

Turning Point drug and alcohol service Starts 1st April 2015

What is it?

Turning Point are a social enterprise, providing specialist and integrated services which focus on improving lives and communities across mental health, learning disability, substance misuse, primary care, the criminal justice system and employment.

Turning Point have been awarded the contract to provide drug and alcohol services in Suffolk by Public Health, which was previously held by CRI.

What is included – the scope of the service?

Turning Point have a number of hub locations throughout Suffolk:

Ipswich:
Victoria House,
1 Civic Drive
Ipswich,
Suffolk
IP1 2AR

YP Services:
4YP,
14 Lower Brook Street
Ipswich,
Suffolk
IP4 1AP

Bury:
Garland House
2 Looms Lane
Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
IP33 1HE

Turning Point drug and alcohol services help people recover from addiction and gain control of their lives, helping those affected by the misuse of alcohol, opiates, 'legal highs', steroids and club drugs, as well as other substances.

How to refer

Turning Point will continue to pick up any referrals made to the previous CRI service contact details until further notice.

There are a number of ways to refer to the service. Please note, the service is moving towards a single point of access, secure nhs.net email address in the near future.

Fax

The referral form (attached) can be faxed to: 01473 213062

Telephone

0300 123 0872

Email

An alternative secure method which can be used before an nhs.net email is set up is to send encrypted emails via your own nhs.net account. You can do this by "zipping" the referral form using winzip and sending it as a password protected attachment, with the password being sent separately via email or telephone. These protected forms can be emailed to: Suffolk@turning-point.co.uk

Start date

Turning Point went live on the 1st April 2015.

Contact details

Practices can contact Turning Point with any queries on 0300 123 0872