

LAUNCH of Naloxone Take Home Programme within all Pharmacy Needle and Syringe Services

Spectrum Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service are delighted to announce the launch of the Naloxone Take Home Programme from July 2017 together with the new Service Level Agreement for Pharmacy Needle Syringe Programme incorporating Take Home Naloxone.

The provision of Take Home Naloxone (Prenoxad) through pharmacies increases the availability and access to naloxone over a wide geographical area and provides opportunities for intervention in a population group who may not currently access specialist substance misuse services.

Naloxone Take Home will be supplied together with training to service users on how to recognise the symptoms of opioid overdose, how to respond appropriately and how to administer naloxone.

The training to service users can be delivered by any member of the pharmacy team who has been appropriately trained by CGL Spectrum.

An accredited pharmacist and as many members of your staff team will need to attend a training event by Spectrum CGL before you can fully provide this service.

Session Date	Details
Wednesday September 27th 2017 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Naloxone Take Home Training – CGL Hatfield The training is open to all pharmacists and as many members of your staff team ahead of launch of Service Level Agreement for Naloxone Take Home Scheme from Needle Exchange Sites only.

Refreshments will be provided during the sessions and parking is available at the venue.

You can plot directions from your Pharmacy to the venue [here](#)

We do hope you will be able to take up this opportunity for training and would ask that you email Sam Larkin at sam.larkin@cgl.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

For further information on Naloxone Take Home please email Anna Marie Felice Nurse Clinical Lead at annamarie.felice@cgl.org.uk or telephone 07881 335210