

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards Webinar Series Session 1 Connections, Reflections & Progress

21 April 2023
11am – 12.30pm

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WELCOME

Ruth Robin
Portfolio Lead



AGENDA

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
11.05-11.10	Welcome and introductions Programme Overview	Ruth Robin, Portfolio Lead, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
11.10- 11.15	A note from the Scottish Government	Elena Whitham, Minister for Drugs & Alcohol Policy, Scottish Government
11.15-11.25	Non-Fatal Overdose Pathway, Scottish Ambulance Service	Julie Heslin-McCartney, Clinical Effectiveness Lead (East Region), Scottish Ambulance Service
11.25-11.35	DARS Caithness Project, NHS Highland	Lesley Campbell, Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service Team Lead, Caithness and Sutherland, NHS Highland
11.35-11.40	Questions for speakers	All
11.40-12.00	Breakout Session: The year ahead – ambitions and priorities	All
12.00-12.10	The WAND Initiative, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	John Campbell, Injection Equipment Provision Manager, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
12.10-12.20	Multiple Pathways to Recovery, SISCO	Natalie Logan Maclean, CEO, SISCO
12.20-12.25	Questions for speakers	All
12.25-12.30	Next Steps & Close	Ruth Robin

A NOTE FROM THE SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT



Elena Whitham

Minister for Drugs & Alcohol Policy

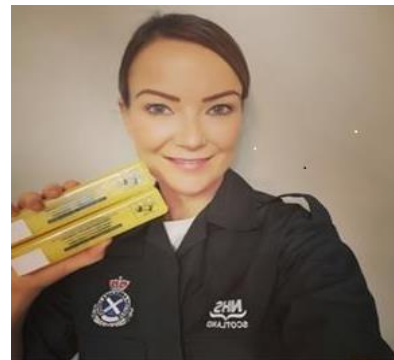


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NON-FATAL OVERDOSE PATHWAY, SCOTTISH AMBULANCE SERVICE

Julie Heslin-McCartney

Clinical Effectiveness Lead (East Region),
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Service**

