

2010

Injecting drug use in Wales

Monday 17th May 2010
Assembly Rooms
City Hall, Cardiff

Conference Aims

- Exploring existing best practice within Wales
- Addressing issues relating to the provision of needle exchange
- Providing the opportunity to discuss future development of services in Wales

This conference is aimed at all those working in the following fields:

- Pharmacy needle exchange services
- Substance misuse and harm reduction services
- Service users and user group organisations
- Planners
- Youth and social services
- Criminal justice and Community Safety Partnerships

AND ALL WNEF FORUM MEMBERS

Speakers

Joanna Jordan - Director of the Community Safety Division which forms part of the Department of Social Justice and Local Government in the Welsh Assembly Government. Her responsibilities include leading on the development and delivery of the policies for Wales in relation to tackling Substance Misuse (drugs and alcohol), Domestic Abuse, Youth Justice and Community Cohesion.

Dr Marion Lyons - Lead Consultant in Communicable Disease Control in Public Health Wales and Programme Lead role for blood borne viruses and sexual health for Wales

Dr Ruth Alcolado - Consultant Gastroenterologist in Cwm Taf Health Board providing treatment for individuals with hepatitis C.

Jeff Evans - Substance Misuse Development Manager for Cwm Taf Health Board and a specialist substance misuse trainer for the Royal College of General Practitioners

Andrew Preston - co-founder and general manager of Exchange Supplies, the UK's leading supplier of drug information and injecting paraphernalia

Richard Hamner (Service user), **Hayley Davies** and **Steph Baker** (Substance misuse specialist nurses) - North East Wales (Betsi Cadwalader Health Board) involved in delivery of the Naloxone programme in this area

Professor Helen Snooks - Professor in Health Services Research, based in the Centre for Health Information Research and Evaluation (CHIRAL) in the School of Medicine at Swansea University and is currently Director of AWARD's Mid and West Wales section

Nigel Brunson - front line worker, drugs trainer and editor and editor / main author of the Injecting Advice.com website (www.injectingadvice.com)

Danny Morris - Operational and development manager for NHS drug treatment services and a highly experienced trainer within the field of harm reduction

Rachael Pizzey - Team Leader for Turning Point in Somerset and has worked jointly with researchers from the Centre for Drugs and Drug Research to contribute to evidence based harm reduction initiatives

Dave Gordon - Team Co-ordinator of the Harm Reduction Unit in Southampton and provides training on issues including the provision of young persons services and outreach

Jim McVeigh - Head of Substance Misuse and a Reader in Epidemiology within the Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University.

Jennifer Kelly - Addictions Pharmacist and co-ordinator of needle exchange services, Glasgow Addiction Services of the UK Harm Reduction Alliance.

