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DAAS alcohol wise

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DAAS wins the contract for Derbyshire tier 2 alcohol service provision !



Following a recent Derbyshire County procurement process DAAS has won the contract for tier 2 alcohol provision in Derbyshire for a further two years and will continue to deliver services until April 2017.

Elaine Handley – Service Manager, is delighted that DAAS has once again been recognised for the highly professional and responsive services provided throughout Derbyshire. -

“We are thrilled that all our hard work, our client focussed approach, the partnership work we undertake and the innovative projects we develop linked to range of recovery and employability support services, has paid off. It is thanks to the hard work of our single point of contact and recovery manager Alison Scott, as well as the hard work of the whole staff team that we have been successful. I look forward to ensuring that we continue to work in partnership to deliver high quality flexible and responsive services throughout Derbyshire over the next two years”

DAAS was recognised in a highly competitive tendering process for: demonstrating strong evidence of positive outcomes, excellent local knowledge and partnership working, and strong management and leadership.

Look out for our New extended Opening Hours! Now open for telephone enquiries and support until 5.30 pm Mon/Wed, 8.00pm Tuesday/Thursdays and 9am. - 1pm. Saturday mornings !

DAAS develops training programme in support of Alcohol Concern’s Blue Light Project

Public Health England has recently refined the figure estimated to represent the percentage of people who are drinking dependently and who are not engaged with treatment services to 94%. This means that best estimates indicate that only 6% of dependent drinkers are actively seeking and receiving support for their problem. PHE rightly suggests that this a very large group of people to ignore and that identifying and engaging this group is paramount. A New manual called the **Blue Light Project** aims to offer guidance on working with the client group and a key requirement will be to ensure that front line workers are trained and feel more able to engage this most complex group of difficult to engage drinkers. These are often the drinkers who fail to keep appointments, contact a range of services when in crisis, have co-existing mental health issues and repeat attendances at A & E departments. They will also often include those with criminal justice histories, personality disorders and/or mental illness thus being amongst the most vulnerable clients presenting within a range of front line support services. See inside this edition details of new training course: **“ Working with change resistant drinkers “**

A local service for local people!!

We work in; Glossop, High Peak, Erewash, Bolsover, Shirebrook, Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire, Derbyshire Dales, Amber Valley and South Derbyshire.

We are taking bookings now for our Alcohol Brief Intervention Training events. To find out more or to book a place go to: www.daas.uk.com

PROMOTING POSITIVE CHANGE !...WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO REDUCE ALCOHOL RELATED HARM THROUGHOUT DERBYSHIRE

Visit us at www.daas.uk.com
Use our easy to operate on line alcohol unit calculator!

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NEW! Working with change resistant drinkers

FREE training course coming soon!

In response to Alcohol Concern's Blue Light Project DAAS has decided the time is right to launch a new training course. Our long standing training course '**Alcohol Awareness and Brief Interventions**' has been popular and successfully evaluated for many years. We have often been asked for a progression course and in addition to our *working with families* course we have now developed an additional product to meet that demand.

Based on the information contained in the **Blue Light**

Project manual, but supplemented with our own ideas and resources, the day long training looks at how to work with change resistant drinkers with the aims of assessing and managing risk, encouraging change and minimising harm.

Topics covered will include:

- Working with Denial
- Promoting self belief and self efficacy
- Recognising and responding to health concerns
- Dual diagnosis
- Containment
- Multi agency working



The training will be offered **FREE** of charge on a multi-agency basis, from our premises in Chesterfield. It will be informative, but also highly interactive and practical, aiming to build skills as well as confidence. We aim to send course delegates away ready to make an active difference within their client group.

The course is suitable for anyone working in Derbyshire (not exclusively in Derby City) whose role involves contact with clients who drink problematically. Course delegates must have already attended the DAAS Alcohol Awareness and Brief Interventions course.

For more information, or to book a place, please see our website or call the office and ask to speak to any of the training team. Contact Holly on **01246206514** or email training@daas.uk.com.