Working Together to Save Lives



Scottish Ambulance Service

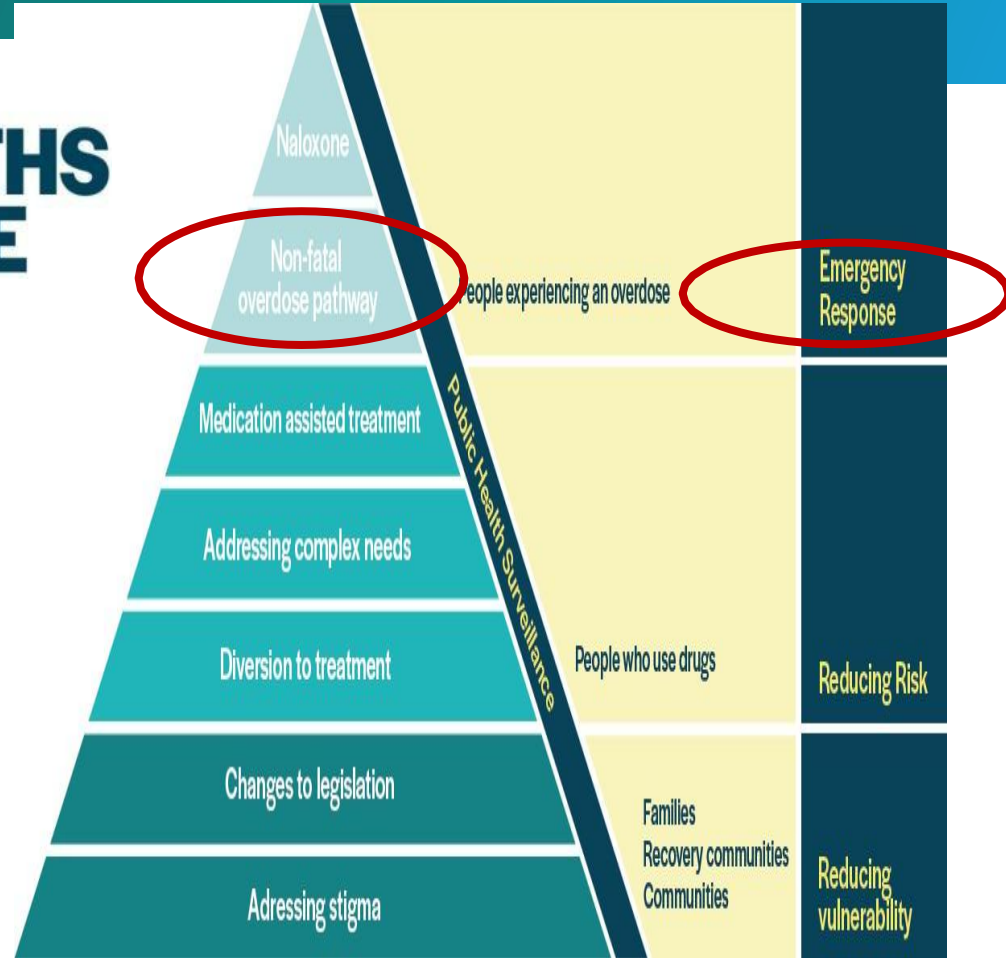
Non Fatal Overdose Pathway

Julie Heslin-McCartney



SCOTTISH DRUG DEATHS TASKFORCE

Contribute to a national programme that allows every person in Scotland at risk of experiencing or witnessing NFOD to have access to Naloxone in an emergency situation and receive post incident support



SCOTTISH DRUG DEATHS TASKFORCE

MAT Standard 3:

All people at high risk of drug-related harm are proactively identified and offered support to commence or continue MAT

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards for Scotland

Access, Choice, Support

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LEGAL POSITION – DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT



NHS
SCOTLAND



UK GDPR Article 6(1)(e):

the processing is necessary to perform a task in the public interest or for official functions, and the task or function has a clear basis in law.

UK GDPR Article 9 (2)(h):

the processing is necessary for medical diagnosis, the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services. For the purposes of Section 10(2) of The Data Protection Act 2018 (and acknowledging the strict obligations of confidentiality at SAS), this situation meets the requirements of Paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018

Section 2A of The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

to promote the improvement of the physical and mental health of the people of Scotland. The processing foreseen in this DPIA involves SAS exercising a function conferred on it by legislation, thus meeting the requirements of Section 8 of The Data Protection Act 2018.

NON-FATAL OVERDOSE PATHWAY – FLAG CRITERIA & RESPONSE

Naloxone administered to
patient by SAS



'NALOXONE' or 'NARCAN'
written in patient notes



'OPIATES' or 'STREET
BENZODIAZEPINES' selected
as a substance affecting the
patients condition



