

All drugs & alcohol services offer advice, information and assistance to access further services. Most drug & alcohol services will have a range of treatment options including counselling, group work and complementary therapies.

📞 These services are a good starting point for an initial assessment for drug and/ or alcohol treatment.

Please call the services to find out more or go to www.idaat.org.uk for more information on all services (or www.drugslife.org for young people's services).

Advice

Islington Citizen Advice Bureaux (CAB) 86 Durham Road · N7 7DU Advice & Learning Centre	0870 751 0925 www.adviceguide.org.uk
Islington Law Centre 161 Hornsey Road · N7 6DU Free legal advice	020 7607 2461 www.islingtonlaw.org.uk
Islington NHS stop smoking service Free, advice, support and treatment on prescription to quit smoking. Groups and one to one support.	freephone 0800 093 9030 www.smokefreeislington.nhs.uk Free Staff Training 0207527 1228
Release 388 Old Street · EC1V 9LT Legal line & heroin helpline	0845 4500 215 www.release.org.uk
Release Sex workers helpline M- F 11 – 1pm	020 7729 9904
Women's Aid Help for women & children suffering domestic violence	0808 2000 247 www.womensaid.org.uk
New Horizons - Youth Centre 68 Chalton Street · NW1 1JR Support for young homeless or vulnerable people Mon – Fri 10.30am – 4pm / Sat – Sun 11am – 4pm drop in and training	020 7388 5560 www.newhorizonyouthcentre.org.uk/

Alcohol treatment services

📞 Alcohol Advisory Service for Camden and Islington (AASCI) 309 Grays Inn Road · Kings Cross · WC1X 8QF Counselling services / Referral to detox & rehabilitation / Psychology	020 7530 5900 www.candi.nhs.uk
📞 Alcohol Recovery Service (ARP) 130-134 Pentonville Rd · N1 9JF Direct Access Service - Day service	020 7837 0100 www.arp-uk.org
Women's Alcohol Centre (WAC) (ARP) 3-5 Cynthia Street N1 9JF	020 7278 8214 www.arp-uk.org
CASA Alcohol Counselling Day Centre 55 Fortess Road · NW5 1AD Day centre/ Access to Shared House	020 7485 1945 www.casa.org.uk day_centre@casa.org.uk
CASA Multiple Needs Service 75 Fortess Road · NW5 1AG Alcohol &/ or drug use problems alongside mental health problems	020 7428 5955 www.casa.org.uk multiple_needs@casa.org.uk
CASA Older Persons' Service (over 55 years) 55 Fortess Road · NW5 1AD Plus satellite service at St. Luke's Community Centre, EC1	020 7485 1945 www.casa.org.uk older_persons@casa.org.uk
📞 Rugby House New Roots Alcohol & drugs service for black & minority ethnic individuals & communities	020 8983 9646 Client freefone 08000 190 563 9.30-5pm www.rugbyhouse.org.uk
Rugby House Crisis Centre: Long Yard 8-9 Long Yard · WC1N 3LU 2 - 3 week residential detox for alcohol users	020 7404 1117 www.rugbyhouse.org.uk
Rugby House Continuous Care 8-9 Long Yard · WC1N 3LU Aftercare programme	020 7404 1117 /8 or 07711 464 824 www.rugbyhouse.org.uk
📞 Equinox – The Whitaker Centre 91-93 Tollington Way · N7 6RE Day centre /Lunch daily / Tenancy support	020 7263 4140 www.equinoxcare.org.uk
DRINKLINE - 24 hour helpline for those concerned about their or someone else's drinking	0800 917 8282 freefone

Carers Support

CASA Carers Programme – Families, partners and friends (FPF) 75 Fortess Road · NW5 1AD Provides info, support & groups for the FPF of drug and alcohol users	020 7428 5955 www.casa.org.uk
Islington Carers Forum	020 7263 9080

Unit 1, 53 Hargrave Road · N19 5SH Provides info, support & social activities for carers	www.carers.org/islington
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Community centres

