

Lancashire User Forum (L.U.F.)

The LUF is a county wide group of service users who are closely involved with the substance misuse agenda. The LUF gives service users a voice so they can express and feedback their views, directly helping to improve and develop substance misuse services. The LUF have been closely involved in developing this leaflet, a Service User Guide and other county wide campaigns. If you would like to get involved with the Lancashire User Forum, please telephone the Lancashire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (LDAAT) on [01772 777065](tel:01772 777065), or see details on our website:

www.ldaat.org

What our Shared Care service users say...

“I felt that using Shared Care treatment for my drug problem certainly helped me move on and make progress”

JB Blackburn

“Because I have a young child, attending Shared Care treatment for my drug problem in my local GP surgery was just a normal everyday experience”

DF Preston

“A planned Shared Care programme between my key worker and GP definitely encouraged me to stay in treatment and I honestly feel it aided my recovery”

IS Fleetwood

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Shared Care

Treatment for Substance Misuse in Local GP Surgeries



Breaking the cycle of substance misuse

What is Shared Care?

Shared Care is where you receive treatment for drug problems at a GP surgery. You will be able to see a key worker about any substance that is causing you a problem. You might need a prescription or you might just need to see your key worker to talk about problems and get some advice. Your care will be shared between your key worker and GP. Your main contact will be your key worker.

What are the advantages of Shared Care?

- › Nobody else in the waiting room knows you are there to see a key worker about drug problems
- › It can make it easier to sort out any other health problems
- › You could be seen closer to where you live

Who is suitable for Shared Care?

- › Anyone will be considered suitable for Shared Care
- › The decision for suitability is part of an assessment and care planning process
- › Once assessed you will be referred into the most appropriate treatment for you

Does Shared Care exist in my area?

Shared Care is available or is in development in most of Lancashire.

How do I get into treatment in Shared Care?

If you are already in treatment, you can discuss with your key worker whether you are ready to move into Shared Care.

If you want to get into treatment for drug problems, you should contact your local drug service for more information – you'll find contact details on the back of this leaflet.

