

Alcohol Liaison Seminar

Free to Alcohol Liaison Workers



The Alcohol Liaison Seminar follows similar Forums in Birmingham (2006) and Soho (2007) and will take place on Wednesday 11th June.

The venue is AshfieldFocus Limited Ashfield House LE65 1HW near Ashby De La Zouch, Leicestershire. www.ashfieldin2focus.com

The event will be free to all nurses, alcohol and/or drugs workers with an interest in alcohol liaison at hospitals or other healthcare settings. Other interested parties (including commissioners, service managers) may wish to enquire about availability of places—there are currently plenty spaces available if you wish to attend with colleagues.

The main emphasis will be alcohol liaison work in hospitals and health care settings, but staff from other settings are encouraged to attend - especially colleagues developing alcohol work at primary care, criminal justice and domestic violence services.

There will be key speakers with an interest in this work, but we intend to allow a forum for those working in the field to address the issues they face and promote their good practice.

PRESENTATIONS

(See over for timetable, order to be finalised closer to the day, in the event that further speakers come forward. If there is a subject related to alcohol liaison that you wish to see featured, please contact Adrian Brown)

ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT Recognition and treatment of DTs, Seizures & Wernickes
David Henstock, Nottingham

ALCOHOL PROBLEMS IN A&E - RESEARCHING THE INTERVENTIONS

Hamid Mosaheb, Barnet - working on the SIPS Project evaluation of Brief Interventions in A&E, GP and Criminal Justice settings.

CONTRASTING PERCEPTIONS OF 'HELP' IN AN ALCOHOL INTERVENTION

Mandi Hodges, on the way we use language during brief interventions.

IDENTIFICATION OF AND RESPONDING TO ALCOHOL PROBLEMS IN HOSPITAL

Debbie Morton, Royal Liverpool
Adrian Brown, St Mary's Paddington

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION Attitudes to alcohol, screening and referral, as perceived by hospital staff. This will be an opportunity to find what helps motivate colleagues to consider their patients' drinking and make referrals for brief intervention It is hoped that attendees will bring along their own policies, procedures and guidelines to share best practice, and move towards developing local support networks for hospital liaison workers.

The first **Substance Misuse Liaison Nurses Conference** was held in Birmingham in October 2006. Attendees felt we should keep in touch to discuss the issues of such work, especially with increasing developments in alcohol liaison in hospitals. Several local forums have arisen from these annual meetings. Details of last year's Alcohol Liaison Forum can be found at www.alcoholpolicy.net/2007/09/alcohol-liaison.html

This event is sponsored by the Archimedes Pharma Group, producers of Pabrinex



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SECOND DRAFT

The Alcohol Liaison Seminar will take place on Wednesday 11th June 2008

10.00 am Arrival, registration and coffee

10.30 am Introduction

11.00 am Presentation 1

12.00 pm Presentation 2

1.00 pm LUNCH
& Networking opportunity

1.40 pm Presentation 3

2.20 pm Presentation 4

3.00 pm **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**
Attitudes to alcohol, screening and referral

3.30 pm Closing comments, feedback & coffee!

4.15 pm Event ends

To confirm places or make further enquiries, simply email Adrian Brown ade.brown@nhs.net with details of your name, job title, contact details including phone number (s) and any dietary requests.

You will receive an acknowledgement email, and certificates of attendance will be issued on the day of the event.

Anyone wishing to present their work is welcome to contact Adrian to discuss this. If there is enough interest, we will offer short sessions within the timetable to facilitate this.

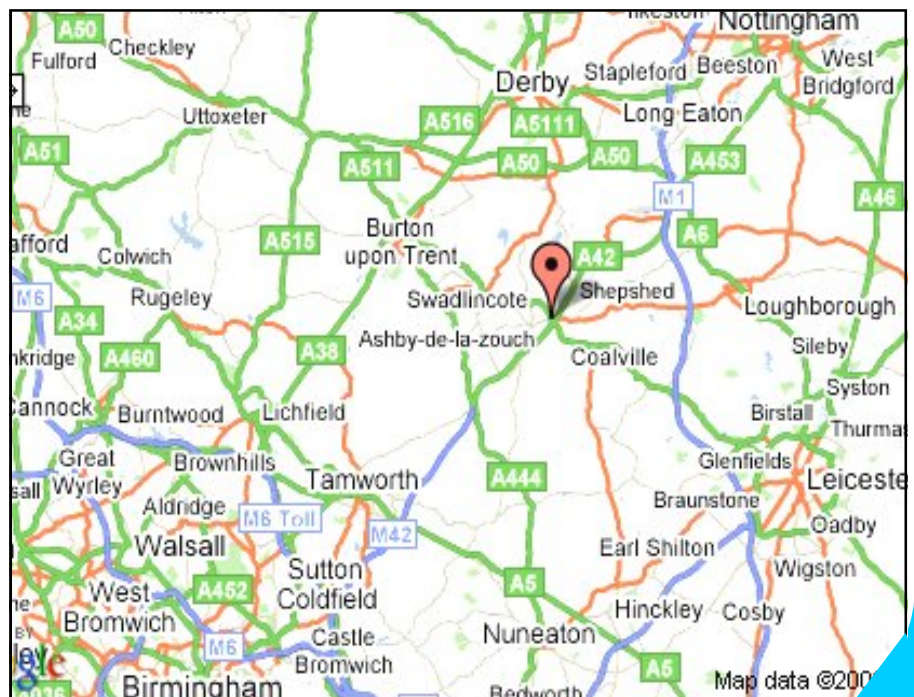
FINDING ASHFIELD HOUSE

This is close to British Rail stations on the East and West coast, no more than half an hour from Tamworth, Nottingham or Leicester BR stations, and close to Jct 22 of the M1. (see the AshfieldIn2Focus website for specific route information.)

The venue is also close to East Midlands Airport and Birmingham International Airport & BR station.

More details about the venue, parking and accommodation options are available from Adrian at the address below.

Please let me know if you might be willing to offer a lift or are looking to share one.



For more information, contact Adrian Brown

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