

## **DrinkCoach Surrey**

## What is DrinkCoach?

- DrinkCoach is a new Skype-based coaching service available for Surrey residents aged 18 years
  and over who are drinking above recommended levels (but are not alcohol dependent)
  seeking support to reduce their intake.
- People who meet the inclusion criteria will be offered up to six 30-40 minute Skype sessions
  with an alcohol specialist who will support them to meet their goals and reduce their
  consumption.

## **Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria**

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<ul> <li>Increasing risk and higher risk<sup>1</sup> drinkers; those people scoring 8-19 on the AUDIT or scoring 5-10 on the AUDIT-C.</li> <li>People who are willing to work on reducing their alcohol intake</li> <li>People agreeable to interventions based on Motivational interviewing, including Extended Brief Intervention</li> <li>Accepted the Terms and Conditions of the Blenheim Online Brief Treatment service, including confidentiality agreement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aged seventeen years or younger</li> <li>Have been assessed in need of alcohol detoxification</li> <li>Have been assessed to have significant physical health problems, such as a history of alcohol-related liver disease, seizures etc.</li> <li>Without sufficient IT and Internet connection.</li> <li>Do not agree to the Terms and Conditions, including confidentiality agreement</li> <li>No recourse to public funding</li> </ul>

## How to access DrinkCoach

- Visit <u>Healthy Surrey</u> at <u>www.healthysurrey.org.uk/your-health/alcohol</u>
- Follow the booking link and instructions
- When booking, enter the promo code **SURREYWELL** to access **up to six free sessions** and receive a discount of £55 per session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Higher risk drinkers presenting with co-occurring complex needs (ie mental health problems, physical health problems, safeguarding issues, learning difficulties) should be referred to **i-access**: www.surreydrugandalcohol.com/iAccessGetting-help