SALFORD DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES

Enabling Recovery and Wellbeing in Salford
Introduction…

Salford Drug and Alcohol Service is a long established recovery focused support service which provides high quality care and support.

The service offers a range of high quality treatments and therapies for people who have an issue with drugs and alcohol, and the city-wide services are there for anyone who is seeking help with drug and alcohol issues or is referred by a GP. They will have access to treatments, therapies and recovery support services that help people reach their goals.

Our aim is to give the service user high quality care so they can regain their quality of life and integrate back into their communities through long-term abstinence from problem drugs and alcohol.
What We Do…

Salford Drug and Alcohol Service provides a variety of treatments and support to those experiencing drug and alcohol issues, ranging from home detox programmes and complimentary therapies to in-patient stays and medical help when necessary.

The focus of our teams is to ensure that the needs of the service user come first. When a service user comes to Salford Drug and Alcohol Service they will have a comprehensive assessment and provided with brief intervention support. Once the assessment is complete they will be given a case manager who, together with the service user, will co-ordinate an individual care and recovery package for that person.

The service provides a range of advice, support and treatments. This includes psychological support including CBT, motivational interviewing and family interventions as well as support groups and clinical treatment where required. We can also assist with issues related to drug and alcohol misuse such as finances, homeless and mental wellbeing.

Me and my son are getting on really well now. I was away for a long time but the relationship is great after getting off the drugs through the service...
Services We Offer...

Included in the range of services we offer for someone with drug and alcohol issues are:

**Access to Complimentary Therapies**

**Assisted reductions of substance misuse**

**Brief interventions** – involving providing support and referring service users to other agencies where appropriate

**Psychosocial Interventions** - including CBT, Motivational Interviewing and Family Interventions

**Community based groups**

**Drug stabilisation** – This is done before looking at recovery options

**Family Interventions**

**Harm Reduction support**

**Health Screenings**

**Home-based detox programme**

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“Salford Drugs and Alcohol Services gave me different options other than using drugs and it has changed my whole life for the better...”
Inpatient detox

**Inpatient treatment programme** – Through a partner organisation or NHS specialist facility

**Medical Reviews and non-medical prescribers** – If required

**Needle Exchange**

**One-to-one and peer support work**

**Parental mental health and substance misuse support**

**Peer-led support groups**

**Pre-Detox service** – Planning for when the service user comes off a substance or is going to an in-patient service

**Psycho-social interventions** – offering one-to-one and peer support services as well as access to support groups

**Signposting to other support agencies** – This could involve housing or criminal justice agencies etc.

**Testing for blood born viruses** – If required
Additional Services

Supporting service users in the community is key to long-term recovery from substance misuse, and we offer a range of community based services that not only support the people who use our service, but also those who are affected by a person’s substance misuse issues.

These include Specialist GPs and Nurses based in the community, child safeguarding support including parental health and substance misuse support, working with the Council’s Neighbourhood Management Teams, and providing carers of service users with support workers if required. We also provide support staff to people who are in the criminal justice system so they can access our service during their sentence and continue their care and support when they are back in the community.

As well as these services we have a close working relationship with a number of other support services, including The Thomas House Project, Salford Health Improvement Service, Salford Royal Hospital and other organisations which allow the service user to access a substantial range of support services.

"It’s given me the chance to see my family and my kids again, and given me a chance to be part of their lives once more..."
Where We Are...

Our Drug and Alcohol Service can be found at four different locations across the city of Salford in Little Hulton, Eccles and Salford Central.

We are located at sites across the City (see below) but if you wish to contact us for the first time please call 0161 703 8873

1. **Acton Square**
   6 Acton Square, The Crescent, Salford, Greater Manchester, M5 4NY

2. **Haysbrook Centre**
   4 Haysbrook Ave, Little Hulton, Salford, Greater Manchester, M28 0AY

3. **King Street**
   1 King Street, Eccles, Greater Manchester, M30 0AE

4. **The Basement**
   The Basement, Eccles Town Hall, Irwell Place, Eccles, Greater Manchester, M30 0FN