This exciting new development for the National Programme will hugely increase the reach of take home naloxone into communities.

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CRITERIA FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAMME

- Minimum number of people required in a group to start the peer education programme with former or current substance use
- Service lead to support the group
- Number of Naloxone Peer Networks so far
- Number of hours activity completed by Peer Educators

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The Product

- Naloxone hydrochloride 1mg/ml
- 2ml pre filled syringe
- 2 x 23g 1⅛” muscle needles
- Patient information leaflet
- Flow chart

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Drug Related Deaths in Scotland

- Average number of people dying every year from drug overdose
- Number of people living in Scotland
- Estimated number of people with ‘problematic drug use’
- Age most people are when they die from a drug overdose

Common circumstances in DRD’s

- Several hours between overdose and death
- Witnesses present
- Recent non-fatal OD
- Older, more experienced IDU’s
- Recent abstinence or reduction in use

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