

Our Service

The Community Addictions Team has a number of specialist practitioners to help people experiencing dependency or harmful use of substances.

What to expect

When your referral is accepted you will receive a letter advising that you are on an appointment waiting list. When we are able to offer you a first appointment we will write again to ask you to contact us to agree a suitable date and time. For urgent appointments we will attempt to contact you by phone and text message in the first instance. If unsuccessful we will write to ask you to contact us to agree a suitable date and time. **It is important that you respond to our contacts**, otherwise you will be removed from the waiting list.

Your care pathway begins with an assessment appointment, lasting up to 90 minutes. Please allow 45 minutes for follow up review appointments. Together we will discuss the problems from your alcohol/substance use, and your alcohol/substance use history. You will also be asked about the impact your addiction challenges have had on your family.

Together we will explore and identify your individual care plan for intervention provided by our service and other possible services.



To find out more please contact:

COMMUNITY ADDICTIONS SERVICE

Address:
Community Addictions Team
St Luke's Hospital
Loughgall Road
Armagh
Tel: 028 3756 4513

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improving care

Our Vision

To deliver safe, high quality health and social care services, respecting the dignity and individuality of all who use them.

This vision is underpinned by the Trust's values which shape what we do and how we do it.



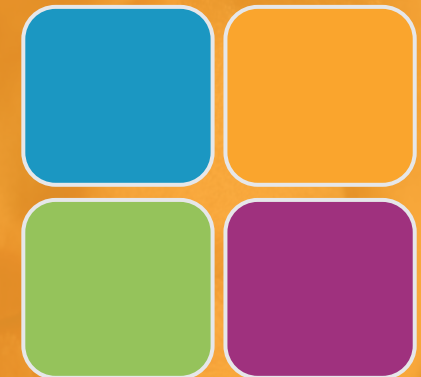
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COMMUNITY ADDICTIONS SERVICES



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Useful Contacts

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	028 9043 4848
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)	028 9045 7848
Women's Aid	080 8802 1414
PSNI - non emergency	101
PSNI - emergency	999
Davina's Ark	028 3027 9407
Lifeline	0808 808 8000
Samaritans	116 123
Cruse	084 4477 9400
Nexus	028 9032 6803
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	028 3836 1181

Emergency Departments

Before attending Craigavon Area or Daisy Hill Hospital Emergency Departments or Minor Injuries service you should phone **0300 123 3 111** between the hours of 9am - 9pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

For Emergencies call 999 immediately - stroke, heart attack, loss of consciousness, breathing difficulties, severe bleeding or major trauma

Daisy Hill Tel: 028 3083 5000

Craigavon Tel: 028 3844 4444



SoHope

SoHope is the voice of service users and professionals within the community addictions service. In partnership we work to make and build positive change by connecting service users and professionals.

Community Addictions Service Mission Statement

We are a specialist addictions treatment service providing confidential, person-centred quality interventions to individuals who are using alcohol and/or other substances in a harmful way, often with other complex issues. We work in partnership with other services to support individuals in their journey of recovery to moderate or cease their substance use.

Services we offer

- ✓ Comprehensive and holistic addictions assessment
- ✓ Information and education regarding substance use
- ✓ Interventions that are aimed at increasing and supporting service users motivation to change and reduce harm from their substance use
- ✓ Exploration of how to begin, develop and maintain the process of changing substance use behaviour through individual and group work
- ✓ Interventions focused on relapse prevention and self-development
- ✓ Opiate substitution therapy
- ✓ Overdose prevention and awareness training
- ✓ Blood Borne Virus testing and vaccination

