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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Smoking cessation services in Manchester's homeless hotels during COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic has not only re-highlighted the complex health needs of the homeless population in this country but it also highlighted a need to address the additional infection risks from smoking in a very vulnerable group [NHS Addictions Provider Alliance](#)

Virtual therapy

Special issue supporting addiction treatment and recovery professionals by highlighting the pros and cons of emerging telehealth – and giving facts and statistics to validate therapists and their clients [Recovery Plus](#)

Health & Behaviour

Alcohol consumption during the COVID-19 pandemic in the UK

This briefing summarises the main survey reports on alcohol consumption, as well as wider evidence on changes in alcohol consumption and harm [Institute of Alcohol Studies](#)

COVID-19 cannabis health study: results from an epidemiological study of adults who use cannabis for medicinal reasons in the United States

Study aimed to provide data on cannabis use and self-reported behavioural changes among MCUs with pre-existing chronic conditions in response to the pandemic

[Journal of Addictive Diseases](#)

Describing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on alcohol-induced blackout

Purpose of the current study is to describe the prevalence of publicly available tweets in the USA referencing alcohol-induced blackouts prior to and during the COVID-19 outbreak

[Drug and Alcohol Review](#)

Implications for individuals with substance use disorders during COVID-19

Drug-using population faces additional threats due to their existing health behaviours and social situations [NIDA Director's Blog](#)

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