



Fife Health
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Partnership



Pain Medicines Patient Safety Programme

Are you living with long-term pain, or care for someone who does?

Then we want to hear from you!

The Pain Medicines Patient Safety Programme is a new 3-year programme co-ordinated by NHS Fife and Fife Health and Social Care Partnership.

The aim of the programme is to work with health professionals, patients, carers, and the wider community to increase our understanding of the impact of pain in day-to-day life and improve the way patient pain is managed in our hospitals, GP Practices and in the wider community.

We will all experience pain at sometime during our life, for many of us this will be a short-term condition. However, for many others living with pain can become a long-term condition, affecting our mood, our quality of life and our ability to do the things we want to do.

If you live with long-term pain or care for someone that does, we are inviting you to share your experience of managing your pain and your pain medicines by completing a short, confidential online survey.

We want to look at doing things differently, ensuring that long-term pain is managed effectively, and that our patients feel empowered and fully involved in how best to manage and reduce the impact of pain on their daily life.

The results of the survey will help to inform our current and future work in managing pain and prescribing pain medicines and help us to continue to improve our patient's experience.

If you're living with long-term pain please complete this survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZF6G1s2A91>



If you care for someone with long-term pain please complete this survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/3GmrWm9n4>



If you need a hard copy of the survey or help to complete the survey, please contact us at:

HSCP.participationengagement@fife.gov.uk

The closing date for the survey is: **31 March 2023**

Thank you

We provide accessible communication in a variety of formats including for people who are speakers of community languages, who require Easy Read versions, who use BSL, read Braille or use Audio formats.

Our SMS text service number **07805800005** is available for people who have a hearing or speech impairment.

To find out more about accessible formats contact: **fife.EqualityandHumanRights@nhs.scot** or phone **01592 729130**.

For any questions about the programme, please email: **fife.hrpm@nhs.scot**