

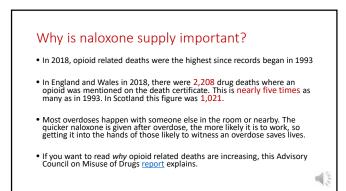
## This training will take you no more than one hour to complete. It will enable you to supply naloxone from your pharmacy safely, in a way that encourages uptake

- ✓ It is aimed at every member of the pharmacy team, so you can all competently supply naloxone
- $\checkmark$  It is based on research funded by Pharmacy Research UK undertaken at the University of Bath
- There are blue links throughout to further reading if you want to know more but you do not need to read these to be competent to make supplies. You do need to click on the red links.
- $\checkmark$  There are links to short films on You Tube which you need to watch please.

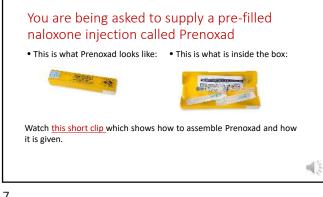
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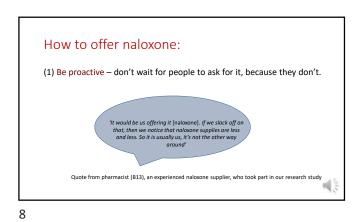


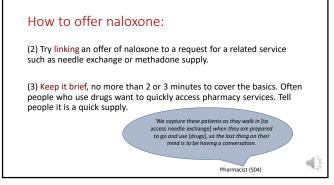
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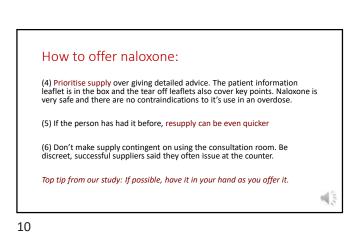


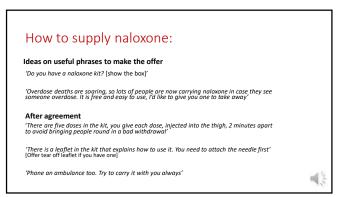


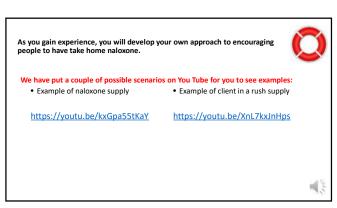


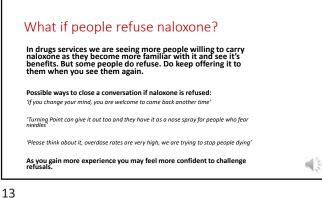


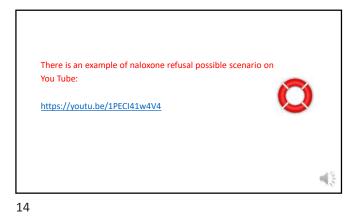












## Reasons people refuse naloxone

• They might not need it. For example they inject drugs that are not opioids such as amphetamines.

They think they are not at risk. Smoking heroin is less of a risk than injecting, but people who smoke heroin may still witness an overdose or overdose themselves, especially if combining drugs & alcohol.

They are embarrassed. A pleasant, open response to refusal can make a difference. Maybe they'll
reconsider and remember you?

· They don't want to acknowledge their risks.

They are afraid the police will use it as a reason to search them. However most police forces
encourage naloxone carrying and some supply it from custody suites.

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## Some closing points

- Think of naloxone supply more like an OTC sale than a detailed intervention such as Emergency Hormonal Contraception, it should be quick.
- Hooking your offer of naloxone to a request for needle exchange or methadone can be helpful
- Anyone member of your team who has completed this training can supply naloxone. This means <u>supply does not rely on a pharmacist being</u> available. In Turning Point services, all staff who work with Clents can supply naloxone, not just the Drs, nurses and pharmacists. We find this works well.

• If you would like a dummy kit for demonstration, contact us.

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