

## What can you expect if you refer someone to WCAT?

- A written response acknowledging your referral
- An appointment for the client at the earliest possible opportunity
- A thorough assessment by a professionally qualified alcohol worker which will include:

*Drinking history*

*Current use*

*Previous attempts to change*

*Options for change*

*Other resource available*

*Agreed plan of action*

## Your assurance of quality

WCAT has comprehensive insurance cover and maintains Health & Safety systems.

For further information please telephone or write to us at...



Community Alcohol Team  
Operating as Worcestershire Community Alcohol Team  
Registered Charity No. 1112818  
Company Registered Number 4519642

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## Information for PROFESSIONALS



**Worcestershire  
Community  
Alcohol Team**



WCAT is the lead provider of community alcohol services in Worcestershire. The team consists of workers from both the voluntary and statutory sector, working in partnership. We provide confidential and non-judgmental services for individuals adversely affected by the misuse of alcohol.

WCAT has a range of services that can be tailored to meet clients specific needs. These include:

- Initial Assessment
- Support and counselling for the client, their partner, family or friends
- Confidential one-to-one and telephone counselling
- Community care assessment for residential treatment
- A therapeutic approach tailored to suit the needs of the individual
- Supervised community detoxification with GP support

Research suggests that 4% of the adult population drink at harmful levels and 23% drink at hazardous levels.

For Worcestershire this equates to 90,000 harmful or hazardous drinkers.

In 2003/4 WCAT treated 1,224 clients i.e. just 1.36% of this population.

*(Ann McKay 2005 report to the SMAT Board on Alcohol Treatment Services in Worcestershire.)*

## Who do we work with?

- *People who find that alcohol adversely affects their lives*
- *Anyone who is affected by someone else's drinking*

## How to refer

- *We accept referrals from any professional either by letter, fax or phone*
- *Clients can self refer*

*There are two full time centres in Worcester and Bromsgrove, with two part-time centres in Kidderminster and Redditch, plus a comprehensive network of venues throughout the county. Sessions are organised at mutually convenient times.*

*WCAT is part of the national network of alcohol services.*