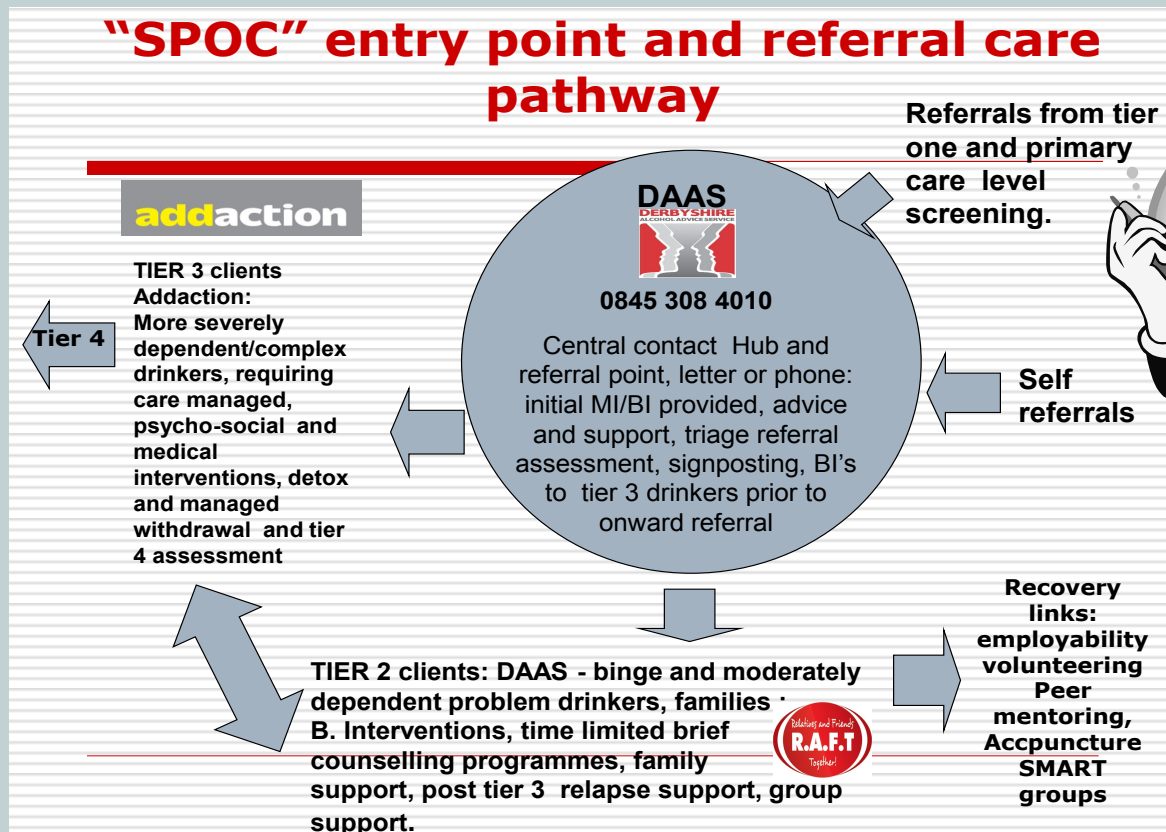
Relative Support Group now running in
Chesterfield— First Thursday of each month
1-3.00pm **Dents Chambers**



DAAS Alcohol intervention Family sessions will shortly be provided, with links into RELATE Family Therapy Services and Support for young people and children affected by alcohol misuse **New partnership project** coming soon!!

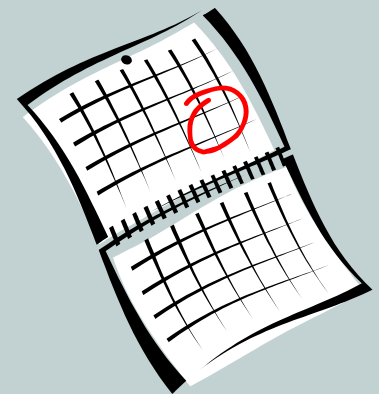


Diagram to illustrate Derbyshire alcohol referral pathway through DAAS single point of contact



Once referred into DAAS:

- ◆ Same day onward referral for more complex levels of support
- ◆ Joint working and information sharing agreements with professionals
- ◆ Risk assessment and risk management protocols in place
- ◆ Support for families, carers and professionals
- ◆ No waiting lists
- ◆ All self referrals receive telephone motivational advice and support
- ◆ Specialist third party referral client contact and follow up process
- ◆ Recovery support and onward referral /signposting to a range of groups and services including SMART groups



What our clients have said about us

“This service helped me to sort my life out, without it, I wouldn't have a life!” “ A big thank you to my counsellor”

“Great team, great work, it made all the difference” “My counsellor was professional but also made it so easy for me to talk about my problems”

“I can't recommend this service highly enough” “ I feel so much better in every way”

Get SMART© now!

Group Support Available!



MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Alcohol Support Group 1pm – 2pm The Croft, Ripley	Alcohol Support Group 2.30pm – 4pm Charles Street Project, Glossop Acupuncture 4.30pm – 5.30pm DAAS, Chesterfield Alcohol Support Group 6pm – 7pm DAAS, Chesterfield	Alcohol Support Group 2pm – 3.30pm The Revival Church, High Street, New Mills	Drop In Support 12pm – 2pm Christian Centre, Main Street, Shirebrook Hypnotherapy Group Every Thursday 10am – 11am - 1 st Thurs of every month 5.30pm – 6.30pm DAAS, Chesterfield Relatives & Friends Support Group (RAFT) 6.30pm – 8pm 1 st Thurs of every month DAAS, Chesterfield	Alcohol Support Group 2pm – 3.30pm CMHT Corbar View, Buxton Acupuncture 3pm – 4pm Bankgate, Rinkway Industrial Estates Swadlincote

Hypnotherapy: Learn guided deep relaxation techniques in a safe and supportive environment. Please phone 01246 206514 for an assessment.

Places available in at Dents Chambers Thursdays 10-11 am. Or 1st Thursday in the month 5.30—6.30pm. Ask for Mary K. 01246 206514 phone Mary for further information

Working and Struggling to motivate someone with an alcohol problem? Wondering how to raise the issue? Join with others and share your experiences...

FREE Alcohol Brief Intervention Training provided by DAAS

TRAINING DATES: 31st March, 21st April, 12th May, 9th June and 30th June

NEW Training! Working with Families affected by alcohol misuse

Please contact DAAS for further information

we can tailor our DANOS linked training to meet your needs - contact us!

WE ARE CONTINUALLY TRYING TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE FOR THE PEOPLE OF DERBYSHIRE . YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL!

PLEASE CONTACT THE SERVICE IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS TO MAKE

If you have contacted our service for advice or support, or made a referral, please let us know if we did well or how you think we might improve things.

Email Elaine.Handley@daas.uk.com or write to Elaine Handley, Service Manager. First Floor, Dents Chambers, 81 New Square, Chesterfield S40 1AH

Let us know if you want to take part in a DAAS Service User Focus Group.

HOPE SPRINGS RECOVERY

Chesterfield 01246 540431

Offers a range of relapse prevention, recovery support, activities and group support.

Ask for Stuart