

**Talk To Frank - Tel. 0300 123 6600. Text: 82111**

[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

Provides information on drugs

**UK Narcotics Anonymous - Tel. 0300 999 1212**

[www.ukna.org](http://www.ukna.org)

Narcotics anonymous, peer support and helpline

**Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs Tel.**

**0808 010 1011 [www.sfad.org.uk](http://www.sfad.org.uk)**

Support for families affected by drugs and alcohol.

**NHS Inform - [www.nhsinform.scot](http://www.nhsinform.scot)**

Scotland's national health information service. Provides accurate and relevant information on all aspects of health and support.

**ieso Digital Health - [www.iesohealth.com](http://www.iesohealth.com)**

Accepts self-referral for online Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) for those experiencing low mood and anxiety. It is advisable to be alcohol and drug free prior to commencing any treatment.

**Sleepio - [www.sleepio.com](http://www.sleepio.com)**

Sleepio is a digital Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) programme to help promote sleep without the use of substances.

**Living Life - Tel. 0800 328 9655**

Open: Mon-Fri 1pm-9pm

Free telephone service to help those understand why they are feeling down. Self-help coaches and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) can teach coping mechanisms.

**Breathing Space - Tel. 0800 838 587**

Open: Mon-Thurs 6pm-2am and Fri-Mon 6pm-6am

A free confidential phone and online service for people experiencing low mood depression or anxiety.

**Western Isles Rape Crisis Centre – 01851 709965**

**Western Isles Women's Aid – 01851 704750**

**SurvivorsUK - [www.survivorsuk.org](http://www.survivorsuk.org)**

Provides support and advice on counselling, groups and peer support for male survivors of sexual abuse.

## Mobile phone apps

- STOPP APP – decider skills
- Calm harm – self harm
- Clear fear – anxiety management
- Calm – anxiety management
- Silver Cloud – Cognitive behaviour therapy

**“ Remember that just because you hit bottom doesn’t mean you have to stay there” – Robert Downey Jr**

## We are listening - how did we do?

We welcome your feedback, as it helps us evaluate the services we provide. If you would like to tell us about your experience:



- speak to a member of staff
- visit our website: [www.wihb.scot.nhs.uk/feedback](http://www.wihb.scot.nhs.uk/feedback) or share your story at: [www.careopinion.org.uk](http://www.careopinion.org.uk) or tel. 0800 1223135
- tel. 01851 704704 (ext 2236) Monday-Friday between 10am-4pm.

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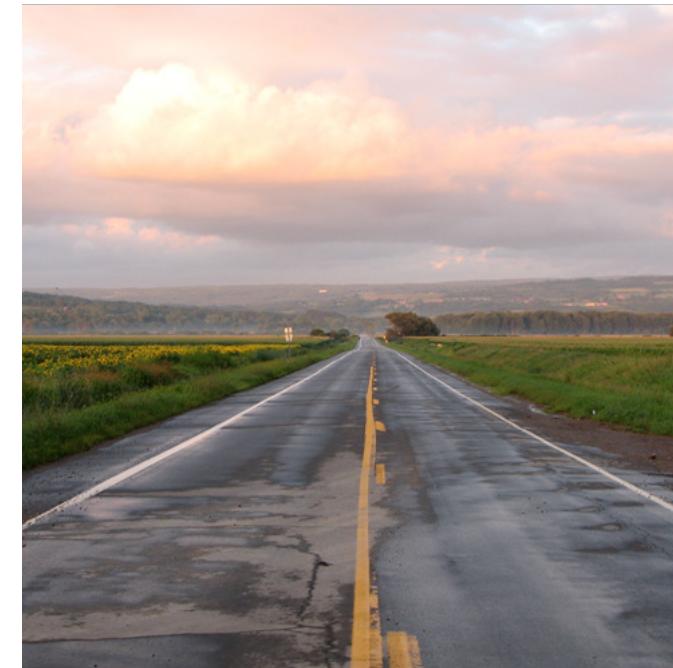
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## Lifestyle support



Information support for those experiencing  
alcohol and drug misuse

## Do you, or someone you know, have a problem with drink or drugs?

If you would like support and advice to move away from problem drug or alcohol use, the following discreet local support services are available.

Continued or regular alcohol and drug use can be harmful to your physical and mental health, and those around you. If you would like support, or even to find out about what is available, please seek support today.

## Local services

### • NHS Substance Service

Specialist nurse-led service offering planned assessment for adults over 18 years wishing to address alcohol and/or drug dependency. Treatment options include medication-assisted treatments and therapeutic interventions to aid recovery, harm-reduction advice, injecting equipment provision, blood-borne virus (BBV) testing and medication monitoring clinics. Consultations offered as face-to-face, phone and remote videolink appointments. Opening times: Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4.30pm. Referrals to be made via GP.

### Recovery support services

Provide support and advice with alcohol and drug issues. Contact:

Main office: 01851 822753

Karen Macleod: 0791 726 2667

Murdo Maciver: 0779 545 0875

### • Dochas Project

Provide support and advocacy for those struggling with issues relating to drug and alcohol use. Tel. 01851 704910.

### • Hebrides Alpha

Residential recovery service based on Lewis which

promotes recovery and independent living to those overcoming problems with drugs and alcohol. Self referral accepted. Email: [hebridesalphaproject.org](mailto:hebridesalphaproject.org) Tel. 01851 820830.

### • The Shed

Provide support and encouragement to individuals and facilitate groups via 'The Well', a drop-in for adults who have struggled with drug or alcohol addictions.

11 Francis Street, Stornoway, HS1 2BN. Tel. 01851 704557 or visit: [www.theshedproject.org.uk](http://www.theshedproject.org.uk)

### • Advocacy Western Isles

Independent advocacy to support your views, opinions and values are respected. Offered via telephone and face-to-face contact. Tel. 01851 701755 or email: [office@advocacywi.co.uk](mailto:office@advocacywi.co.uk)

### • Action for Children (Lewis and Harris)

Working with young people (up to 18 years) with substance or alcohol misuse. Offering 1-to-1 support, parental substance or alcohol misuse (working with the whole family to provide support), support for parents and support for children and young people impacted by parental substance or alcohol misuse, pre-birth support for expectant parents with substance or alcohol misuse. Self-referral accepted. Contact: 30 Bayhead, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2DU. Email: Valerie.Russell@actionforchildren.org.uk Tel. 01851 705080 or 0797 109 4557

## Online/Telephone resources

### Know The Score - Tel. 0333 230 9468

[www.knowthescore.info](http://www.knowthescore.info)

Provides harm reduction information.

(Online/telephone resources continued overleaf)

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Tel. 0800 917 7650

[www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk)

If you seem to be having trouble with your drinking, or if your drinking has reached the point of where it worries you, you may be interested to know something about Alcoholics Anonymous and the AA programme of recovery from alcoholism.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for AA membership; they are self-supporting through their own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organisation or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Their primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

## LOCAL MEETINGS

- **Stornoway** - Tuesdays at 8pm at Haldane Site, Francis Street, HS1 2NF.
- **Bragar** - Mondays at 8pm in Bragar Mission House.
- **Ness** - Tuesdays at 8pm in Habost Clinic.
- **Tarbert** - Thursdays at 8pm in the Soft Play Area, HS3 3BG
- **Leverburgh** - Saturdays at 8pm in Free Church Hall, HS5 3TS