'HEROIN' or 'METHADONE'
written within substances
affecting condition notes



Notification to
Patients local
NHS Health
Board



local drug
treatment service
assertive
outreach

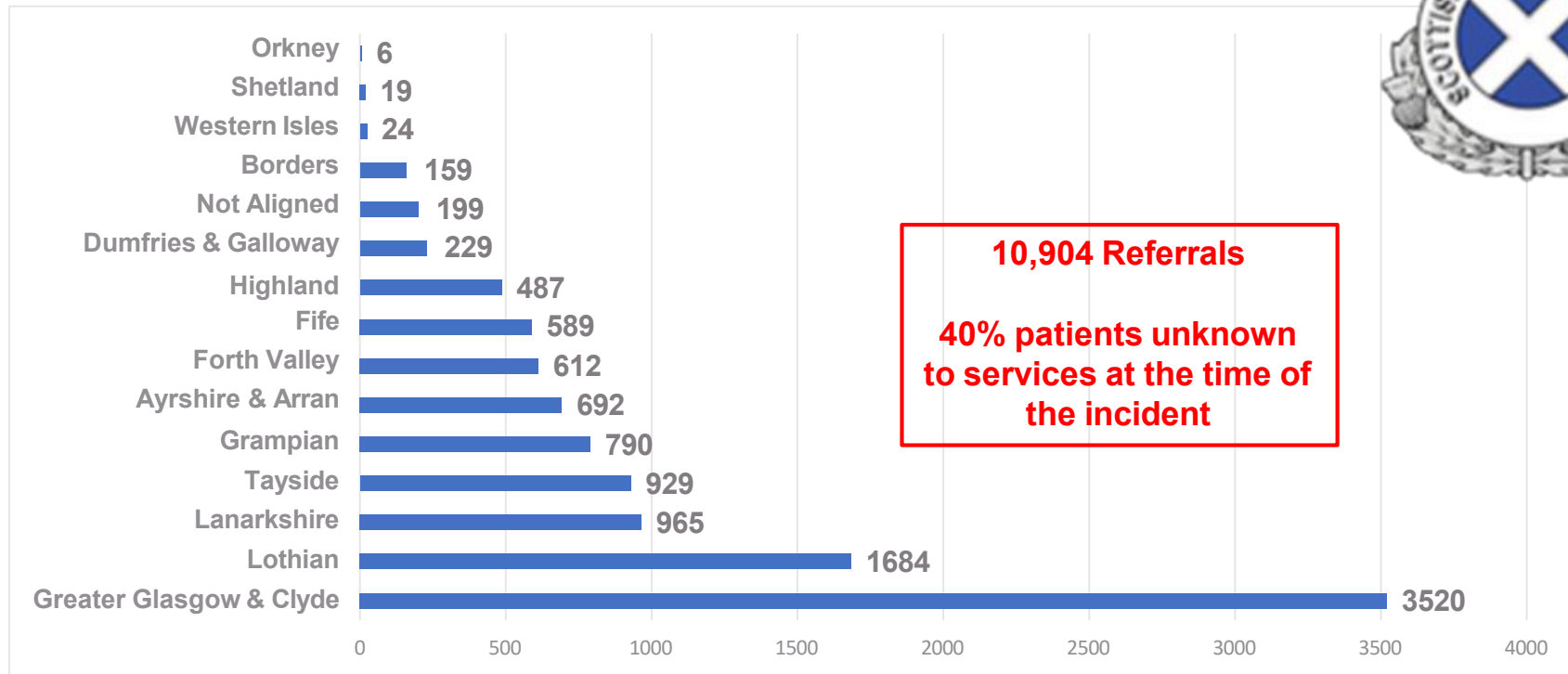


CONSIDERATION OF NON-FATAL OVERDOSE DATA SHARING OBJECTIONS



- Patient consent to share data is obtained on scene.
 - If they don't give consent or are unable to consent, this is registered as an objection.
 - All objections are considered and can be over-ruled where there is evidence of clear risk to life.
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- ✓ Decreased Level of consciousness on crew initial assessment?
 - ✓ Respiratory rate <10
 - ✓ Seizure
 - ✓ Is there evidence of previous episodes of overdose or escalating risk to loss of life?
 - ✓ Did the episode of care conclude with no conveyance and significant safety netting concerns?

NON-FATAL OVERDOSE PATHWAY – INCIDENTS REPORTED 01.07.21 TO 31.01.2023



OUTCOMES AND MEASUREMENT

- Data definition
 - Can this be broader?
 - Is it working as intended?
 - Can we capture a wider 'at risk' population?
 - Re-design of electronic patient recording form
- How does this evolve to suit changing landscape of drug use?
 - Injecting harms
 - Cocaine
 - Gabapentinoids
 - Problematical alcohol use
- MAT Standards / MIST / Scottish Government
 - Work together to seek to understand the outcomes for patients
 - Measure the impact on prevention of harm and reduction in deaths



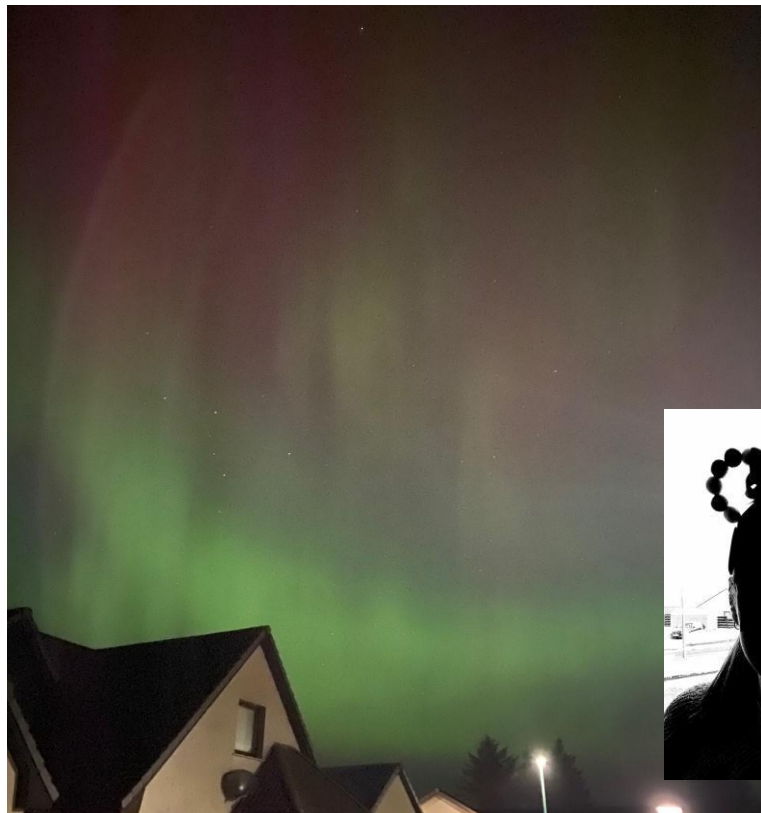
DARS CAITHNESS PROJECT, NHS HIGHLAND

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CAITHNESS DARS MAT 3 PROJECT



