

## Poole Addictions Community Team

This local service provides a wide range of services for the people of Poole whose lives are affected by substance misuse.

Referrals to PACT can be made either by GP referral, referral from other professionals or by self-referral direct to the team. (If a prescribing service is required PACT will require a letter from a GP).

This multi agency approach ensures that service users have the best range of treatment services available.

### **PACT staff include:**

Community Nurses

Pharmacy / GP liaison

Social Workers

Adult Outreach Worker

Needle Exchange / Harm Minimisation  
Nurse

Arrest Referral Worker

Prison Liaison Worker

Supported Housing

Families Project Worker

## Contacts

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# Drug or Alcohol Problem?

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## Service/Provision

## Aim

### Surgeries

Advice, guidance and comprehensive assessment

Providing easily accessible entry to specialist service. Offering rapid response to clients, carers and professionals.

### Specialist Prescribing

A range of drugs used to substitute illicit substances

Detoxification and provide pharmacological support during aftercare.

### Clinics

Group Sessions/One to One

Local Service in informal setting. Service provision appropriate to need

### Drop-ins

Women only Non-opiate/prescribed/over the counter use  
Non structured/low threshold

To provide a safe environment for minority groups to access services.  
Offering specific interventions to meet the needs of the client & harm minimisation.

### Floating Support

One to one sessions Help and advice for those not in treatment

To prevent deterioration of users health and/or social circumstances.  
To help motivate and re-engage users into treatment

### Pregnacy Liaison

High level of support and appropriate intervention

To promote harm minimisation, engaging clients and, where appropriate, their families in specialist services

### Harm Reduction Clinic

Client immunisation programme (testing and vaccination for Hepatitis and other blood-borne viruses). General advice and information on a range of health promotion topics and how to get treatment

To promote harm minimisation.

### Needle Exchange Clinic

Injecting equipment to IV drug users

To promote harm minimisation - advice provided on safer injecting and how to get treatment. To provide liaison with other services/service providers

### Access to in-patient, residential or day care treatment

Detoxification/residential rehabilitation

To provide appropriate treatment to meet the individual need of clients

### Alternative/ complimentary therapies

Auricular acupuncture/Reiki/Yoga etc

To provide treatment for stimulant users and those requiring complimentary treatments

### Throughcare and Aftercare

Integrated Criminal Justice Team (Enhanced Arrest Referral Worker and Prison Liaison Worker)

Fast access to a range of treatment options/aftercare to meet the needs of those in the Criminal Justice system.  
Direct links to Roads to Recovery (Resettlement Outreach Aftercare Development Service) - a community programme aimed at helping to rebuild lives for those who have been involved with the Criminal Justice system and have stopped drinking or using drugs.

### Outreach Work

Support in the Community

To provide support and access to treatment in the community

### Aftercare

To provide support and access to services for those completing treatment to maintain a substance-free lifestyle

### Supported Housing

Access to 'Dry' accommodation subject to meeting criteria

Units of supported accommodation available for clients with housing needs

### Family Support Worker

Support to children under 10

To provide support to children