



Sheffield Treatment and Recovery Team

Sheffield Opiates Service

Who are we and what do we do?

The Opiates Service is a large team of health and social care professionals trained to work with people who are experiencing opiate addiction problems. We provide assessment and treatment services, including substitution medication, harm reduction services and talking therapies.

What are Opiates?

There are naturally occurring opiates like heroin and morphine which are derived from the opium poppy, and synthetic (man-made) opiates are illicit; others are legal when prescribed like methadone; others are legally available over the counter, like codeine. All opiate drugs are highly addictive and tolerance and dependence can develop quickly.

How to get help

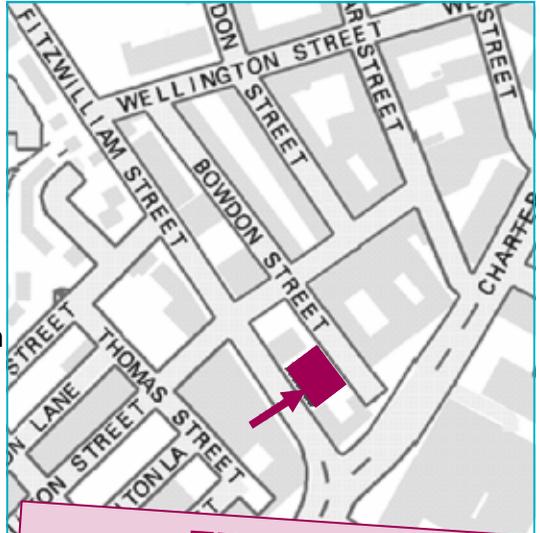
If you think we could help you, or someone you know, with an opiate problem you can **ask a professional for a referral**. This could be a GP, social worker, pharmacist, probation worker or any other professional you are in contact with. You can also **refer yourself by calling** and asking for an appointment that suits you, or you can **drop in** to the service on Fitzwilliam Street, and someone will assess your needs there and then.

SPAR (Single Point of Access & Referral)

Everyone who is referred or drops in will be assessed through our SPAR service. This provides a comprehensive assessment of individual's need—taking into account their whole health and social care needs—not just their drug misuse.

Service users at the Fitzwilliam Centre (Drugs-Opiates) have access to a range of treatment approaches through structured multidisciplinary support, including:

- ⇒ Discussion and assessment of need, including current drug/ alcohol use, drug history, physical and mental health, social situation and risk assessment
- ⇒ Recovery planning, reflecting identified needs
- ⇒ Harm reduction advice, education and information and services such as needle exchange and wound care
- ⇒ Substitute prescribing for opiate dependant individuals
- ⇒ Detoxification
- ⇒ Psychosocial interventions or 'talking therapies'
- ⇒ Access to inpatient detox and residential rehabilitation
- ⇒ Relapse prevention
- ⇒ Facilitated access to mutual aid and other recovery activity opportunities



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