Manna Day Centre St. Stephen's Church · 17 Canonbury Road · N1 2DF Hot meals / Showers/ Clothing / Laundry Drop-in Tues 7-9pm hot meal/ Wed 1-3pm / Appt only Friday – group work & advice 10-1pm	020 7226 5369
Holy Cross Centre The Crypt · Holy Cross Church · Cromer Street · WC1H 8JU Open access sessions: Mon 2-5pm / Tues 6-9pm (tickets from 6pm)	020 7278 8687 www.hcct.org.uk

Counselling & mental health services

CASA Amber project LGBT Free service for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender people who are concerned about their drug/alcohol use and their mental health.	020 7700 1323 Debbie at amber@pace.dircon.co.uk
CASA Counselling service (day centre) 55 Fortess Road · NW5 1AD For alcohol users	020 7485 1945 www.casa.org.uk
Islington MIND 8 Manor Gardens · N7 6LA Counselling, mental health support & advice	020 7561 5289 Crisis Line 0845 123 2373 www.islingtonmind.org.uk
The Samaritans 46 Marshall Street · W1V 1LR 24 hour help-line for anyone who is feeling low, depressed or suicidal	08457 90 90 90 www.samaritans.org.uk
Saneline Information & emotional support 1-11pm	0845 767 80 00 www.sane.org.uk




Criminal justice

 Crime Reduction Initiative (CRI) C.E.R.T team part of the Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) Unit 3b · Aberdeen Studios · 22-24 Highbury Grove · N5 2EA	020 7354 8724 or 0783 475 0553 - 24 hr line www.crinet.co.uk
Milton: Criminal Justice Programme 28b King Henry's Walk, N1 4PB	020 7700 6255 www.odysseytrust.org
Revolving Doors Agency Canonbury Community Care Centre · 68 Halliford Street · N1 3RH Outreach service for mental health issues (incl. substance misuse) who come into contact with the police & criminal justice system	020 7527 6599 www.revolving-doors.co.uk


Crisis services



City Roads Residential Crisis Intervention Service 352-358 City Road · EC1V 2PY 24 Hr helpline for advice & info Support & treatment, incl. Detoxification Self referral by telephone (24 hours)	020 7278 8671 www.cityroads.co.uk
Whittington Hospital A&E Dept Highgate Hill · Archway · N19 5NF	www.whittington.nhs.uk

Drug treatment services

 North Islington Drug Service (NIDS) 592 Holloway Road · N7 6LB Prescribing services/ Referral to detox & rehabilitation / Psychology	020 7530 2002 www.candi.nhs.uk or nids@candi.nhs.uk
 South Islington Drug Service (SIDS) The Margarete Centre · 108 Hampstead Rd · NW12LS Prescribing services/ Referral to detox & rehabilitation/Psychology	020 7530 3086 www.candi.nhs.uk or sids@candi.nhs.uk
 Angel Drug Services 332c Goswell Road · EC1V 7LQ Drop-in Mon-Fri 10-5pm + Tues/Thur 6-9pm Crack programme / Women's group / Needle exchange	0800 169 2679 or 020 7833 9899 www.angeldrug.org.uk

Drug treatment services - continued

 N7 99 Seven Sisters Road · N7 7QP Life skills treatment programme / Complementary therapies	020 7272 1231 islington@turning-point.co.uk www.thehungerford.org
Milton Services: Day Programme 11 Sheringham Road · N7 8PB	020 7923 8010 www.odysseytrust.org

16 week structured group work · Vocational skills	
Milton: Supported housing for DIP users -32 weeks max stay 495 Liverpool Road · N7 8NS	020 7619 2620 www.odysseytrust.org
Milton: Aftercare Service Supporting former drug users to independent living 28b King Henry's Walk, N1 4PB	020 7923 8010 www.odysseytrust.org
 Rugby House: New Roots Alcohol & drugs service for black & minority ethnic community groups	020 8983 9646 freephone 0800 019 0563 www.rugbyhouse.org.uk
 DOVETAIL 28b King Henry's Walk, N1 4PB Links drug users back into treatment and support, including prison leavers. Drop-ins: Mon 1-4pm (women only), Wed 2-4pm, Fri 10.30am-1pm	0208 923 8023 www.odysseytrust.org
FRANK 24 hours National Drugs Helpline	0800 77 66 00 www.talktofrank.com
For safe disposal of sharps and equipment, call Contact Islington	020 7527 2000
To find out more about drug treatment services, including a directory of all drug services nationally	www.drugscope.org.uk

