

8<sup>th</sup> July 2013

To: All Liverpool GPs

I am pleased to inform you that **Dr Clare Gerada**, Chair of the Royal College of General Practitioners, is coming to Liverpool on **19<sup>th</sup> September 2013** to visit the city's Shared Care service for substance misusers (Liverpool GP's and Addaction).

Clare was one of the key architects of Shared Care for substance misusers and she is keen to speak to GPs about the future development of primary care based medical treatment for substance misusers. As well as sharing her thoughts, she will also be interested to hear about the work under way in Liverpool to promote Recovery to patients of the Shared Care service.

We propose to hold an event in central Liverpool between about **12.30 and 3.30pm**. Hopefully, the timings will enable as many of you as possible to meet Clare. I would be grateful if you could hold the date

Further details about arrangements for the visit will be made available as soon as possible.

If you have any queries about Recovery in Shared Care, or about the visit, could you please contact Dr Sandra Oelbaum, clinical lead for Addaction, Liverpool and GP with a special interest in substance misuse, on 07827 356 488.

In order to gauge numbers, could you please indicate if you are likely to attend by contacting Nikki Russell at [n.russell@addaction.org.uk](mailto:n.russell@addaction.org.uk) by 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

Yours sincerely



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