

HANDS OFF

If you find needles or syringes in or around your community,
please do not touch them.

For safe disposal, please telephone
0151 606 2004 (between 9am and 5pm on weekdays)
0151 666 5265 (after 5pm or at weekends).

If you are injured

If you receive an injury from a discarded needle,
the best course of action is:

- *to gently encourage the wound to bleed but DO NOT SUCK THE WOUND*
- *wash with soap and warm, running water*
- *dry and cover with a plaster*
- *get advice as soon as possible from an Accident and Emergency Department or your GP as you may need a hepatitis B or tetanus vaccination*
- *please do not be alarmed if you are injured as the risk of infection from a needlestick is normally low.*



Wirral DAAT
Drug & