

Opioid Deprescribing Pathway: Online launch meeting

Tues, 15 November 2022
12.30 – 13:30



About the event:

The Eastern AHSN is working in partnership with the NIHR ARC East of England and NHS Norfolk and Waveney to improve the quality of life of people living with chronic pain and reducing the harm caused by opioids and other dependence forming medication.

We are delighted to invite you to this event to launch the pathway to help clinicians deprescribe opioids in the region, developed in partnership with senior NHS staff and patients.

Agenda

- 5 min. **Welcome and introduction**
Caroline Angel
Director of Patient Safety, Eastern AHSN
- 5 min. **National deprescribing priorities**
Tony Avery
Professor of Primary Health Care and National Clinical Director for Prescribing, NHS England
- 5 min. **Opioid Deprescribing Toolkit project**
Debi Bhattacharya
Professor of Behavioural Medicine, University of Leicester
- 5 min. **Opioid tapering pathway development**
Andrew Douglas
Clinical Advisor for Prescribing, NHS Norfolk and Waveney
- 5 min. **Support to implement the opioid tapering pathway**
Michael Dennis
Head of Medicines Optimisation, NHS Norfolk and Waveney
- 30 min. **Curated discussion:**
Your views on rolling out the opioid tapering pathway across NHS Norfolk and Waveney
Facilitated by Caroline Angel
Director of Patient Safety, Eastern AHSN
- 5. min. **Close and next steps**