Employment and training

Jobcentreplus – Islington · 4 Upper Street · N1 0NW	020 7301 8700
Jobcentreplus – Barnsbury Road · 1 Barnsbury Road · N1 0EX	020 7301 3800 www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
Odyssey Trust: Education, Training and Employment Service	020 7923 8029
CASA Moving On Project 75 Fortess Road · NW5 1AG Education & training for people with an alcohol problem	020 7428 5955 www.casa.org.uk moving_on@casa.org.uk
Metamorphoses Islington Volunteer Centre · 6-9 Manor Gardens · N7 6LA Supporting clients into volunteering jobs	020 7686 6801 meta@islingtonvolunteer.org.uk www.islingtonvolunteer.org.uk
City & Islington College	020 7700 9200 courseinfo@candi.ac.uk or www.candi.ac.uk

Health services / excluding opiate or benzodiazepine prescribing

Primary Care Unit The Margarete Centre · St James' House · 108 Hampstead Rd · NW1 2LS Open access clinic for all drug users in Camden & Islington Drop-ins (need to attend ½ hr before close of clinic): Mon 10-1 & 2-5pm / Tues 10-1 & 4-7pm / Wed 10-1pm / Thurs 2-5 pm / Fri 10-1pm	020 7530 3233 www.candi.nhs.uk
Kings Cross Primary Primary Care for Homeless People 264 Pentonville Road · N1 9JY Drop-ins providing access to primary care, advice and support. Times Mon 6.30-9pm / Tues 2-4pm / / Fri 2-4pm	020 7685 5920 www.islingtonpct.nhs.uk
Central London Action on Street Health (CLASH) 11 Warwick Street · W1B 5NA Sexual health, HIV & drug info for sex workers and rough sleepers	020 7734 1794
Find a GP To register, either telephone or call into a practice & ask to be registered. If you have tried to register at four practices & have been refused by them all, contact Islington PCT on 020 7527 1182 We will then find you a doctor	Local telephone directory www.nhs.uk www.islingtonpct.nhs.uk
NHS Direct A nurse-led telephone helpline providing advice & information on health issues, including mental health	0845 4647 local call www.nhs.uk
PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Services) - If you would like any information or are having problems with local health services	020 7527 1086/ 1087 www.islingtonpct.nhs.uk

Homeless & housing services



London Borough of Islington Housing Aid Centre - 38 Devonian Road · N1 8UY Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9-4pm · Wed 12-4pm If you become homeless outside of these hours due to an emergency, you can ring 020 7527 2000	020 7527 6371 www.islington.gov.uk advice.housing@islington.gov.uk
Alcohol Recovery Service (ARP) Tenancy Sustainment Team (Islington) 130-134 Pentonville Road · N1 9JF	020 7833 5067 www.arp-uk.org

St. Mungo's Rough Sleepers Team 6 th Fl · 207 Old Street · EC1V 9PS For homeless & street population /Onward referral to services	020 7549 8252 www.mungos.org
Shelterline Urgent housing advice line –open 8am to midnight	0808 800 4444 www.Shelternet.org.uk
Homeless London website For more information on homeless & associated services	www.homelesslondon.org

