

Sources for the Study of Drug Use in Sheffield

FROM OPIUM IN SHEFFIELD.
Jesse Wightman held an inquiry, at the Dog and Partridge Inn, Carltontercliffe, into the circumstances of the death of a newly-born child named Abraham Lee, five days old, infant son of George Lee, 22, Cottingham street, Attercliffe.—The coroner read the certificate which Mr. A. J. Wightman, surgeon, had forwarded him, to the effect that death had been caused by "convulsions brought on by taking tincture of opium which had been administered by its mother for the purpose of inducing sleep."—Ann Lee, widow of the deceased, identified the body, and stated that the child had been healthy up to the time of its death. She then became very irritable. She said she had seen the child in the stomach. She



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Report on death of Abraham Less, aged 12 days, from an opium overdose
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Sheffield Independent, 13 Sep 1879*)

Drugline leaflet, 1980s
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3589 M*)

Young People and Substance Misuse Sheffield Toolkit c. 2015
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6510 M*)

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Introduction

This booklet lists sources available within Sheffield Libraries Archives and Information for the study of the use and abuse of drugs, principally from the 18th century onwards when there were few or no controls on drugs. Opium and laudanum were popular drugs used to manage pain - even among young babies who were teething. It was commonly available with chemists advertising cordials containing these drugs in local newspapers. There are numerous references in the 19th century to accidental overdoses of the drug.

By the mid-late 19th century governments attempted to restrict and control the supply of drugs - almost all of which were used for pain relief rather than recreational pleasure. At the turn of 20th century with the advent of safer drugs for managing pain attention turned to recreational use (or abuse). As the 20th century progressed more and more restrictions were placed on the supply and use of certain drugs. Also by the later decades of the century new problems emerged, such as solvent abuse (or glue sniffing) and the rise of new drugs such as ecstasy.

As more items in the Sheffield collections are catalogued and the collections are used by researchers it is likely that additional references to drugs will come to light. In addition we actively seek out research reports and documentation relating to current drug issues. More detailed searching of our catalogues for a broad range of relevant terms may reveal additional material. It is always worth contacting us or checking our website for updates to this study guide. Our contact details are on the back cover.

Timeline showing key dates

	Chewing of coca leaves in Peru as a stimulant known to have been in use from earliest times.
12 th century	Cannabis is believed to have been imported to Britain from the Far East for the first time.
1606	Opium imports from India begin.
1821	<i>Confessions of an English Opium Eater</i> by Thomas De Quincey published. A note about De Quincey by James Montgomery of Sheffield appears in the <i>Sheffield Iris</i> .
1820s	Commercial manufacture of morphine begins in London. Known to be addictive by the turn of the century.
8 May 1830	Advertisement for <i>Godfrey's Cordial</i> (morphine and treacle) 'available from R. Leader, bookseller and Machon and Boden's Chemists' in Sheffield, published in the <i>Sheffield Independent</i> .
1830	Britain imports 22,000 tons of opium.
1843	Syringe invented, later blamed for encouraging a greater use of morphia.
1860	Britain imports almost 90,000 tons of opium.
1851	Death of Edward Woodhead of Sheffield, an 'inveterate laudanum drinker'.
1859	Cocaine discovered, though not until the later 19 th century were its dangers recognised.
1868	Pharmacy and Poisons Act introduced some control over opium use; also poisons could only be sold by a chemist or druggist.
1874	Heroin discovered. Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade (SSOT) formed.
1884	Thomas Wilcock, provision dealer of South Street, Park prosecuted for selling opium in an unmarked bottle contrary to the Pharmacy Act of 1868 (the contents had been administered to a sick child who subsequently died).
Jan 1892	Anti-Opium demonstration at Montgomery Hall, Sheffield, recorded in the <i>Sheffield and Rotherham Independent</i> .
20 Feb 1895	Anti-Opium demonstration at Montgomery Hall, Sheffield, recorded in the <i>Sheffield and Rotherham Independent</i> .
1895	Royal Commission on the Opium Trade.
c. 1900	Aspirin starts to become available for treating pain.
21 Jun 1905	Harriet Aspinwall died from laudanum poisoning administered by her daughter who then attempted suicide by taking the same drug.
1908	Pharmacy and Poisons Act restricted the sale of cocaine. Also opium, like arsenic and cyanide, could only be sold to a person known to the seller.
1909	International Opium Conference held in Shanghai accepted that the use of opium other than for medical purposes ought to be prohibited.
1912	International Opium Convention held at The Hague led to controls on the production and transportation of opium. Morphine and cocaine use was to be restricted to medicinal purposes.
1914	MDMA (later known as Ecstasy) patented. It was made illegal in the UK under the 1971 Misuse of Drugs Act.
1916	Defence the Realm Regulations included restrictions on possession of cocaine.
1920	Dangerous Drugs Act controlled the use and sale of raw opium. The importation of smoking opium was banned. Manufacture, possession and supply of heroin, morphine and cocaine banned.
1923	Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act gave the police further powers to restrict

	drug use.
1928	Possession of cannabis banned.
1930s-1940s	Total number of known addicts in Britain approx. 350.
1932	Dangerous Drugs Act limited the production and manufacture of narcotics to medicinal and scientific purposes.
1951	Dangerous Drugs Act imposed further restrictions.
1960s	Drug taking came to be regarded as a general social problem.
Late 1960s	Total number of known addicts in Britain approx. 3,000.
1964	Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act.
1967	Dangerous Drugs Act limited doctors' powers to prescribe heroin and cocaine. Addicts had to be notified and special treatment centres were established.
1967	City of Sheffield Police established its Drugs Squad.
1971	Misuse of Drugs Act - inter alia made MDMA (ecstasy) illegal; the growing of cannabis without an industrial licence made illegal.
1986	Establishment of SYGMA - South Yorkshire Group Against the Misuse and Abuse of Solvents
1986	First mention of a drug service in the Sheffield and Rotherham Post Office Telephone Book: <i>Drugline</i> , 302 Abbeydale Road.
1992	9 drug-related deaths in Sheffield. The figure peaked at 34 in 1999 ¹
1994	Local Sheffield mothers began to meet over concerns over their children - later becoming RODA (Relatives of Drug Abusers).
1999	Primary Care Clinic for Drug Dependency opened in Sheffield.
1999	Sheffield's Safeguarding Children Substance Misuse Service (SCSMS) established.
c. 2000	Sheffield Black Drugs Service established.
2000	'The number using opiates, cocaine or large amount of amphetamines in a city the size of Sheffield is probably in the order of 10,000' ² .
2004	Burngreave Drug Project believed to have been established.
2004	South Yorkshire Parents and Drugs Support known to be in existence.
2005	Drugs Act introduced further restrictions.
2012	Relatives of Drug Abusers (RODA) closed down.
2014	Sheffield Addiction Recovery Research Group (SARRG) formed.
2014	South Yorkshire Police, together with Sheffield Drug and Alcohol/Domestic Abuse Coordination Team (DACT), and the city centre residents' action group formed a partnership to tackle legal highs.
2015	293,000 opiate / crack users in England ³ .
2015	4,500 drug users in Sheffield ⁴ .

¹ <http://www.smmgp.org.uk/download/others/other011.pdf>

² Sievwright, Nicholas, *Community Treatment of Drug Misuse: More than Methadone* (CUP, 2000)

³ <http://www.nta.nhs.uk/facts.aspx>

⁴ <http://www.nomadsheffield.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Nomad-Strategic-Plan-2012-2017.pdf>

A selection of images from the collections at Sheffield City Archives and Local Studies Library