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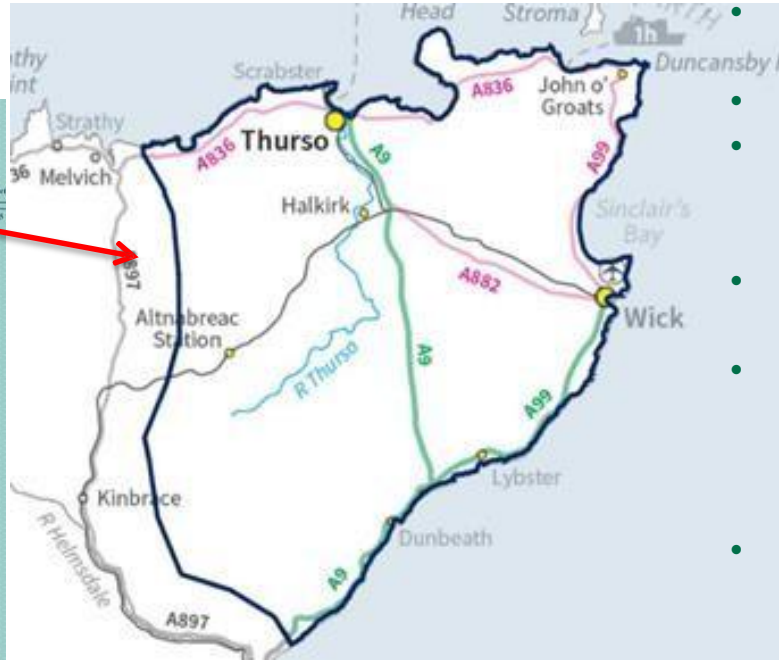
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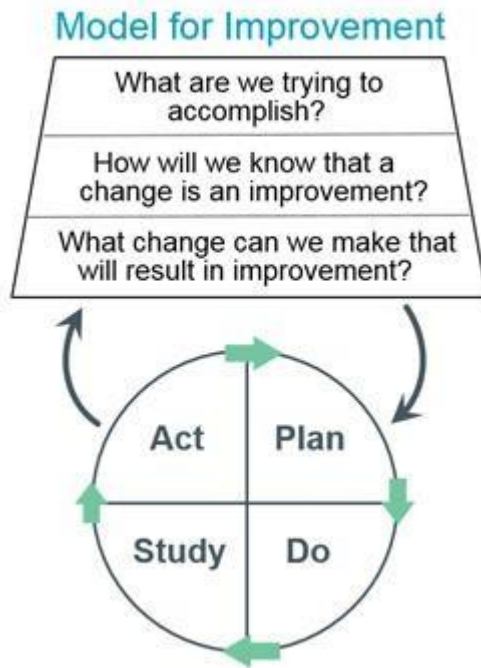
A warm hearted welcome to Caithness!



- Population 25,347
- Concerns regarding population health and mortality
- Number of deaths > births
- SIMD 2020 identifies 4 data zones in the 20% most deprived in Scotland
- 9.6% of the working-age are employment deprived
- NRS data shows most people in Caithness die over the age of 60 however there is a male death spike age 30-44
- CDARS average 170 referrals per year and hold 90-100 on caseload at any time
- 40% of these are on OST

PROCESS AS EASY AS 1,2,3...

1



HIGH RISK OF DRUG RELATED HARM

REFERRAL TRIGGER CHECKLIST

Name -

DOB/DOH -

Address -

Contact Number -

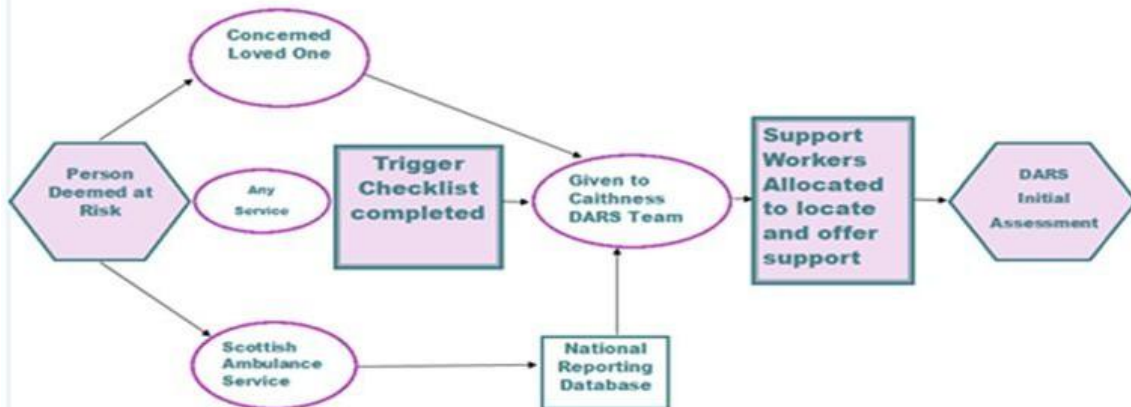
Initial Screening Question -	Y	N
DO YOU USE DRUGS REGULARLY?		
DO YOU USE MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF DRUG INCLUDING ALCOHOL AT THE SAME TIME?		

