



The [National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence](#) recommends several drugs to treat alcohol addiction, which include Acamprosate, Disulfiram, Naltrexone and Nalmefene, each of which works in different ways to reduce an individual's cravings for alcohol.

By Freedom of Information, I would like to know (*for each year since 2020 if possible*):

1. How many people in the local authority with signs of alcohol addiction have been given access to this medication?

2020					
	Acamprosate	Disulfiram	Naltrexone	Nalmefene	TOTAL
Unique Prescribed Clients	5	12	26	0	43
2021					
Unique Prescribed Clients	20	20	34	0	74
2022					
Unique Prescribed Clients	35	22	48	0	105
2023					
Unique Prescribed Clients	25	10	27	0	62
2024					
Unique Prescribed Clients	13	4	29	0	46
2025 at time of response					
Unique Prescribed Clients	58	4	29	0	91

*Nalmefene is not currently prescribed in Wigan.

2. What the procurement cost to the local authority was for providing it?

We do not currently hold this information