

How to contact us

You can contact CADAS by telephone, mail, fax or email using the details below.

The offices are open weekdays from 9am–5pm and we have a 24-hour answer phone service.

CADAS Local offices

CADAS East

Dorset Social Services
Ferndown Local Office
Penny's Walk
Ferndown
BH22 8JY

Tel: 01202 868268

24-hour answer phone service

FAX: 01202 873491

E-mail: dhc.cadas.eastteam@nhs.net

CADAS West

Weymouth Community Hospital
Melcombe Avenue
Weymouth
DT4 7TB

Tel: 01305 779706

24-hour answer phone service

FAX: 01305 766462

E-mail: dhc.cadas.west@nhs.net

Please note that CADAS provides treatment across Dorset excluding Poole and Bournemouth.

If you live in the borough of Poole please contact the Poole Addictions Community Team (PACT) at: sshelpdesk@poole.gov.uk

If you live in the borough of Bournemouth please contact Addaction at: <http://www.addaction.org.uk/services/addaction-bournemouth-r-hub>

The information in this leaflet is available in additional languages and alternative formats. Please contact the Trust for further details.

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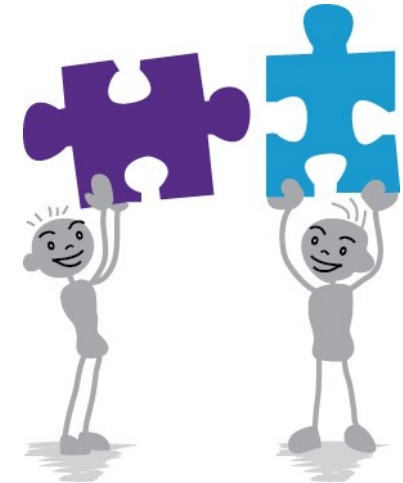
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Information
for patients,
relatives and carers

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Who we are...

CADAS is a friendly and confidential service that provides treatment, help and support for people living in Dorset whose lives are affected by drugs, illicit or prescription, and alcohol use.

The team offers a range of specialist prescribing and psychosocial interventions, as well as offering help and information to other professionals. We provide a confidential assessment and treatment service from premises around Dorset (excluding Bournemouth and Poole).

The CADAS team are comprised from a variety of professional backgrounds, and are all trained to help those affected by drug and alcohol-related problems.



What can CADAS offer?

The CADAS team provides the following:

- Substitute prescribing for opiates i.e. Methadone and Buprenorphine.
- 1-1 key work with a Nurse, Social Worker or Support Worker.
- Psychosocial Interventions and Motivational Interviewing to help achieve goals.
- Information and referral to other agencies/services (i.e. housing support, aftercare, Psychology).
- Drug and alcohol testing as part of a treatment programme.
- Community alcohol / opiate detoxification, if appropriate, and relapse-prevention medication.
- Access to inpatient detoxification if found appropriate.
- Prison discharge, criminal justice liaison and rapid prescribing.
- Adult and child safeguarding.

How to get help...

We accept referrals on an open basis, including, but not limited to:

- Self referrals
- GP referrals
- Other professions

(please see contact details on the back)

What then?

The service will contact you, and take some details over the phone.

If you meet the criteria, we will arrange an appointment where a worker will carry out an assessment to develop a treatment plan.

If you do not meet the criteria, we will suggest alternative services and can refer you to them.