If yes continue to ask -		
HAVE YOU BEEN IN PRISON OR POLICE CUSTODY IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?		
HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED THREATS FROM OTHERS BECAUSE OF DRUGS?		
HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NON-FATAL OVERDOSE?		
DO YOU DRINK ALCOHOL REGULARLY?		
DO YOU LIVE ALONE OR ARE YOU HOMELESS?		
DO YOU HAVE ANY MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFERRED TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?		
DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT YOU TAKE MEDICATION INCLUDING INHALERS REGULARLY FOR?		
HAVE YOU BEEN IN HOSPITAL OR REHAB IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS?		
HAS THERE BEEN ANY RECENT SIGNIFICANT EVENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DISTRESSING FOR YOU?		
It would be useful (but not essential) for us to also know:		
ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM OR HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUFFERED FROM WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS?		
HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE FROM A PARTNER?		
ARE YOU PREGNANT?		
DO YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES READING OR WRITING?		
HAVE YOU EVER SERVED IN AN ARMED FORCE?		

Completed on (date)

By (name)

From (service)



DIGITAL VALUE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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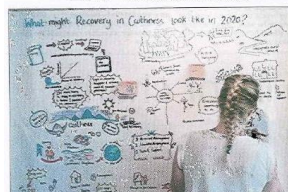


Digital Value Management Board - Calithness SARS MAT 3 & 4					
	Performance	Safety	Experience	Capacity	Cost
1. What are the goals and objectives of the project?	We would like to meet MAT standard 3: 'All people at high risk of drug-related harm are proactively identified and offered support to commence or continue MAT', in order to reduce drug-related harm/death and to offer MAT standard 4: harm reduction.		During the MAT 3 and 4 project we aim to improve overall satisfaction with the Calithness SARS service. We will therefore measure staff and patient experience.	Building capacity within team by understanding where work is. Staff are concerned about change of role resulting in loss of satisfaction.	
2. What are the key performance indicators (KPIs) for the project?	Outcome measures: Days since last notification of NPO/DRO, referral numbers current versus new and uptake of MAT 4 and MAT 5. Process measures: no. of trigger checklist referrals, no. of previously known versus new and hospital referral numbers. Balancing measures: Referral to assessment waiting times, numbers opting out, staff and patient experience.		Process measure: Staff experience daily using Email Newfastech - is satisfaction score to monitor improvement with qualitative data to understand. Patient experience from each interaction using Jigsaw packet, number of feedbacks will be monitored along with qualitative data to understand.	Capacity assessment to be completed by all staff over a 2 week period prior to project and again at quarterly intervals.	
3. What are the data collection methods?	Support workers collect MAT 3 & 4 data during assertive outreach process. Other data collected via statutory means. Patient feedback via survey.		All staff collect patient experience data, all staff report in staff experience survey.	All staff to complete capacity tools individually and team.	

	A	B	BA	BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	
Performance Measures	% of success - staff lunch breaks				25%		95%	100%	A
	% of patient feedback (weekly)								
	Days since DRD/NFOD notification (weekly reporting from Scrum note)	25	32	39	46	53	60	67	
	Referral numbers (monthly)		14				9		
	Referral to Assessment waiting time (quarterly)								
	Trigger checklist referrals (weekly initially)	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	
	% of new/ not previously known people (weekly initially)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	% Harm reduction uptake (weekly initially)	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	100%	
	% Opting out of assertive outreach (weekly initially)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	% going on to MAT 1 from trigger checklist referral (quarterly)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	100%	
Capacity Measures	% of direct patient care (quarterly)	0%							
	% of indirect patient care (quarterly)	0%							
	% of staffing establishment in post	8%	88%	88%	88%	88%	88%	88%	

PARTNERS

Who are our partners?
Strengths of a rural community
Barriers
Communication
Networking
Sharing
Educating



This graphic sought to capture the flavour of the discussion at the Thurso forum.



Caithness groups meet to tackle addiction problems

MORE than 70 people from a range of organisations last week discussed ways to support people in recovery from drug and alcohol problems at an event in Thurso.

