



Sheffield Smokefree Service: an update 2014/15

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Update

- SWYFT has won the tender to continue running Sheffield Smokefree Service from April 2014 to March 2017.
- SWYFT also runs stop smoking services in Doncaster, Rotherham, Barnsley, Wakefield and Calderdale
- A wealth of collective experience in running effective and high quality stop smoking services.



Key Changes

Quits focussed on Council priority groups:

- Young people under 18
- Parents of children under 18
- BME groups
- Clients with a MH diagnosis
- Routine and manual workers
- People in LA defined deprived areas
- Patients scheduled for surgery



Key Changes 2

- PGD for Varenicline proposed -
- Change in Varenicline voucher
- Single NRT therapy the norm for all, dual therapy linked to 2 previous quit attempts
- Support prog 8 wks (NRT) & 12 wks (Var)
- Launch of new online support package and telephonic support for clients (from July 1st)
- Review of all stop smoking provision, including recruiting new providers



PGD Varenicline

- Approved via internal SWYFT pharmacy procedures – Doncaster and Rotherham LPC have now signed off
- Proposed start date to be confirmed
- ***PGD Fees currently under negotiation but in Rotherham & Doncaster there is £15 initial consultation and a professional fee per voucher (x6)***
- PGD training sessions will be run



NRT voucher scheme

- All pharmacies invited to sign up to scheme to allow them to supply NRT
- Pharmacies can participate in NRT scheme, or PGD Varenicline or both
- Webstar data collection system will be replaced by Quit Manager in Q2
- Quit Manager allows real time tracking of all vouchers linked to clients' quit attempts



SLA for accredited providers

- Focus on priority groups, although support available to all clients
- Single NRT the norm and dual therapy the exception
- Face to face support (and medication) can be offered to any client
- Clients can access on line support or structured telephonic support. (July 1st)



SLA for accredited providers

- All providers will be trained to use web based Quit Manager system by end Q1, half of providers already trained.
- SLA planned to go out to providers early June
- Refresher training for all providers
- Invite expressions of interest from potential providers

