

BRIEFING for GP's in delivering 'Shared Care' for drug misuse in Oxfordshire

By the Shared Care Management Group

Oxfordshire is one of the eight areas in England which will test innovative new ways to help drug addicts recover and achieve a sustained recovery, Public Health Minister Anne Milton announced on Friday 8th April [see Payments by Result Bulletin April 2011](#)

The GP Drug Misuse local enhanced service (LES) and the Pharmacy Drug Misuse LES will continue to be offered and funded from the (Adult) Pooled Drug Treatment Budget held by Oxfordshire DAAT. The LESs will not be a part of the Payment By Results pilot but will continue to run alongside the proposed Recovery Provider framework as it is implemented across Oxfordshire.

The Specialist Community Addiction Service (SCAS), part of Oxford Health, is currently contracted to provide a service until April 30th 2012.

The new contracted Recovery Provider/s will be contracted to start on April 1st 2012. The PBR pilot will use a framework model which will allow for more than one recovery provider to deliver services.

Change to 'Shared Care'

We will endeavour to ensure effective transition as the new recovery services are implemented. There will be an overlap during April with both SCAS and the new Recovery Providers.

The GP LES for 2012-2013 will need to reflect that the SCAS nurse role will be provided by a 'Recovery Worker'.

From January 2012 the new Local Area Single Assessment Service (LASAR) will be in place, this will be both a referral and self-referral service for all individuals over 18 in Oxfordshire seeking recovery from drug and alcohol addictions. This single point of contact will be independent from Recovery Provider which will assess and place individuals with a recovery provider, and release payment to a recovery provider when the treatment outcomes have been met. (The national outcome measures are still to be finalised; we hope to receive these in a couple of weeks and we will post them on our web site for comment).

From January to March 2012 the LASAR service will identify with individuals already in the current treatment services as part of the transition to a Recovery Orientated Service.

A new Harm Minimisation and Brief Intervention Service will be contracted and start from February 1st 2010. It will provide a service for individuals with either drug or alcohol problems, who may not want or who are not yet ready to commit to a recovery programme and will include a specialised needle-exchange programme.

The Pharmacy SWOP LES for needle-exchange will continue to be commissioned by the DAAT and will be outside of the PBR pilot.

In Oxfordshire there will be a variety of events held throughout the next twelve months to engage with providers, practitioners, service users and stakeholders.

Events

National Provider Event
Friday July 22nd 10.00–12.30am:-

Lunch

Shared Care-stakeholder event
1.00-2.00pm

Venue:
The Oxford Centre
333 Banbury Rd
Oxford

To book onto either or both events contact reception@oxfordshiredaat.org or telephone 01865 290800

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