

Drug and Alcohol Support Services in the Scottish Borders

There are three direct drug and alcohol services in the Scottish Borders. All agencies accept self referrals or direct referrals from agencies. Details of these services are overleaf.

Please note that Addaction and NHS Borders Addiction Service share a referral and assessment process. If appropriate your details may be transferred between service to ensure you get the most appropriate help.

Other support available:

Mutual Aid:

Alcoholics Anonymous 0845 769 7555

Narcotics Anonymous 0300 999 1212

Scottish Families Affected by Drugs & Alcohol: 08080 10 10 11

Addaction Borders Telephone: 0800 028 6664 (Freephone)

Support to anyone 16yrs and over concerned about their own drug or alcohol use or someone else's.

- One to one support to help you cut down or stop
- Employment support
- Injecting Equipment/Blood Borne Virus Tests
- Take Home Naloxone Kits
- Support for adult family members affected

NHS Borders Addictions Service Telephone: 01896 664430

Support to anyone 16yrs and over with drug/alcohol dependency and physical/mental health needs.

- Medical treatment
- Psychological Therapies
- Substitute prescribing
- Access to in-patient and community detoxification
- Assessment for rehabilitation
- Take Home Naloxone Kits

Action for Children Telephone: 01896 750173

- Support to children and young people at risk of harm due to their own alcohol/and or drug use.
- Support to children and young people affected by parental alcohol and/or drug use
- Parents and expectant parents experiencing problematic alcohol / drug use which is significantly impacting on their child(ren) / unborn baby