

Medical Advice

As AA members, our Primary Purpose is to carry the message of AA (Tradition 5) and we are not qualified to offer medical advice.

No AA member should “play doctor”. If the subject of medication is raised, individuals are advised to have a discussion with their doctor or medical professional.



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Safeguarding in AA

Alcoholics Anonymous Great Britain has a policy on safeguarding, which individual groups are recommended to follow. This is to ensure that new and long-standing members alike do not suffer harm from actions by members or non-members while participating in AA activity.

If something feels wrong, it is suggested to discuss the matter with another member, a Group officer, or consult our AA Structure Handbook for GB, (The Group, Section 5) for guidance.

If the issue is within the law, our Traditions apply; if outside the law, then contact outside agencies.