The Conversation Cafe was organised by the Caithness Drug and Alcohol Forum and provided an opportunity to plan ways to demonstrate that people in the far north can and do recover from dependency and make positive contributions to their community.

The event was attended by workers from a range of agencies in Caithness and elsewhere in the Highlands. They were joined by people in recovery and their families, who shared their experience of the impact of substance misuse problems and what helps with recovery.

Forum chairwoman Lesley Campbell, said: "It was inspirational to hear that many people do recover and are able to move on and lead fulfilling lives."

"I would like to thank everyone that came along. The event was inspirational and there was a real feeling of hope for the future of recovery in Caithness."

The forum received support from the Scottish Recovery Consortium and the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership in organising the event. It is now planning to hold its annual general meeting on Wednesday, September 14 in the Norseman Hotel in Wick.





THERE ARE ALWAYS CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY!



THE 8 CALDICOTT PRINCIPLES

- 1 Justify the purpose(s) for using confidential information.
- 2 Use confidential information only when it is necessary.
- 3 Use the minimum necessary confidential information.
- 4 Access to confidential information should be on a strict need-to-know basis.
- 5 Everyone with access to confidential information should be aware of their responsibilities.
- 6 Comply with the law.
- 7 The duty to share information for individual care is as important as the duty to protect patient confidentiality.
- 8 Inform patients and service users about how their confidential information is used.

- 1 Can we justify the purpose?
- 2 Is it necessary?
- 3 Are we collecting minimal information?
- 4 Is it need to know information?
- 5 Is my team aware of their responsibilities?
- 6 Am I complying with the law?
- 7 Is the duty to share more important than confidentiality?**

THE STORY SO FAR ...

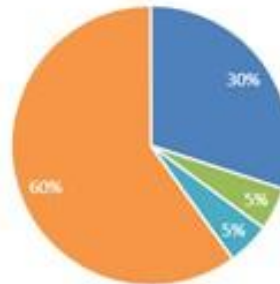


Referrers



CDARS Police Custody Social Work Fire SAS Family

Harm Reduction



Naloxone BBV testing IEP Signposting Other Declined All

THE POTENTIAL!



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QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

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BREAKOUT SESSION: THE YEAR AHEAD – AMBITIONS AND PRIORITIES

Questions to consider

- What are your high-level local priorities going into the next year?
- What will be your most significant barriers to progress in the next year?
- What will be your strongest enablers in the next year?
- What further national support would be helpful to you in the coming year?

THE WAND INITIATIVE, NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE

John Campbell

Injection Equipment Provision Manager, NHS Greater
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WAND

from idea to implementation

John Campbell

HISTORY OF DRUG HARMS IN GLASGOW

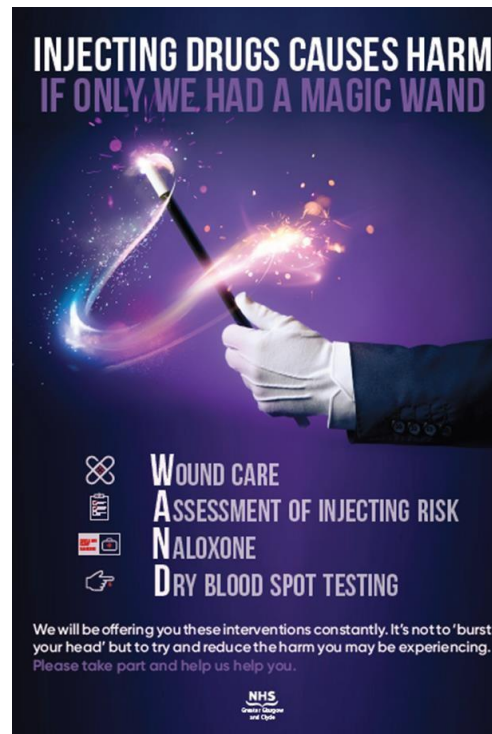
- 1986 Benzo harm (Temazepam)
- 1990's Hep C and rising DRD's
- 2000 Clostridium
- 2009 Anthrax
- 2011 Newer type benzos
- 2015 Botulism
- 2015 HIV
- 2019 Record DRD
- 2020 increase in injecting injuries?

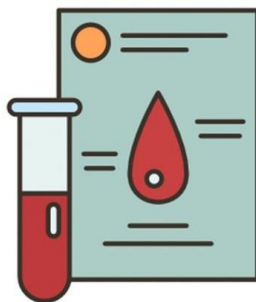
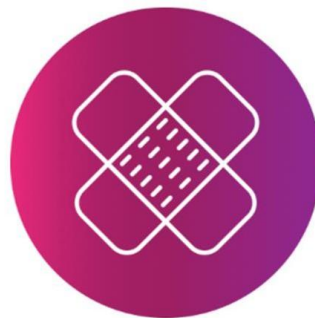


"Just a minute!"

