

The new HMS is provided jointly by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and the OASIS Partnership.

The service forms one part of the overall drug and alcohol services available to over 18's in Oxfordshire.

Who is Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust?

The Trust is a community focused organisation that provides physical and mental health and social care services with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of all its service users, patients and their families.

It provides services across five localities, and works with a variety of different health and social care organisations. This includes drug and alcohol services in conjunction with the OASIS Partnership in Oxfordshire.

www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Who is the OASIS Partnership?

OASIS stands for Open Access Social Inclusion Support and is based in Buckinghamshire but provides drug and alcohol services in Bucks and Oxfordshire.

www.oasispartnership.org

Where can I get more information?

For any questions relating to the HMS please contact the team at Rectory Road, Oxford on:

(01865) 455 601

All HMS staff have mobiles phones for use during work time, and should make this number available to you.



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Since April 2012 there have been changes to drug and alcohol treatment services in Oxfordshire.

Oxford Health NHS FT and the Oasis Partnership now work in partnership to provide a **Harm Minimisation Service (HMS)**.



What does HMS provide?

The brand new Harm Minimisation Service (HMS) has replaced the former Specialist Community Addictions Service (SCAS), offering a range of new services:

- Open access drop-ins
- Advice, support and information
- Specialist needle exchange
- Brief interventions and support
- Blood-borne virus (BBV) support
- A range of support groups
- Outreach
- Maintenance Opiate Substitute prescribing

Prescribing services are offered at HMS clinics and some GP practices. We do not provide alcohol or drug detox or aftercare.

How do I get into treatment?

All people accessing the service need to be assessed by the LASARS service. At your appointment, LASARS will undertake an assessment and work with you to decide which treatment service will best meet your need. This may be with the Harm Minimisation Service or with the Recovery Service.

You can contact LASARS yourself on **01865 403261** to arrange an appointment, or you can be referred by your GP.



HMS Drop-ins and clinics are available across Oxfordshire.

What are the HMS Clinic opening times?

Oxford, Rectory Road, OX41BU

Mon to Fri: 9am until 5pm

Abingdon, Marcham Road, OX141AG

Mon: 5pm until 7pm

Tues: 9am until 5pm

Didcot, Ridgeway Day Hospital,

99 Wantage Road, OX11OAF

Tues: 5pm until 7pm

Witney, Marlborough House, OX286DY

Wed: 9am until 6pm

Henley, The Bell Surgery, RG92DR

Alternate Tuesdays: 2pm until 5pm

What are the HMS Drop-in times?

Oxford, The Rectory Centre, OX4 1BU

Mon: 12noon until 7pm

Tues to Fri: 12noon until 4pm

Sat: 11:30am until 2:30pm

Banbury Health Centre, 58 Bridge Street (2nd floor) OX16 5QD

Tuesday: 2pm until 7pm

Witney, Marlborough House, OX28 6DY

Wednesday: 10:00a.m until 6pm

Abingdon, 35 Ock Street, OX145AG

Tues: 12:45pm until 2:45pm

Bicester, The Causeway Centre, 25 The Causeway, OX26 6AN

Thu: 12:30pm until 3:30pm

Didcot, King Alfred's Community Centre, 2 Park Close, OX112AA

Fri: 10:30am until 12:30pm

Please note that there will be shared care support from GP surgeries providing drug services, by appointment only

Where do I go for the needle exchange?

The specialist needle exchange is provided from The Rectory Centre, Oxford at the drop-in times listed in this leaflet.