FAMILY MEDICINE WAREHOUSE,
AND
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DEATH FROM OPIUM EATING.
Yesterday evening Mr. D. Wightman held an inquest at the Globe Hotel, Porter street, on the body of Sydney Barnes, 50 years of age, painter, Well lane, Jessop street. The evidence was to the effect that for the last two years the deceased had suffered from "painters' cholera," and in consequence had lost the use of one of his arms. Some time last week he fell from the top of a vine house at Sharrow, and broke his ribs. A year or two ago he was in the habit of taking quantities of opium, but he had not one so latterly as far as his wife knew. On Saturday night he went to Mr. Ward's shop, on Sheffield moor, and bought two separate pennyworths of opium, stating that he wanted the drug to relieve the pains in his side, caused by broken ribs. He returned home, and shortly after dinner on the following day he took the opium, except a small quantity, which his wife destroyed. In the evening he went to bed and slept soundly until Monday morning, after which time he remained in a drowsy state up to his death. On Sunday he told his wife that he intended to go to the Hospital next day to see what was amiss with his side. It was explained that the deceased had taken about one scruple and a half of opium, equal to 72 drops of ordinary laudanum.—Mr. F. A. Willington, surgeon, said he saw the deceased for the first time shortly before three o'clock on Monday afternoon. He was then insensible, and evidently dying. He applied the usual remedies, but death ensued, caused by an overdose of opium.—The Coroner remarked that the man, in his opinion, had died from an overdose of opium. It had transpired that he had been in the habit of taking it regularly on previous occasions, and all the symptoms explained by the surgeon indicated poisoning by opium. The deceased had taken much more opium than a surgeon would have advised him to take. The quantity was sufficient to have poisoned all the persons in the room.—The jury returned a verdict of "Death from taking an overdose of opium for the purpose of relieving pain, brought on by a recent accident."

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,
SOLD BY
R. Leader, bookseller, James and Machon, and Boudens, chemists, Sheffield; Lister, Rotherham; Walker, Doncaster; Cocker, Barnsley; Pattison, Wakefield; Tell, Huddersfield; Claughton, Chesterfield; Welland, Alfreton; Bunting, Mansfield; Sissons, Worksop; Turner, Tickhill; and Nettle-ship, Bawtry.

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| Brunswick Corn Plaster | Griffin's Tincture |
| Balsamic Lozenges for Coughs, &c. | Hickman's Pills for Gravel, &c. |
| Cajeput Opodeldoc | James's Fever Powders |
| Cayenne Lozenges | — Analeptic Pills |
| Ching's Worm Lozenges | Millman's Ointment |
| Cooling Aperient Powders | Marshall's Cerate |
| Citrated Kali for Saline Draughts | Pectoral Elixir for Coughs, &c. |
| Croton Oil (Short's) | Perry's Essence for Tooth-ache |
| Dixon's Antibilious Pills | Power's Ringworm Ointment |
| Dalby's Carminative | Quinine Lozenges |
| Essence Cubeba | Ruspini's Powder & Tincture |
| Freeman's Bathing Spirits | — Styptic and Elixir |
| — Ointment & Drops | Robberd's Balsamic Elixir |
| Fothergill's Nervous Drops | Tower's Pills and Essence |
| — Female Pills | — Camphor and Bark |
| Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla | Turlington's Balsam of Life |
| Godfrey's Cordial | Vegetable Tooth Powder |
| | Walker's Drops & Electuary |
| | Weich's Female Pills. |



Advertisement for J. L. Hullett, chemist and druggist, family medicine warehouse and genuine drug dispensary, Haymarket, Sheffield, 1837 (*Picture Sheffield y10581*); Death from Opium Eating, *Sheffield and Rotherham Independent*, 24 Sep 1879; Advertisement for Genuine Patent Medicines, including Godfrey's Cordial (a mixture of treacle and morphine often given to children), *Sheffield Independent*, 8 May 1830; logo of Relatives of Drug Abusers RODA, c. 2006 (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.292 SQ*)

List of documents, books, photographs and other items available at Sheffield Libraries, Archives and Information

