



Managing Addictions in Primary Care 2026

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS WITH US

Day 1 | Thursday 26 February

09:15 - 09:30 | Headline suite

Welcome and introduction to the conference

Dr Stephen Willott MRCGP, Conference Chair
and GP at Windmill Practice

09:30 - 09:50 | Headline suite

Opening address

09:50 - 10:30 | Headline suite

Alcohol: our favourite drug

Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, Chair of Alcohol
Health Alliance UK

10:30 - 11:10 | Headline suite

Ketamine clinic

Professor Rachel Isba, Professor of Children
and Young People's Health at Lancaster
Medical School
Harriet Corbett, Consultant Paediatric
Urologist at Alder Hey

11:10 - 11:30

Refreshment break and networking

11:30 - 12:00 | Headline suite

Sponsored symposium

Headline Suite

12:05 - 12:50
TBC

The News Room

12:05 - 12:50
TBC

Editorial Suite

12:05 - 12:50
Early
intervention
safeguarding

Julie Cheadle
Paul Grocutt
STARS Telford

12:50 - 13:50

Lunch break and networking

13:50 - 14:30 | Headline suite

Meeting complex needs in people who use
drugs: advocating for primary care

Dr Euan Lawson FRCGP, Editor of British
Journal of General Practice

14:30 - 14:50 | Headline suite

Lived experience of the drug and alcohol
treatment system

Annemarie Ward, CEO of Faces & Voices of
Recovery UK

Headline Suite

14:55 - 15:40
Presented
papers

The News Room

14:55 - 15:40
Benzos and
opioids: what we
can do to reduce
risks and
improve lives?

Dr Jenny Scott
Senior Lecturer
at Bristol
Medical School

Editorial Suite

14:55 - 15:40
ADHD and
addiction

15:40 - 16:00

Refreshment break and networking

16:00 - 16:40 | Headline suite

'The Thistle' safer drug consumption facility

Dr Saket Priyadashi, Associate Medical
Director and Senior Medical Officer Glasgow
Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services

16:40 - 17:20 | Headline suite

Respiratory clinic for rough sleepers/
marginalised folk

Professor Dominick Shaw, Professor of
Respiratory Medicine at University of Leicester

17:20

Conference close and networking
Non-alcoholic drinks reception

