How can you get into Ward 5?

For residents of North Ayrshire, access and referrals to Ward 5 is through North Ayrshire Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service (NADARS). For residents of East and South Ayrshire this is through East and South Ayrshire NHS Addiction Services.

Contact details

Ward 5

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Ward 5 Information for you











Ward 5

Ward 5 is a residential unit which provides a specialist service for residents of Ayrshire and Arran over the age of 16, who have an alcohol and/or drug problem and mental health issues.

The ward has 10 beds for residential care; five for rehabilitation and five for detoxification, plus eight day care places are available.

Ward 5 is situated within Woodland View, Ayrshire Central Hospital.

The team of health professionals within **Ward 5** provide a flexible service based on the needs of each individual person. The main treatment is through 1-to-1 support and group work.

Treatments available:

- A detoxification programme
- Assessment and treatment of alcohol and drug use
- Assessment and promotion of mental health and wellbeing
- A structured day attendance programme



How can Ward 5 help?

Substance use can affect your physical and mental health, your relationships, your employment

as well as your ability to cope with everyday life. Factors such as age, family support, lifestyle, personality and personal belief may also determine how drugs or alcohol affect you.

Recovery means different things to different people and no two people will have the same recovery journey. Your named nurse will use a number of methods to help you move towards promoting and supporting your recovery from problematic substance use.

We know that your recovery can be helped

by giving you the tools to become active in your own health and social care. It is about having the belief, drive and commitment to know that you can and will recover control of your life.

Clearly, there are many factors which may help in your personal recovery. Our staff will work with you to bring together your thoughts and ideas to help us gain an insight into what help you may require to support your recovery journey.

What does a stay include?

The length of stay depends on the support you require.

For detoxification support you may only need to stay in Ward 5 for up to one week.



The residential programme usually lasts for four weeks. This is flexible, based upon the needs of each individual. We promote a positive therapeutic environment that allows individuals to engage in treatment.

The group programme aims to promote positive coping skills to help individuals remain free from alcohol or drug use.

Structured group workshops include

- Normalising dependency
- Effects of substances on mental health
- Self awareness
- Coping with high risk situations
- Relapse issues
- Blood Borne Virus awareness
- Time management
- Cues to substance use
- Anger management
- Anxiety management
- Process of personal change
- Assertive skills
- Relaxation therapy
- Sleep promotion

Individuals can have access to a range of different professions while in Ward 5:

Physiotherapist, dietician, advocacy services, social work, podiatrist, pharmacist and psychiatrist.

We work closely with voluntary sector organisations and support clients to link in with peer support groups and activities.



Recovery that benefits individuals, families, carers and communities