Berridge, Virginia, *Opium and the People: Opiate Use in Nineteenth-century England* (Allen Lane, 1981)
(Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 613.8)

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(Sheffield Central Library Store: 613.8)

Pearson, Geoffrey, *Young People and Heroin: An Examination of Heroin Use in the North of England: A Report to the Health Education Council* (Gower, c. 1987)
(Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 613.8 Q)

Henry, Alexander, *Posological and Therapeutic Tables, Containing the Doses, Actions and Uses of the Medicines in the British Pharmacopoeia*, 1891
(Sheffield City Archives: NHS20/5/6/1)

Posological Tables of the Chemicals, Drugs and Galenical Preparations of the British Pharmacopoeia, 1914
(Sheffield City Archives: NHS20/5/6/2)

'The Pharmacopoeia of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield', 1894, 1924 and 1930
(Sheffield City Archives: NHS20/5/6/4-5 and NHS17/4/6/1)

Ward, Philip, *Blagging* (Writeback SLIS, 1989)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 132.73 SST)

A Medical Miscellany [a miscellaneous collection of tracts on medicine and surgery and astrology], [late 15th - early 16th cent]
Includes among other matters, notes on the physical effects of various foods, herbs, and drugs.
(Sheffield City Archives: JC/22/135)

Prescriptions, 1700 - 1719
(Sheffield City Archives: BHD/1/2/1)

Prescription by Dr Heathcote addressed to John Atweek of Hull, 1713
(Sheffield City Archives: BHD/1/3/1/41)

Letter from Sir George Savile, Sheffield, to Charles Watson-Wentworth (1730-1782), 2nd Marquis of Rockingham, 29 Apr 1761 ... recommends him moderation in diet and exercise, rather than excessive recourse to drugs.
(Sheffield City Archives: WWM/R/1/190)

Wentworth Estate steward's order books (these record suppliers of all kinds of household and garden goods, including hardware, ironmongery, cloth, seeds, drugs), 1765 - 1833
(Sheffield City Archives: WWM/A/1375-1377 and 1381-1384)

Austen, John, *Historical Notes on Old Sheffield Druggists*, 1961
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 926.15 S*; also available at *Sheffield City Archives: Searchroom Library: AUS/BUS*)

Schmoller, Tanya, *Networks Among the Medical Profession at the Start of the Long Eighteenth Century (with Special Reference to the Correspondence of Dr Cay of Newcastle)*, 2002

Includes reference to the use of opiates, etc.

(*Sheffield City Archives: Searchroom library: BUSINESS NO.24, MAROON FILE*)

Cadman Hodgkinson, apothecary's prescription book, 18th cent
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD3498*)

[Harrison and Company], Chemist and Druggist, Sheffield, prescription books, 1832-1839

(*Sheffield City Archives: X171*)

John Acton (1800-1872), Chemist and Druggist, Sheffield, daily journal, 1836 - 1838 pp. 114-117 includes reference to the case of the death of a 3-week-old baby. In his evidence to the coroner Acton gives the recipe for the "Anadyne" he made up/prescribed, which includes opium (p. 115).

(*Sheffield City Archives: X691/1*)

Sheffield Pharmaceutical and Chemical Society, minutes and reports of general and council meetings, 1869 - 1937

(*Sheffield City Archives: MD1870-1873*)

Sheffield Magistrates Court registers (beginning in 1870) may contain cases relating to drugs / poisons

Information in court records may be subject to access restrictions under the Data Protection Act, or may be subject to exemptions from the Freedom of Information Act. For further information please refer to a member of staff.