WAND

- WAND is a multi-agency coordinated harm reduction response
- Focuses on interventions carefully selected to reduce most significant drug harms – DRD, BBVs and Injecting complications
- Incentivised to drive footfall





AIR

- AIR tool is a comprehensive assessment tool which has been designed to be used as a key component of the WAND initiative.
- The tool is accessed through the main NEO 360 system and available to trained staff
- This tool guides both parties through the assessment process. This involves in depth discussions regarding all aspects of the preparation and injection of drugs.
- **This is not a survey, research or data collection tool**

ASSESSMENT OF INJECTING RISK

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INFORMATION

This NEO module is designed to assist experienced IEP staff conduct an assessment of injecting risk. This assessment should be used in an interactive way to promote discussion and engagement. It has been designed to improve our response when providing a service to those injecting street drugs. It will have limited use with those injecting IPEDs.

Guidance for staff

Promote less risky injecting sites if possible.
Promote route transition, such as smoking, if possible.
Provide Naloxone and overdose awareness if appropriate.
Offer condoms, if drugs are used for sexual enhancement.

Red = high risk of overdose

SUBSTANCE OVERVIEW

1. Which of the following drugs have you taken over the past 6 months, and how did you take these drugs?

	Injected	Smoked	Swallowed	Other
Heroin	☐	☐	☐	☐
Methadone (Street)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Methadone (Prescribed)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Buprenorphine / Suboxone (Street)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Buprenorphine / Suboxone (Prescribed)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Benzodiazepines (Street)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Benzodiazepines (Prescribed)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alcohol	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pregabalin (Prescribed)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pregabalin (Street)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gabapentin (Prescribed)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Gabapentin (Street)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cocaine Powder	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cocaine Freebase / Crack	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cocaine and Heroin (Snowball)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amphetamine	☐	☐	☐	☐
Methamphetamine	☐	☐	☐	☐
New Psychoactive Substance Stimulant Type (NPS)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Steroids (IPEDS)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Growth Hormone (IPEDS)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tanning Agents / Melanotan (IPEDS)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐

WAND ONLY HAPPENED BECAUSE.....

- A national AIR tool was developed in partnership with other board areas
- We had maximum buy in from our third sector partners management
- There was a willingness from frontline staff to drive the initiative forward
- We provided advanced training for all WAND staff
- We had full support from our ADP – including a leap of faith with incentivised cash payments

FOUR STAGES TO WAND IMPLEMENTATION



Acknowledgement harm reduction needs improved



Train staff to the level where they are HR competent



Implement the initiative with maximum support



Monitor, feedback, improve and develop



AN EXAMPLE OF WAND DRIVING CHANGE

Injection Site	Number (Value)	Number (%)
Arms	618	52
Legs	284	24
Groin	518	43
Neck	22	1





Thank you

MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY, SISCO

Natalie Logan McClean

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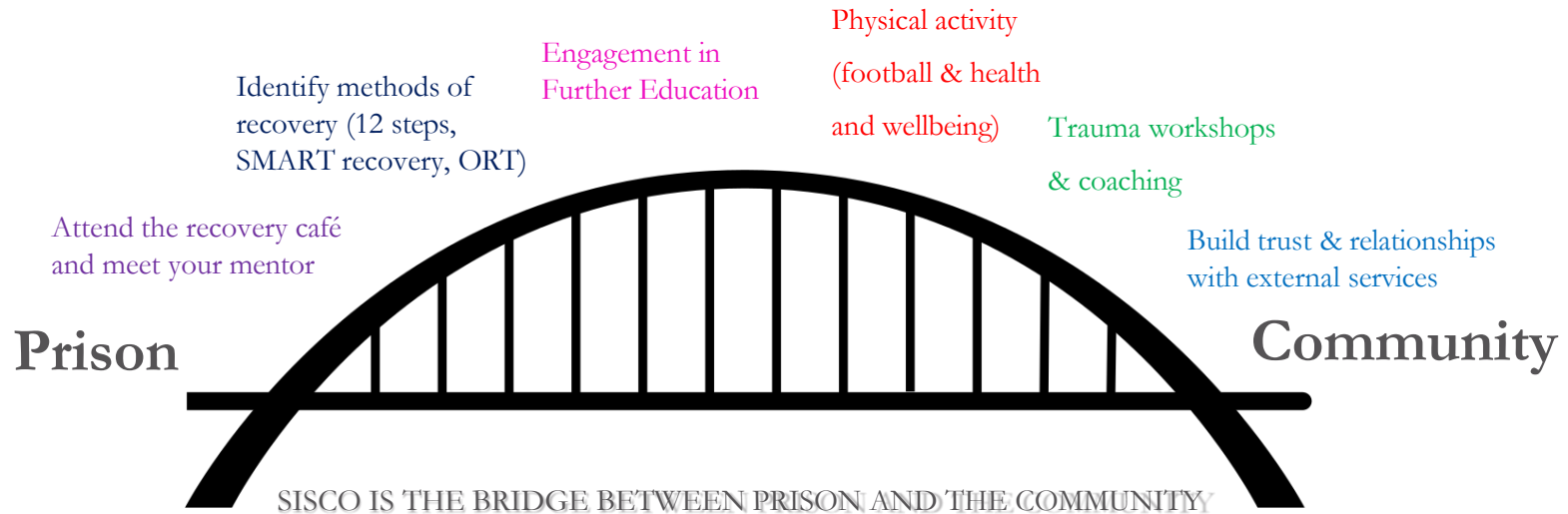
Building a bridge between prison and the community

