



Take Home Naloxone and Overdose Awareness Training

Naloxone is a pharmaceutical drug which can temporarily reverse the effects of an opiate overdose, providing more time for an ambulance to arrive and treatment to be given.

The National Take Home Naloxone programme involves Naloxone being provided to those thought to be at risk of opiate overdose - once they have undergone specialist training.

Naloxone and Overdose Awareness training focuses on the wider issues surrounding drug-related death and drug overdose.



Topics covered include:

Drug-related death in Scotland, Causes of overdose, Recognising overdose signs and symptoms, Identifying groups of people who are especially at risk of overdosing, Opportunities for preventing drug-related deaths, Basic first aid skills, The role of Naloxone in an emergency.

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