(*Sheffield City Archives: MC*)

Sheffield Quarter Sessions calendar of prisoners, 12 Jul 1888, Mary Richards, attempted suicide with laudanum

(*Sheffield City Archives: QS4/1*)

C. O. Morrison, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 137 West Street, Sheffield, medicine recipe book, c. 1891

(*Sheffield City Archives: MD6794*)

John Dale of Sheffield, chemist, recipe book, [1900 - 1910]

(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7808/1*)

Sheffield City Council: Health Committee signed and draft minutes and reports, 1849 - 1974, may contain relevant material, for example:

- Le Paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium), proceedings ordered against vendors of, 1880
- Medical Council, Town Clerk instructed to bring before, statement of case as to Bywater and Sanderson; resolution of Pharmaceutical Society read [on these 2 cases under Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, with reference to tincture of opium and paregoric], 1886/7

(Sheffield City Archives: CA-HEA)

A Catalogue of Medical Books, Surgical Instruments, Drugs, Surgery Fittings, etc. (George and William H. Eadon, 1850)

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Sale Catalogues, vol. 3 (017.2 SST))

Prescription books from a Sheffield chemist's shop, 1869 - 1971

These records are closed for 75 years under the Data Protection Act. Please contact Sheffield City Archives for further information.

(Sheffield City Archives: SY201)

Unidentified hospital, medical supplies order book, 1882 - 1884, detailing drugs, etc. *(Sheffield City Archives: NHS2/8/1)*

Job Preston Limited, Chemists, Sheffield, general prescription books and poison registers, 1887 - 1970s

These records are closed for 75 years under the Data Protection Act. Please contact Sheffield City Archives for further information.

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H.J. Wilson's papers relating to the opium trade (Wilson was a member of the Royal Commission on Opium Trade), 1893 - 1912
(Sheffield City Archives: MD2531-2539)

Sheffield School Board minutes, reference to Mr H. J. Wilson, appointed on Royal Commission on Opium, and his absence from England, 1893
(Sheffield City Archives: SY350/1/19)

G. T. W. Newsholme Ltd., Manufacturing Chemists, drugs price list, 1914
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: TRC NEWS and 615.9 SST)

Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933: Sheffield City Council register of persons entitled to sell poison, 1936 - 1943
(Sheffield City Archives: CA524/4)

Middlewood Hospital news sheets - information about drugs and treatment, 1957 - 1964
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: NHS3/1/6/1)

Sheffield City Council council and committee minutes may contain relevant references, 1960s onwards

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(Sheffield City Archives: CA, CA-POL, CA-HEA, etc., Full Council minutes are also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.042 SQ)

Annual reports of the Chief Constable of Sheffield City Police Force / South Yorkshire Police, 1934 onwards

These contain references to dangerous drugs / drugs squad / statistics etc. principally from the 1960s.

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.2 SQ)

Sheffield and Rotherham Police Authority signed minutes, 1967 - 1974 followed by South Yorkshire Police authority signed minutes and papers, 1976 - 1993, may contain relevant references.

Some of these files are closed to public access under Part 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended. Written permission to see these items is required from the owner. Please contact Sheffield City Archives for further information.

(Sheffield City Archives: SYCC-PAM and SYJA/2)

Narcotics - the decision, notice of a showing of the film made by the Public Health Department, Friends House, Hartshead, 5 Jul 1967

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1482 S)

Horner, J. H. and F. O. Salveta, *Analysis of Patent Medicines, Their Formula and Costs*, 1913

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets vol. 259 No. 3 (042 S))

Messrs. Carter and Sons Ltd, Manufacturing Chemists, Sheffield, nominal ledgers, purchase journals, stockbooks, inventories and other records, 1922 - 1957

(Sheffield City Archives: MD6094)

Jones, D. I. R., Self-poisoning with Drugs: the past 20 years in Sheffield in *British Medical Journal*, Jan 1977, pp. 28-29

(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6504 M)

Sheffield City Council: Family and Community Services Committee minutes, 1973 - 1998

The Family and Community Services department dealt with a wide range of issues - including drug and alcohol abuse, etc.

Information in these records may be subject to access restrictions under the Data Protection Act, or may be subject to exemptions from the Freedom of Information Act. For further information please refer to a member of staff.

