Queens University Belfast , School of Sociology, Social Policy & Social Work, Belfast, BT7 1NN	Isobel Reilly Tel: 028 9097 5987 Email: i.reilly@qub.ac.uk	www.qub.ac.uk/sspsw Click on 'Postgraduate Taught Courses' for the 'Applied Social Studies Programme'
South Eastern HSC Trust , Health Development Dept., Level 5 - Lisburn Health Centre, Linenhall Street, Lisburn, BT28 1LU	Ed Sipler Tel: 028 9250 1377 Email: Ed.Sipler@setrust.hscni.net	www.edact.org Click on Publications - Local Publications - Local Materials & Resources
University of Ulster (Jordanstown Campus) , Shore Road, Newtownabbey, BT37 0QB	Victor Robinson Tel: 028 9036 6451 Email: v.robinson@ulster.ac.uk	www.ulster.ac.uk

N Ireland	Republic of Ireland	UK	Accredited	Bespoke training	Short course	Foundation	Certificate	Diploma	Masters	Distance Learning	Course Title/Description
	✧		UCD & NUI		✧		✧	✧			University accredited courses and short courses in drugs awareness/health promotion
✧			CPCAB				✧	✧			Addiction Studies: One afternoon session over 34 weeks - also counselling, CBT and one day CPD courses
✧			By Uni				✧				Responding to Substance Misuse: one evening session over 30 weeks
✧				✧							Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace: bespoke training - as required/specified by employer
✧			NI OCN L1-2		✧						Drugs and Alcohol (also offer Life Skills, Mentoring, Peer Education, etc.) - delivery is flexible
✧			By Uni-AFT/UK NIPQETP				✧	✧	✧		Systemic Practice Training Courses - 3 levels: PG Cert., PG Dip. and MSc
✧					✧						Talking to your Kids About Tough Issues: Three workshops for parents (2hrs each)
✧			By Uni		✧						Substance Misuse Course: 3 Modules-NB this course only runs if numbers are sufficient

Drug and Alcohol Workforce Development Training

Provided By:

ASCERT, 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ	Rebecca Roberts or Jeanette Fourie-Pollock	Tel: 028 9260 4422
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All courses are **Free of Charge** for those working within the Belfast and/or South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust areas.

ASCERT have been commissioned by EDACT to develop a range of practitioner training programmes to enable all those working with clients with alcohol and drug issues to be more effective and to feel more confident in their working practice.

Workforce Development Core Programme

This programme is aimed at people working across all sectors that may encounter drug or alcohol misusing clients within their role. This is a programme of 6 modules, each of which has an option for accreditation. The accreditation is at OCN Level 3. They can be taken as stand alone modules or in combination to work towards the NOCN Level 3 Award in Tackling Substance Misuse. All courses are DANOS mapped and can be used as part of ongoing professional development under the Skills for Health (NI) Skills Sector Agreement.

Course options:

- Educating and Supporting Individuals about the Effects of Alcohol and Drug Misuse (2 Days)
- Understanding Brief Intervention Approaches and how to use them with Drug & Alcohol Misusing Clients (2 Days)
- Practical ways of Working with Substance Misusing Clients: assessment to referral (5 Days)
- Groupwork Facilitation Skills for Practitioners Working with Substance Misusers (5 Days)
- Understanding Approaches to Effectively Working with and Treating Substance Misuse (5 Days)
- Managing and Developing Practitioners and Teams Working with Substance Misusing Clients (5 Days)

Drug and Alcohol Prevention Training Programme

This is a programme with two courses aimed at those working with young people who wish to learn about or develop their skills in relation to the planning and delivery of drug and alcohol prevention programmes.

- Planning and Evaluating Prevention Programmes (2 Days)
- Putting Prevention into Practice – developing & delivering effective prevention programmes (5 Day)

Additionally ASCERT will be offering a range of non-accredited programmes targeting practitioner development including options such as 'Drug Awareness for Practitioners' training, through to specialist role/team focused in-house programmes. For all drug and alcohol related staff training needs please contact ASCERT.

Taking the Lid Off

This is a 2 day course aimed at those in roles where they encounter substance misuse within a family. Delivered as a partnership between ASCERT, SEHSCT and Barnardos.

For a registration pack for any of these courses contact Noel Kennedy, Training Administrator on **training@ascert.biz** or register online **www.ascert.biz**

Community Drug Awareness Training

Provided By:

ASCERT, 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, BT28 1XZ	Jeanette Fourie-Pollock	Tel: 028 9260 4422
Falls Community Council, 275-277 Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6FD	Benny Lynch	Tel: 028 9020 2030
FASA, 178-180 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BH	Alex Bunting	Tel: 028 9080 3040

All courses are **Free of Charge** for those working in Community and Voluntary Agencies based within the Belfast and/or South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust areas.

