

Addiction support

Specialist support organisations can help if you are living with addiction or having urges to take part in addictive behaviour.

People can get addicted to all kinds of things including smoking, spending money, alcohol, work, social media, exercise, drugs or other substances, sex, gaming and gambling.

Certain psychological disorders, like anorexia and bulimia have compulsive behaviour that is similar to what people experience when they are struggling with addiction.

Knowing where to get support with specific issues can help if you or someone you know is struggling with addiction.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Inspire Addiction Services

Extern

Ascert

Dunlewey Addiction Services

GAMBLING

Gamcare

EATING DISORDERS

Eating Disorders NI

BEAT eating disorders

OTHER SUPPORT WITH ADDICTION

Your doctor may be able to tell you about other local services including peer support and family support groups. There are lots of private counselling and rehabilitation centres in Northern Ireland who provide assistance with addiction, but its best to talk about these options with your doctor first.

ALCOHOL

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

Alcoholics Anonymous

HSE list of local alcohol support services

DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

HSE Drug and Alcohol Helpline

<u>List of local drug support services</u>

GAMBLING

Gamblingcare.ie

Extern's Problem Gambling Project

EATING DISORDERS

Bodywhys

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ALCOHOL SELF-HELP

Our alcohol self-help course can help you learn more about consumption guidelines, contextualise your relationship with alcohol and develop ways to reduce your usage

Take the alcohol self-help course