

## TREATING SUBSTANCE MISUSE - THE CASE FOR SHARED CARE

Wednesday 20th October 2010

Venue: Academy, Great Western Hospital, Swindon, SN3 6BB - Parking Permits available

Facilitator: TBC  
Open to GPs, GPSTRs, PNs

Registration 1300  
Start/finish time 1330 - 1700

*Relevant Curriculum Statement: 'Drug and Alcohol Problems'*

### 3 LEARNING CREDITS

*Remember you also have the potential to double the number of learning credits by demonstrating at appraisal how your learning has changed your practice. The forms that we provide at the end of the course will help you to reflect on your learning*

**Introduction** There are currently 18 practices providing substitute prescribing services to drug using patients in Swindon. These practices offer differing levels of drug treatment in primary care largely due to environmental restraints. Many GPs are wary of offering such services as they don't feel they have the skills and experience. In Swindon currently the specialised treatment service has now reached capacity so there is nowhere for the patients to go. Implementing successful shared care arrangements will allow the seamless transfer of patient treatment from the secondary care sector to general practice.

**Objectives**

- 1 To understand the challenges of treating drug misusing patients in primary care
- 2 To learn about the role of shared care and how this improves patient management
- 3 To be aware of how to make best use of local resources and when to refer / ask for advice

**Speaker/s** Chris Stickler - Strategic Development Manager, Swindon Community Safety Partnership  
Jo Gould - Treatment Provider & GP  
Iain Turnbull - GP, Primary Care Drug Worker and a Service User  
Dr Karthik Paranthaman - Swindon Public Health Department

**Programme** provisional

#### 1300 REGISTRATION

1330 Introduction to substance misuse

1345 Our view of drug treatment in Swindon and the role of shared care

1430 Perspective of shared care in Swindon

#### 1500 BREAK

1515 Providing for the health needs of drug users - hepatitis testing and vaccination

1630 Summary and conclusions

1645 Evaluation

#### 1700 Close

#### Speakers

Chris Stickler

Jo Gould

Iain Turnball

Karthik Paranthaman

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**Course fee** These seminars are **FREE** to Swindon & other Severn Education Trust members and all Swindon & Severn GPSTRs

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£75 Non GP Education Trust Member

£25 Practice Nurses

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Swindon GPSTR <i>(Please specify STR1, 2 or 3)</i>			
Other Severn GPSTR <i>(Please specify STR1,2 or 3)</i>			<i>(Please specify area)</i>

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