

Service Information

BARNET DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICE (BDAS)

Location: Ground Floor, Dennis Scott Unit, Edgware Community Hospital, Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware HA8 0AD

Travelling to Edgware:

By Bus: The 32, 142, 204, 251 and 292 buses stop outside the hospital , and the 288 and 303 stop close by.

By Train/Tube: The nearest tube stations are Burnt Oak and Edgware on the Northern Line, although both are a short walk-bus ride from the hospital.

Opening Times

Monday : 9.45 am – 8.00 pm
Tuesday : 1.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Wednesday : 9.45 am – 5.30 pm
Thursday : 9.45 am – 5.30 pm
Friday : 9.45 am – 5.30 pm

Answer phone service after 5.00 pm (Tuesday-Friday)

Closed between 1.00 pm and 1.30 pm each day for lunch.

Contact numbers: T: 020 8937 7770

F: 020 8937 7772

Referrals are accepted from GPs, family and friends, self referrals and any other professionals such as Mental Health Services.

Drop In Times:

Monday: 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Services offered to drug and alcohol users in the Borough of Barnet

- Full assessment of treatment needs for drug and alcohol users,
- Individual Key worker support,
- Assessment and referral to in-patient detox,
- Liaison and shared care with local GPs,
- 12 week, 12 month Detoxification with substitute prescribing programme,
- Auricular (Ear) Acupuncture and herbal teas,
- Referral to other services,
- Screening for Blood Borne Viruses,
- Hep B Vaccination Programmes,
- Sexual Health information and condoms,
- Working in Partnership with Mental Health Services,
- Interpreting services,
- Alcohol Group

- Pre-detox group
- Over 60s group

Forms used in BDAS are:

Triage assessment form (1st contact)- details of service user, details of current substance they use, referrer details, GP details, treatment history, children/family (any involvement of Social Services), Accommodation details, current and past DV issues, Mental health, Physical health, BBV status, legal issues, consent for sharing information and initial care plan, TOP (Treatment Outcome Plan) start.

Comprehensive assessment form- history of drug/alcohol use, childhood history, treatment history, Forensic issues, history of mental/physical health,

Risk Assessment – Past and Current risk issues.

Care Planning.

Criteria of referral to BDAS. Service users must be:

- Residents of Barnet
- Over 16 years old
- not to have severe mental health issues as those are required to be seen by mental health services.

Domestic Violence

How does BDAS support people when there is a Domestic Violence case referred?

When a service user attend BDAS with a substance misuse issue and also is affected by a Domestic Violence incident; as soon as the practitioner comes across a Domestic Violence issue, the first point of contact would be to Solace Women's Aid in Barnet (020 8 733 4113). For immediate advice and safety (in some cases depending on the severity of Domestic Violence case it should be directly reported to the Police- 101- with the knowledge of client).

BDAS Practitioner's response to a Domestic Violence case when come across a DV case:

Immediate action for client's safety: Colindale Police station (101) and Solace Women's Aid for advice and support.

All refuge referrals should be made by BDAS to the National 24 hour Helpline Number on 0808 2000247 .

Planned Action: Team discussion and agreement- Where there is a high risk DV Case a MARAC referral and Referral to Safeguarding Adult Team as necessary, will be made.

Long term plan- on going support for service user and liaison with Domestic Violence services.