(Sheffield City Archives: CA-FCO)

Sheffield and District Association for the Prevention of Addiction, constitution, [?1970s]
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Local Pamphlets vol. 36 No. 11 (042 SQ)*)

Sheffield and District Association for the Prevention of Addiction, foundation meeting flier, 1973
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 2405 M*)

George Harold Needham of Sheffield, prescription book, c. 1929 - 1969
These records are closed for 75 years under the Data Protection Act. Please refer to Sheffield City Archives for further information.
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7319*)

Research notes on the transition of young adults from the education system to the workplace taken at a Conference entitled "The Critical Years". Includes issue no. 39 of *Monitor* - the journal of the Teachers' Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Education, 1970
(*Sheffield City Archives: MD7326/1/1*)

Sheffield Area Health Authority (Teaching), later Sheffield Health Authority, later Sheffield Health, minutes and papers may contain relevant references, 1973 - 2000.
Information in these records may be subject to access restrictions under the Data Protection Act, or may be subject to exemptions from the Freedom of Information Act. For further information please refer to a member of staff.
(*Sheffield City Archives: NHS43*)

Article on shopkeeper's co-operation required to combat the problem of glue sniffing, in the *Sheffield Chamber of Trade Bulletin*, Jan 1982
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 380 SQ*)

Article on the youth of Killamarsh and glue sniffing in *The Leader*, 16 Jun 1982 (pages 1-2)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 072.74 SF*)

Sheffield Community Health Council Hard Drug Abuse Working Party, Hard Drugs News-sheet, no. 1, Oct 1985
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3017 S*)

Klenka, H. M., Babies Born in District General Hospital to Mothers taking Heroin in *British Medical Journal*, vol. 293, Sep 1986, p. 745
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6503 M*)

Sheffield Drug Abuse Working Party, chair's correspondence and papers, 1987 - 1988
Permission in advance is required for access to this file. Please contact Sheffield City Archives for further information.
(*Sheffield City Archives: acc. 2005/69 file 20/2*)

Services in Sheffield to Combat Drug Abuse (Sheffield City Libraries, 1987)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3588 M*)

Annual Reports on the Health of the City of Sheffield, 1888 - 1974

These include references to drug use and abuse, for example there is reference to the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 352.4 SQ; 1938 - 1972 also available at Sheffield City Archives: X55/2*)

Sheffield City Council Education Department, review of Youth and Community Services, report of Review Group, 1983

Includes reference to substance abuse.

(*Sheffield City Archives: X211/99/1*)

Telephone directories (including the Yellow Pages) start to list organisations offering help and advice to those using drugs from the 1980s onwards.

For example Drugline (based at Abbeydale Road) is first mentioned in 1986.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 914.274 SQ*)

Sheffield City Council, Policy Committee minutes, reference to alcohol and drug abuse, 1985/6

(*Sheffield City Archives: CA-POL/19*)

Bean, J. P., *Crime in Sheffield: from Deer Poachers to Gangsters, 1300-1980's* (Sheffield City Libraries, 1987)

Includes a note on the drug problem in Sheffield during the 1980s, and major crimes related to drugs.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 364.1 S*)

Help Yourself: Your Guide to Community Organisations in Sheffield (Sheffield City Libraries, c. 1986 onwards)

This lists a number of drug-related support services.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 360.94274 SST*)

Director of Public Health annual reports, 1988 onwards

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.11 SQ*)

Sheffield Health Authority annual reports, 1990/91 - 1995/96

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.11 SQ*)

Trent Health Young People's Survey Results, 1992 - 1994 (Trent Regional Health Authority, 1994)

Pages 24-29 relate to drugs, etc.