Needle exchanges

Angel Drug Service Needle Exchange 332c Goswell Road · EC1V 7LQ Mon – Fri 2 - 5pm / Tue & Thurs 6 – 9pm	0800 169 2679 www.angeldrug.org.uk
Alliance Pharmacy 50 Newington Green, London N16 9PX Mon-Fri 0900-1900 Sat 0900-1800	020 7226 2918
Carters Chemist 47 Roman Way · N7 8XE Mon-Fri 0900-1900 Sat 0900-1800	020 7607 1054
Chemitex Pharmacy 332 Hornsey Road · N7 8XE Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 0900-1830 Thurs 0900-1300 Sat 930-1400	020 7272 4869
Dermacia Chemist 260 Upper Street, London N1 2UQ Mon-Fri 0900-1800, Sat 0900-1730	020 7226 2780
Douglas Pharmacy 18 Copenhagen Street · N1 0JD Mon-Fri 0900-1830 (1800 Thurs) Sat 0900-1300	020 7837 6861
E Moss 50 Newington Green N16 · 9PX	020 7226 2918
Highbury Barn Pharmacy 14 Highbury Barn · N5 2AB Mon-Fri 0900-1830 Sat 0900-1800	020 7226 2666
Lane and Foot Pharmacy 179 Seven Sisters Road · N3 3LX Mon-Fri 0900-1900 Sat and Sun Closed	020 7272 1850
M Simmons Chemist 4 Swains Lane · N6 6QS	020 7284 0010
Simmonds Chemist 260 Upper Street · N1 2UQ	020 7226 2780
Superdrug 5-9 Seven Sisters Road N7 · 6AJ Mon-Fri 0900-1830 Sat 0830-1830 Sun 1100-1700	020 7272 4031
Wellcare Pharmacy 552 Holloway Road, London N7 6JP Mon-Fri 0900-1900 Sat 0900-1730	020 7263 3152

Outreach services

St. Mungo's Islington & Haringey Street Outreach Services 6 th Fl · 207 Old Street · EC1V 9PS For homeless & street population /Onward referral to services	020 7549 8252 www.mungos.org
 Equinox Outreach Services 3 rd floor · 43 Lexington Street · W1F 0LH For homeless & street population using drugs/alcohol	020 7434 2822 www.equinoxcare.org.uk
 Angel Drug Services 332c Goswell Road · EC1V 7LQ For drug users	0800 169 2679 www.angeldrug.org.uk
Focus Homeless Outreach Team 264 Pentonville Road · N1 9JY Mental health services for homeless people	020 7530 5757 Emergency duty team 7226 0992

Recreational

The Italian Club Holy Cross Centre · Cromer Street · WC1H 8JU Social club & service access point for Italians with drug & alcohol issues	cmt@hcct.org.uk 020 7278 8687 Thursday 5-8pm
Listing of recreational events in Islington	www.islington.gov.uk/Leisure/

Client Involvement

Help with getting your voice heard – contact client participation co-ordinator Kate	kate.langan@islington.gov.uk
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Langan	020 7527 3400 Mobile 07809 586518
Islington Client Drug /Alcohol Services (ICDAS) Meets every month Islington town hall (Ring above for more details).	email.icdas@yahoo.co.uk
The Haven Holy Cross Centre · Cromer Street · WC1H 8JU Social club for clients addressing their drug & alcohol problems Mon 6-10pm For more info Jimmy 07930102634	thehavenclub@yahoo.co.uk (drop in on Monday)
The Alliance Supporting people in treatment for drug/opiate dependency Helpline 12-5pm weekdays	www.m-alliance.org.uk Helpline no. 0845 122 8608
Release Heroin Helpline Advice & guidance on drug issues Release legal helpline mon-Fri 11am – 1pm	www.release.org.uk 0845 4500 215

Women

Women's Alcohol Centre (WAC) (ARP) 3-5 Cynthia Street N1 9JF	020 7226 4581 www.arp-uk.org
Milton Womens Service Offers Support, Parenting Skills and Women's Issues for women with problematic drug use. Mondays.	020 7923 8021
New Horizon 68 Chalton Street · NW1 1JR Women's Open Space - Support for women involved in sex-working Mon + Thurs 4.30 – 6.30pm	020 7388 5560 www.newhorizonyouthcentre.org.uk/

Young people's treatment services

Islington Young Peoples' Drug and Alcohol Service	020 7527 2034
Other useful contacts Talk to Frank (24hrs)	0800 77 66 00 www.talktofrank.com
Childline (24hrs)	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Overdose - If you think someone has, don't panic! Lie the person on the floor, make sure they don't roll onto their back. Call an ambulance - 999 If you can, tell the paramedic what they have taken. This could save their life!

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