

## **Alcohol & Drugs Action**

Service name: Alcohol & Drugs Action

Address: 7 Hadden Street

Town: Aberdeen Postcode: AB11 6NU Telephone number: 01224 577120

Fax number: N/A

Website: <u>www.alcoholanddrugsaction.org.uk</u>

Health board area:

Local authority area:

Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) area:

Aberdeen City

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Type of service: Voluntary

Nature of service: Community Based

Referrals: Any Agency, Self Referral, GP, Health

Professional, Social Work, Court

Client access (please select all that apply): Under 16s, 16-18, 18+, 21+, Men only, Women only, Non-gender specific, Couples, Women with children, Couples with children, Men with

children

**Service Access** 

Opening days and times:

Monday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Tuesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Wednesday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Thursday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm Sunday: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Service access:

By Appointment, No Appointment Required,

Home Visits

Out of hours service details: Saturday and Sunday (1pm - 5pm)

Telephone helpline: 01224 594700

**Substances treated/targeted:** 

Selected substances treated/targeted:

Substances treated/targeted: Yes

Heroin, Dihydrocodeine or other

Opiates/Opioids, Cocaine, Amphetamine or other Stimulants, Cannabis or Synthetic Cannabinoids, Diazepam (Valium) or other Benzodiazpeines, MDMA/Ecstasy or other Empathogens, Ketamine, Methoxetamine or

other Dissociatives, LSD and other

Psychedelics, Solvents/volatile substances,

Prescription medication, Over the counter

medication, Alcohol

Advice and information: Yes Counselling: Yes

Counselling options: One-to-One, Motivational Interview

Detoxification as part of the service: Yes

Detoxification options:

Outpatient Detox, Other (please specify below)
Information, advice and support for detox.

Family services

Family services: Yes

Family services options:

Parent/child support, Carer support groups,

Other (please specify below)

If other has been selected, please specify:

Family Support group twice a month 7pm - 9pm

based in Hadden Street.

Mental health service

Mental health: does your service provide mental

health support and advice?

Mental health support option types:

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Mental health support options:

As part of the service

Depression, Anxiety/Phobic disorder, Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, Self Harming, Bipolar

Disorder, Psychosis, Personality disorder

Mental health interventions: Yes

Assessment tool to identify mental health problems for drug users, Suicide risk

Mental health intervention options:

problems for drug daers, Suicide risk
assessment/prevention, Brief Interventions,

Crisis Resolution, Dual Diagnosis

**Prescribing service** 

Prescribing: Yes

Prescribing options: By referral, Other (please specify below) If other has been selected, please specify: On-site Prescriber and fast-track referral

**Outreach service** 

Outreach: Yes

Outreach options: Outreach Clinics, Streetwork

Rehabilitation and other services

Access to supported accomodation, Advocacy, Alternate therapies e.g. acudetox, Drop-in sessions, Education and Training, Engage

Rehabilitation and other services provided: Volunteers, Engage peer volunteers,

Groupwork, Sexual Health, Structured day

programme, Talks/training, Stalls at

exhibitions/seminars

**Needle Exchange** 

Needle exchange: Yes

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5.00pm

Thursday: 10.30am - 1.00pm / 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Friday: 10.30am - 1.00pm / 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Saturday: 2.00pm - 5.00pm Sunday: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Citric acid, Water for injecting, Sterile spoons,

Filters, Needles/syringes packs,

Needle exchange services:

Needles/syringe selection system, Specific
Image and Performance Enhancing Drugs kits,

Foil, Pre-injection swabs, Sterilising tablets,

Condoms, Lubricants

Do you provide additional services?: Yes

Mobile Exchange, Facility for the return of used

equipment, Distribution to friends, family and

carers

No

Do you provide specific clinic for clients who use

Specific Image and Performance Enhancing

Needle exchange additional services:

Drugs (IPEDS)?:

Information services: Yes

Information resources available: HIV, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Safer

Injecting, Wound Care, IPEDS

Face to face advice services: Yes

HIV, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Safer

Face to face advice topics: Injecting, IPEDS, Demonstration of

paraphenalia use

**HIV** and hepatitis services

HIV and hepatitis: Yes

HIV Testing, HIV Counselling, Hep A & Hep B Vaccinations, Hepatitis B Testing, Hepatitis C

Testing, Hepatitis Counselling, Specialist

Worker, Dry blood spot testing

**Naloxone services** 

Naxalone training: Yes

Training provision: Naloxone Training

Naloxone supply: Facility for the return of used Naloxone kits Incite is a specialist service providing advice,

information and support to service users and professionals locally on psycho-stimulant drugs

including Cocaine, Amphetamines and research chemicals. CASA is a specialist service in Aberdeenshire dedicated to helping people

address and recover from alcohol problems.

Compass is a service in Aberdeenshire which provides child focussed support to children and

young people adversely affected by parental alcohol and other drug use. Drugs Action also has a service called 'Quay Services' which they

provide to women involved in the sex industry.

You can view the website, which has information on our services and additional information in relation to sex work legislation,

sexual health and safer working at: http://www.quayservices.co.uk

**Further information**