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 614.42 SQ*)

McGauley, Alan, *Emergence of Crack Cocaine in Inner City Sheffield: Some Preliminary Findings* (CRESR Working Paper, 1994)

(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.298 SSTQ*)

Health Promotion Strategic Plan 1990 - 1993 (Healthy Sheffield 2000, 1990)
Pages 38-44 relate to the 'Drug Programme'.
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 614.094274 SQ)

Action Plan for a Healthy City 1996 - 1997 (Healthy Sheffield Development Unit, 1996)
Pages 43-46 relate to 'smoking, alcohol and drugs'.
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Sheffield Drug Action Team (DAT) *DAT News*, 1996 - 2001
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.29 SQ)

Directory of Substance Misuse Services in Sheffield (Sheffield Drug Action Team, 1997)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.29 SST)

SRB 6 Project: Services for Vulnerable People in the City Centre - Research Report
(Vulnerable People Task Group, 2001)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.5 SSTQ)

Burngreave Messenger 1999 onwards
Contains references to drug services etc.
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 307.1 SQ)

Partnerships to Reduce the Influence of Drugs (PRID) information leaflet, (c. 2000)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3528 S)

Drugline [information leaflet] c. 1980s
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3589 M)

Oliver, P., Jenny Keen, G. Rowse and Nigel Mathers, Deaths from Drugs of Abuse in Sheffield 1999: the Role of Prescribed Medication in *British Journal of General Practice*, vol. 51 pp. 394-396, 2001
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6501 M)

Oliver, Phillip, Jenny Keen and Nigel Mathers, Deaths from Drugs of Abuse in Sheffield 1997-1999: What are the Implications for GPs Prescribing to Heroin Addicts? in *Family Practice*, vol. 19 no. 1, 2002
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6500 M)

Directory of Substance Misuse Advice and Treatment Services in Sheffield (Sheffield Drug Action Team, 2002)
(Sheffield Central Lending Library and various community libraries: 362.29 Q)

Sheffield First for Safety, *Drugs: The Hard Truth* (Sheffield Newspapers, 2002)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1355 L)

Sheffield City Council, *Joint Impact*, A Star Special Publication (Sheffield Newspapers, 2002)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1357 L)

Sheffield City Council, *Making An Impact*, A Star Special (Sheffield Newspapers, 2003)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1356 L)

Sheffield City Council, *Impact on Drugs*, A Sheffield Star supplement (Sheffield Newspapers, 2003)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 1358 L)

Havell, Cathy, *Khat Use in Somali, Ethiopian and Yemeni Communities in England: Issues and Solutions* (Home Office, 2004)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.299 SQ; also available online at: www.12step-treatment-centres.com/Articles/khat%20report05.pdf (accessed Aug 2015))

South Yorkshire Directory: *Drugs Information and Services*, 2004
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.7 SQ)

The Safer Communities Strategy - Sheffield's Crime Reduction Strategy and Drugs Strategy 2005 - 2008 (Sheffield First, 2005)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 364.4 SSTQ)

RODA (Relatives of Drug Abusers), *Annual Reports*, 2006 - 2010
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.292 SQ)

McSweeney, Tim, Tigaret May and Ian Hearnden, *Young People, Cannabis and Anti-Social Behaviour* (Institute for Criminal Policy Research, King's College, London, 2007)

Based on research undertaken in Burngreave.
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.76 SSTQ)

Sheffield Directory of Drug and Alcohol Services, 2009 onwards (Sheffield Drug and Alcohol Action Team, 2009 -)
(Sheffield Reference and Information Library: 362.29)

Sheffield Adult Drug Treatment Plans, 2007/8, 2008/9 and 2009/10 (Sheffield Drug and Alcohol Action Team, 2007 - 2009)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.292 SSTQ)

Sheffield Harm Reduction Strategy for Drug Use (Sheffield Drug and Alcohol Action Team, 2008)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 362.292 SSTQ)

Leeming, Ciara, *In Harm's Way*, from *Big Issue (North)*, 25 Feb - 2 Mar 2008
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 5994 M)

Phoenix House leaflets, c. 1984
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 3880 M and MP 3633 M)

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Local newspaper cuttings collection
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Library and Archive collections held elsewhere

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