

Updating SMU materials in line with NICE guidance and updated clinical guidelines

Writer/Coordinator needed

SMU and SMMGP are looking for someone to coordinate/write a new updated guidance document entitled: *Guidance for working with stimulant users, including cocaine and crack users in primary care.*

This guidance will:

1. Build on the current cocaine guidance updated and extended to include all stimulant users:
 - a. Cocaine and crack
 - b. Amfetamines
 - c. Methamfetamine

2. Include all methods of treatment including:
 - a. Harm reduction
 - b. Detoxification
 - c. Psychological interventions
 - d. Role of prescribing
 - e. Place of in-patient detox and rehabilitation
 - f. Place of stimulants in polydrug use

3. Explain the role of primary care.

The budget for this work is £3000-00 and can be used to pay writer or a team of contributors and the guidance needs to be ready for publication within one year. There will be administrative and editing support from SMMGP.

This position will be a contracted piece of work for the RCGP, if you wish to apply for this role, please submit an expression of interest and:

- a) Explain why you think this guidance is important
- b) Explain how you are going to do it and if with a group, who they are
- c) An estimated timeline
- d) Write a 300 - 500 word introduction to the guidance

Please send document with completed tasks by 2nd October 2009 to Elsa Browne, Project Manager, SMMGP on elsa.browne@nta-nhs.org.uk