2010

Injecting drug use in Wales Programme

Monday 17th May 2010
Assembly Rooms
City Hall, Cardiff

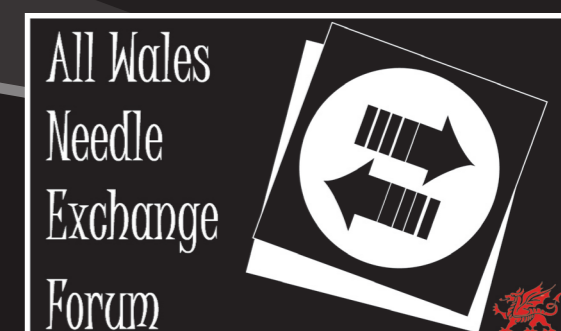
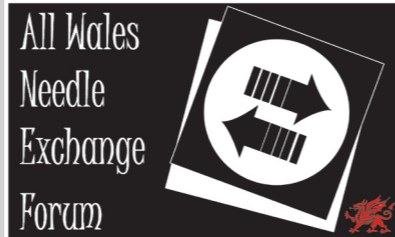
9.00am - 10.00am	Registration and coffee			
10.00am - 10.15am	Welcome and introduction			
10.15am - 11.00am	Keynote speech: Joanna Jordan, Director, Community Safety Division, WAG <i>Improving the quality, coverage and delivery of harm reduction services in the context of new structures and strategies in Wales – plus brief Q/A session</i>			
Move to workshop rooms / grab a coffee				
11.15am - 12.15pm	Workshops			
Blood borne viruses and injecting Reducing transmission and increasing diagnosis of blood borne viruses <i>Dr Marion Lyons</i> Evidence and best practice in treatment for current drug users <i>Dr Ruth Alcolado</i>	Planning services Planning generic and targeted needle exchange services <i>Jeff Evans</i> Monitoring and evaluation of needle exchange services including coverage calculation <i>Andrew Preston</i>	Reducing drug related deaths Naloxone - Service users perspectives <i>Richard Hamner, Hayley Davies & Steph Baker</i> What can be learned from near-miss evidence? <i>Prof Helen Snooks</i>	Working together to improve service delivery Encouraging choice and engagement <i>Nigel Brunson</i> Improving service delivery through multidisciplinary training <i>Danny Morris</i>	
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Lunch			
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Workshops			
Blood borne viruses and injecting Reducing transmission and increasing diagnosis of blood borne viruses <i>Dr Marion Lyons</i> Evidence and best practice in treatment for current drug users <i>Dr Ruth Alcolado</i>	Planning services Planning generic and targeted needle exchange services <i>Jeff Evans</i> Monitoring and evaluation of needle exchange services including coverage calculation <i>Andrew Preston</i>	Reducing drug related deaths Naloxone - Service users perspectives <i>Richard Hamner, Hayley Davies & Steph Baker</i> What can be learned from near-miss evidence? <i>Prof Helen Snooks</i>	Working together to improve service delivery Encouraging choice and engagement <i>Nigel Brunson</i> Improving service delivery through multidisciplinary training <i>Danny Morris</i>	
Move back to main auditorium / grab a coffee				
2.30pm - 3.15pm	Feedback, discussion and Q/A from workshop sessions			
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Evidence on effectiveness of foil provision – <i>Rachael Pizzey</i>			
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Young people and needle exchange – policy and practice – <i>Dave Gordon</i>			
3.45pm - 4.00pm	The changing face of injectors – PIEDS and Melanotan – <i>Jim McVeigh</i>			
4.00pm - 4.15pm	BBVs and tools designed to reduce transmission – <i>Jennifer Kelly</i>			
4.15pm - 4.30pm	Question Time and Close			

2010

Conference All Wales Needle Exchange Forum

There is no charge to attend.

To register please visit: www.wnef.org.uk
or contact: Josie Smith on 029 2040 2478



City Hall



Directions

From M4 Junction 32 Swansea & A470 Pontypridd

Exit M4 Junction 32, follow signs for City Centre (Cardiff A470). Stay on this road and keep in the middle lane to go over the fly-over heading towards the city centre. Continue on this road and you will enter a lane control system. Continue through traffic lights until the road splits into a fork where you bear right and continue on North Road through a set of traffic lights passing City Hall Road on your left. At the next set of traffic lights, turn left into Boulevard De Nantes and continue in the left hand lane turning left into Park Place. Turn first left after the next set of traffic lights and you will see City Hall in front of you.

From M4 Junctions 29 & (30) London / Newport

Exit M4 at Junction 29 and take the A48 (M) to Cardiff. Stay on this road until you pass the speed camera (on your left) and the hospital (and A & E sign) which is on the right. Take the second exit left and follow signs for Cardiff City Centre. At the roundabout take the second exit off signed City Centre. Continue on this road and you will enter a lane control system. Continue through traffic lights until the road splits into a fork where you bear right and continue on North Road through a set of traffic lights passing City Hall Road on your left. At the next set of traffic lights, turn left into Boulevard De Nantes and continue in the left hand lane turning left into Park Place. Turn first left after the next set of traffic lights and you will see City Hall in front of you.

By Rail:

Directions on foot from Cardiff Central Station to City Hall. You need to come out of the front of the train station, walk straight across the bus station and onto Wood Street, turn right until you get to T junction and then left onto St Marys Street heading towards the Castle. At the end of St Marys Street turn right and you will see the main shopping street - Queen Street. Walk down Queen Street for about 50 yards until you see Superdrug on your left. Turn and walk down the side street on your left for about 200 yards. Cross over the road and continue straight on and you will see City Hall buildings. Walk through under the subway and City Hall is in front of you. The walk should take around 10-15 minutes. Alternatively you can jump in a taxi!

2010 Conference Injecting drug use in Wales

Monday 17th May 2010
Assembly Rooms
City Hall, Cardiff

There is no charge to attend.

To register please visit: www.wnef.org.uk
or contact: Josie Smith on 029 2040 2478

If you have not already booked:

Name	
Job Title	
Organisation	
Address	
Telephone	
Fax	
Email	

Please return this form to:

Josie Smith, Health Protection, Public Health Wales,
Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NW



GP0085_A05_03