

DIP fast-track prescribing service

The Drug Interventions Programme also offers a fast-track prescribing service from the premises in Tudor Grove.

The service, which is run by Counted4, a community interest company based in the North East of England, can offer Methadone or Subutex treatment within 3 days of your first presentation to the service. In addition, we can provide injecting and harm-minimisation advice and referral to GPs, needle exchange and specialist BBV nursing as required.



what we offer

The service is staffed Monday to Friday and offers a Doctor's surgery every day.

We will assess your needs, complete a urine-screen to ensure it is safe to prescribe and then stabilise you on the right medication for you within a week. Thereafter we will see you every two weeks in addition to your regular meetings with your DIP Keyworker. For anyone who does not have a GP in the area, we will arrange this. After 6-8 weeks, when you are stable on your medication dose, we will refer you to a permanent treatment provider in the area to take over your prescribing support in the long term.

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