

*‘Police officers and naloxone:
influencing perceptions to achieve more
positive outcomes’*

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History

INFORMATION

Since November 2015 the Government has been widening the availability of NALOXONE. NALOXONE is the emergency antidote for opiate/opioid overdose (including heroin) that can instantly reverse the effects of an overdose. It is not a controlled drug. It is administered via an intra muscular injection and is issued to many people who are NOT drug users.

- NALOXONE does not have any re-sale value.
- It cannot be misused as it does not produce any psychoactive effect if taken

If you come across a person in possession of NALOXONE:

- If the kit is sealed please do not break the seal but return the kit to the individual.
- If the seal has been broken check the contents. If the needles are still in their packaging and the pre filled syringe unused, the kit is still usable and should be returned to the individual
- If the contents appear used in anyway, or you are unsure as to whether it has been tampered with then further investigation may be needed. Naloxone is a clear liquid. If the syringe contains a liquid any other colour it is not NALOXONE.



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Pilot?

- Borough – Ealing
- Supplier of Prenoxad kits

- Invasive treatment
- Needle stick injuries
- Training
- Dorset Pilot – NPCC Clinical Governance Advisory Panel



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- Carried by HCP's within Detention Suites
- Current Guidance
 - Do not prevent
 - Do not seize
 - Do not administer



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Future?



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