Course options:

Non Accredited

- One day bespoke training
- One day modular options:
 - Basic Drug Awareness
 - Substance Misuse and Young People
 - Understanding Substance Misuse: A Guide for Parents
 - Understanding Addiction
 - Substance Misuse and Risk-taking Behaviour
 - Reducing Substance Misuse Related Harm
 - Developing Community Based Responses to Substance Misuse
 - Understanding Risk and Protective Factors
 - Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace: Developing and Implementing a Workplace Policy

Accredited

- OCN Level 1 (15 hours)
- OCN Level 2 (30 hours)
- OCN Level 3 'Train the Trainer'
- NCFE Certificate in Mental Health Awareness Level 1 (30 hours)
- OCN Level 3 Community Drug Awareness 'Train the Trainer' (12 days)
- OCN Level 3 Masterclass - The Origins and Implications of a Substance (15 hours)
- OCN Level 3 Addiction Studies (30 hours)

Local Drug and Alcohol Forums

Forums within Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Area

SEBSAN – South and East Belfast Substance Abuse Network

SEBSAN brings together agencies from the statutory, voluntary and community sectors from across South and East Belfast and Castlereagh who are tackling, whether through prevention, education or intervention, drug and alcohol issues. The forum allows everyone involved to work in partnership to achieve common aims, share information and good practice and to support each other's work. Membership is open to any organisation, or individual, who feels that they can contribute to the work of the network in a positive way.

Chair: Jim Moore - CODA Project
Tel: 028 9046 9261

WBDAF – West Belfast Drug and Alcohol Forum

The West Belfast Drug and Alcohol Strategy Group was formed in 2001, in response to the rising drug and alcohol problems in the locality. Organisations represented on the forum include, the West Belfast Partnership Board, Health Action Zone, Falls Community Council, PSNI, Dunlewey, EDACT, NICAS, and various other local community and statutory organisations.

Chair: Brendan Lynch - Falls Community Council
Tel: 028 9020 2030

Local Drug and Alcohol Forums

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LDAF – Lisburn Drug and Alcohol Forum

Established in 1993, this interagency group is drawn from representatives of local organisations, both statutory and voluntary, who work in the field of substance misuse. The forum focuses on providing education, information exchange and support for its members.

Chair: Gary McMichael - ASCERT
Tel: 028 9260 4422

Down Substance Misuse and Youth Forum

The Drug and Alcohol Forum was initiated in 1997 by a group of local agencies and parents in conjunction with EDACT and then merged with the local Youth Forum to become the Down Substance Misuse and Youth Forum. Forum meetings focus on providing education, information exchange and support for members.

Chair: Ed Sipler - South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
Tel: 028 9250 1377

NORDAG – North Down and Ards Drug Action Group

NORDAG was established in 1995 as an inter agency forum aiming to provide advice, information and guidance on alcohol and illicit drugs. NORDAG's mission is to promote and maintain an inter-agency forum of people working in the North Down and Ards area who wish to support each other and share information in relation to alcohol and other drug related issues. NORDAG has representation from statutory, voluntary and community organisations.

Chair: Michael Bower - michaeljbower@gmail.com

Independent Sector Forum (ISF)

Chair: Anne Bill
FASA
178-180 Shankill Road
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BT13 2BH

Tel: 028 9080 3040

The Independent Sector Forum is made up of representatives from the community and voluntary sector working in the drug and alcohol field. It meets every other month and allows for information exchange. Any voluntary, community or private agency working in the field can join this Forum by contacting Anne Bill (details above).

The ISF is represented on the Eastern Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Team (EDACT) by:

- Anne Bill (Forum for Action on Substance Abuse and Suicide Awareness – FASA)
- Brendan Nellis (Barnardos)
- Gary McMichael (Action on Substances through Community Education and Related Training – ASCERT)
- Michael McKay (Lisburn YMCA)

These four representatives bring issues from the independent sector to the attention of the Team and also update the ISF members on the Team's progress regarding the objectives/activities outlined within the EDACT Action Plan. **Resources**

www.edact.org

Below a brief summary is given on each of the sections within EDACT's website.

About Us – Gives information on how the Team was established and how it fits within the larger scheme of health/drug and alcohol structures in NI, details who currently sits on the Team, gives a short biography of EDACT staff members and includes contact details for the other three DACTs within NI.

What We Do – Within this section you can access our latest Action Plan, find out more about EDACT's subgroups and the local drug and alcohol forums and the type of information EDACT staff members can provide assistance with.

Funding – EDACT operates a Small Grants Scheme each year where local community and voluntary groups can apply for up to £5000 to run local drug and/or alcohol initiatives. This section gives more information on when the next round is open, how to apply and who/what we have funded in the past. It also details the services that were funded with the monies allocated to EDACT under the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs 2006-11.

