



**SERVICE DESCRIPTION:** Open Access Alcohol Services, SEAP (Single Entry & Assessment Point)

The service provides the 'front door' to all alcohol services in Sheffield. The service assesses drinking habits and provides support, advice and information to anyone wanting to make changes to their drinking habits. The service also provides advice and support to people affected by someone else's drinking. They will refer to other services as appropriate.

**ADDRESS:** 44 Sidney Street (Matilda Street entrance), Sheffield S1 4RH

**DIRECTORATE:** Specialist Directorate

**DATE:** October 2015

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## 1. ELIGIBILITY

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- All adults irrespective of gender, age (18 years of age or over), ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical abilities;
- Individuals experiencing any problem with their alcohol use can self refer or be referred with consent by family/friend or any professional.

The service provides the 'front door' to all alcohol services in Sheffield and offers triage assessment, brief interventions (advice and support) and onward referral to appropriate services.

## 2. THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Individuals can self-refer either by telephoning for an appointment or by drop-in to Sidney Street. Individuals who self-refer by drop-in will be assessed there and then. A referral can also be made by any professional such as a GP, social worker, pharmacist or probation worker. Call 0114 2263000 to self-refer

## 3. GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group;
- People without settled accommodation who are resident in Sheffield.