

Opiate Substitution Treatment: Client Agreement

Client Name:

Date of agreement:

CLIENT

- I will attend all appointments agreed as part of my treatment plan. If I am unable to attend, I will let the service know with plenty of notice.
- I understand I will be offered a range of interventions including group or one-to-one based sessions (where appropriate).
- I will keep my medication safe and secure and out of the reach of children. I have been offered a locked box for safe storage.
- I will take my medication as instructed and I will not change the way I take it without consulting the clinical team.
- I understand that if I am disrespectful to staff or other service users my treatment may be stopped.
- I will not sell or share my medication with others. I understand that if this happens my treatment may be stopped.
- I will inform the clinical team if I am started on a new medication by my GP / other.
- I will use one pharmacy to be dispensed from.

- I understand that I will be asked for random relevant drug screening and failure to provide this may result in my treatment being stopped or reviewed.
- I have been advised about my responsibilities in terms of driving and disclosure to the DVLA.
- I understand that only relevant information is shared with my GP to ensure ongoing safe prescribing.

BLOSSOM STREET

- If we need to change your appointment, we will ensure you are rebooked and have enough medication to last until you are seen.
- We will monitor you to ensure this treatment is as safe as possible, this may include communication with relevant professionals.
- We will not discuss ANY aspect of your treatment with someone who is not identified in your consent.
- We will offer a range of interventions suitable to your treatment needs, as identified in your treatment plan.
- We will offer a range of harm reduction interventions, including: needle exchange, prenoxad, and alerts and information if the risk is local.
- We can offer access to advice, testing, referral and treatment for Hepatitis C.
- We offer Hepatitis B vaccination, if needed.
- We can refer you to aftercare services on completion of your treatment.

ATTENDANCE AT PRESCRIBING REVIEW

We offer an appointment-based treatment service clinically and, unfortunately, we have limited provision to see you if you are late or do not attend.

One-off missed appointment: you may be offered an appointment within the week that your prescription is due for a brief chat to ensure you remain on your treatment.

More than one missed appointment in an agreed period: if agreed, you may be offered a '*sit and wait slot*' for your prescription to be continued. Although there are limited spaces in these clinics, we provide a group to help support you with re-engagement while you wait to be seen clinically. We only offer '*sit and wait*' appointments in daytime slots.

Repeated missed appointments or lack of engagement: you will be offered a re-assessment of your treatment, including a review of the safety of ongoing prescribed medication. We can determine a plan to keep you in treatment, with your goals in mind and address any issues or worries you may have.

Please speak to a member of the clinical team or your asset coach if you have questions about anything outlined in this agreement.