SISCO

- Sustainable
- Interventions
- Supporting
- Change
- Outside



WHAT MAKES SISCO UNIQUE?



SUPPORTING THE MANY PATHWAYS OF RECOVERY



INTERVENTION



PSYCHOSOCIAL
SUPPORT



LIFE SKILLS



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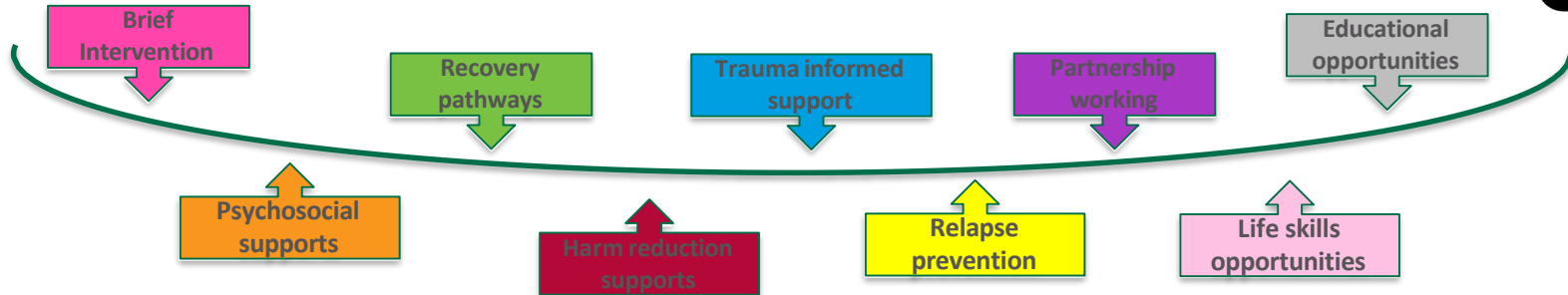


RECOVERY
SUPPORTS

ADDICTION

RECOVERY

Pathways into Recovery



Over the years we have built strong working relationships with a number of vital organizations who offer prisoners support prior to liberation.

Some of these partners include:

Scottish Prison Service
Street Soccer Scotland
Community Justice Scotland
The Violence Reduction Unit
UWS
Dynamic Creations
Strathclyde University
Phoenix Futures
NRFG
G20
NG Homes

The Celtic Foundation

Scottish Prison Service

HSCP

Community Justice Scotland

COST COMPARISON

	Cost*
Cost to house a prisoner for a year including legal costs	£64,000
2017 cost in court cases	£700 million
Average custodial sentence 9 ½ months	£30,083
Community payback orders in 2018 for 19,000 people	£37.4 million
An individual service 15 years following high court trial	£640,000
HTC monitoring tag	£126 p/w

The average cost to house a prisoner yearly is **£38,000**.

With legal costs of **£26,000** this can rise to **£64,000**.

The average cost to place someone in a residential rehab with aftercare support for a year is **£25,728**.

This represents saving the taxpayer of **£38,272**.

One peer mentor would support 6 prisoners at a salary cost of £22,000 per year.

This represents saving the taxpayer £362,000 per year to the criminal justice budget.

Using statistics available from HMP Barlinnie from 2017/18, we successfully supported the liberation of 38 prisoners by keeping them out of prison for a year saving the taxpayer **£244,666.66666**.

This was recognized by the Scottish Prison Service, and we won a partnership award for that year.

QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS

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NEXT STEPS AND CLOSE

Ruth Robin

Portfolio Lead



THANK YOU

thank you

- Event summary to follow
- Provisional date for next webinar: **Friday 9th June 2023**