SBC & Uturn, Young People’s substance Misuse Service Prenoxad Injection pathway.

Young person unconscious and unresponsive

If Uturn staff member is not available a first aider should be next port of call or another available staff member where first aiders are not available.

Staff member to stay with young person until ambulance crew have arrived – if Prenoxad injection has been administered and the young person regains consciousness they should be reassured about what has happened and encouraged to remain on the premises although it is likely they will want to leave.

Used Prenoxad injection to be handed to ambulance crew.

Uturn staff member to administer Prenoxad injection

A member of the Uturn team should be the first point of call

An ambulance should be called in the first instance

If unconsciousness and unresponsiveness is believed to be because of an accidental opioid or opioid related overdose please follow the following procedure

First aider or other staff member to follow directions given by emergency call handler and administer Prenoxad injection only if they feel confident to do so and if this has been advised by the emergency call handler