

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN INTEGRATED GWENT-WIDE SERVICE?

SPEEDIER TRANSFERS

A single point of contact and a Gwent-wide integrated service will ensure that transfers across areas, agencies and between service elements will be faster.

QUICKER ACCESS TO SERVICES

Instead of calling individual agency numbers, everyone can access one centralised single point of contact.

IMPROVED SERVICES

GDAS is delivered by 3 organisations within a consortium. These agencies are Kaleidoscope, Drugaid and G4S. All these agencies have expertise and specialist knowledge and have come together to deliver evidenced-based, pioneering and effective services across Gwent.

GDAS operates from a wide variety of local bases throughout Gwent. We also operate within community venues and offer an outreach service.

To find out where GDAS is working near you please get in touch via the single point of contact telephone number on:

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 **GDASRecovery**

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GDAS
**GWENT DRUG AND
ALCOHOL SERVICE**

The Gwent Drug and Alcohol Service is an all-in-one substance misuse service for Gwent.

GDAS provides services to:

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL USERS INCLUDING
THOSE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**THE FAMILIES, PARTNERS, CARERS AND
FRIENDS OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL USERS**

**PROFESSIONALS AND TIER 1
ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS GPs AND
THEIR SURGERY STAFF, PROBATION
WORKERS, SOCIAL SERVICES, HOSPITAL
STAFF, POLICE AND STAFF EMPLOYED
WITHIN HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES
AND OTHER SOCIAL CARE AGENCIES.**

The GDAS service provides a single point of contact telephone line for referrals and advice. The single point of contact is available for use by drug and alcohol users, families and professionals. All referrals should come through this service.

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THE GWENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS FOR ADULTS WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSE ISSUES:

ENGAGEMENT

- Outreach & Home visits
- Brief Interventions for drug and alcohol use
- Harm Reduction advice
- Online support resources & Bibliotherapy materials
- Naloxone provision
- Needle Exchange
- Duty Care system
- Single Point of Contact
- Health promotion

ACTIVE TREATMENT

- Opiate substitute prescribing
- Alcohol detoxification including home detox
- Relapse Prevention Prescription (Antabuse/ Naltrexone/Campral)
- Tailor-made treatment packages for all illicit drugs and alcohol including legal highs and new psychoactive substances
- Evidenced-based therapeutic interventions (Behavioural Control Therapy, Controlled Drinking / Social Behaviour Network Therapy / Motivational Interviewing)
- Support and treatment for prescription drugs such as Co-codamol and Tramadol
- BBV/HIV testing & vaccination
- Complementary therapies
- Group activities & therapies
- Health promotion including sexual health advice and contraception

RECOVERY SERVICE

- Intensive Aftercare support packages
- Detoxification support
- Structured Relapse Prevention
- Referral into inpatient detoxification or stabilisation and residential rehabilitation
- Comprehensive recovery service
- Diversionary activities
- Structured day care programme
- Volunteering programme
- Bibliotherapy materials
- Online recovery resources
- Peer-led community hubs
- Peer-Mentoring support
- Mutual Aid
- Week-end and evening recovery events

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

Gwent Integrated Recovery Interventions Service (IRIS)

- Drug and Alcohol Arrest Referral in Police Custody Suites
- Integrated Offender Management
- Probation Liaison Service
- Statutory Court Interventions:
- Drug Rehabilitation Requirement
- Alcohol Treatment Requirement
- Rehabilitation Activity Requirement
- Prison Liaison, throughcare and referral services

FAMILY & CARER SUPPORT

GDAS believes that the families and loved ones of people who use substances including alcohol need as much support as the substance users themselves. This can include direct family, carers, neighbours, friends, support staff and anyone else in the network around the person affected. We offer comprehensive treatment packages to families, friends and carers that include:

- PACT (parent and carers training)
- Structured support
- Telephone advice & support
- Peer group support
- Volunteering programme
- Mutual Aid

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

GDAS offers the following services to health and social care staff including Tier One professionals.

- Training to professional agencies and other health and social care staff
- Ongoing support and consultancy to Tier One agencies and staff
- Guidance and advice to health and social care practitioners regarding issues affecting adults experiencing substance misuse problems.