Publications – This section is split into three subsections entitled EDACT Publications, Local Publications and Other Publications which are then further subdivided into relevant categories. For example you can download a PDF copy of EDACT's latest Annual Report or Newsletter, a copy of the New Strategic Direction for Alcohol and Drugs or copies of resource materials that have been developed locally.

Forums – There are five local drugs and alcohol forums currently operating within the Eastern area, this section gives more information on their work at local level and how to contact them.

News and Events – This section gives more detail on the items that feature within our rolling news/events bar on the homepage and includes the facility for people to download flyers and booking forms where they have been provided to us.

Links – Our links section is divided into Local websites, UK and Ireland websites and Rest of the World websites.

Contact – You can use our contact form to email us directly with your query, request or suggestion.

Drug Box for Hire

EDACT has a 'drugs box' which groups can avail of for use in education/training/awareness-raising sessions they may be planning.

The box contains 21 placebo drugs (including nicotine and alcohol) each contained in a removable transparent case with an information card giving details on appearance, how the drug is used, effects and what to look out for (signs of use).

If you would like to make use of this free resource please contact Marianne, on
Tel: 028 9027 9398.

CRIS Health Promotion Library

The CRIS Health Promotion Library is located on the Ground Floor of the Health and Social Care Board building located at 12-22 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BS. Free membership is available to anyone over the age of sixteen studying, working or residing in the Belfast or South Eastern Health and Social Care Trusts.

Website: www.eahealthpro.org

Enquiries: 028 90 321313 – CRIS Library

Email: info@eahealthpro.org

Fax No: 028 90 553707

Opening Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9.30 am – 4.30 pm, Friday 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

Please note the opening hours may vary during holiday periods.

Registration and Borrowing:

They have over 100 books/reports/resource packs etc on alcohol and over 470 books/reports/resource packs on drugs available for borrowing.

Up to four items (books, reports, resource packs) may be borrowed for a period of three weeks. A range of CD ROMS, DVDs, audio-cassettes, video tapes, multi-media kits and demonstration materials is also available and may be borrowed from the library for a period of one week.

Leaflets and Posters:

A full range of leaflets and posters are on display in the library. Requests for materials may be made using the order forms provided or alternatively may be faxed, posted or ordered online.

Reference:

A range of reference materials including a selection of relevant journals is available for viewing.

Virtual Library:

CRIS also has a virtual library where you can download, view and/or print certain resources in PDF format.

Abbreviations

AFT	Association for Family Therapy
ASCERT	Action on Substances through Community Education and Related Training
Ave	Avenue
BELB	Belfast Education and Library Board
BMC	Beeches Management Centre
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
CASE	Citizenship and Safety Education Programme
CAT	Community Addiction Team
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
Cert.	Certificate
CHNI	Council for the Homeless Northern Ireland
CODA	Community Drug Awareness project
CPCAB	Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CRIS	Communication Resource and Information Service
DACTs	Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Teams
DAISY	Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service for Youth
DANOS	Drug and Alcohol National Standards
DAMMHS	Drug and Alcohol Misuse Mental Health Service
Dip.	Diploma
EDACT	Eastern Drugs and Alcohol Co-ordination Team
FASA	Forum for Action against Substance Abuse and Suicide Awareness
HSC	Health and Social Care
HSCT	Health and Social Care Trust
HQ	Headquarters
ISF	Independent Sector Forum
IV	Intravenous
L (i.e. L2)	Level (i.e. Level 2)
LAU	Leeds Addiction Unit
LDAF	Lisburn Drug and Alcohol Forum
MARC	Making A Real Change project

MSc	Masters
MQI	Merchants Quay Ireland
N&W	North and West
N	North
NI	Northern Ireland
NICAS	Northern Ireland Community Addiction Service
NIPQETP	Northern Ireland Post Qualifying Education and Training Partnership
NOCN	National Open College Network
NORDAG	North Down and Ards Drug Action Group
NRC	Northern Regional College
NUI	National University of Ireland
NWRC	North Western Regional College
OCN	Open College Network
PBNI	Probation Board Northern Ireland
PG	Post Graduate
PHA	Public Health Agency
PSNI	Police Service of Northern Ireland
RATSDAM	Rapid Assessment and Treatment Service for Drug and Alcohol Misusers
RCUK	Resuscitation Council United Kingdom
Rd	Road
S&E	South and East
SEBSAN	South and East Belfast Substance Abuse Network
SEHSCT	South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust
QUB	Queens University Belfast
UK	United Kingdom
Uni	University
WBDAF	West Belfast Drug and Alcohol Forum

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