

Shared care protocols

- Why ?
- Who for?
- Content?
- How to do it?

Why

- To promote access to care
- To empower primary care
- To dispel myths

WHO FOR

- GP
- drugs worker
- PHCT

- Clear roles and responsibilities

Content

- Attitude
- Knowledge and understanding
- Engagement/ retention/motivation
- Patient education
- Harm minimisation
- Fast and appropriate referral

How

- Needs analysis
- Best practice
- Adapt to local arrangements
- Consult with all :DAT/ PCT/ clinical governance/drug agencies/ user groups/PHCT
- Amend and repeat process
- Dissemination and Training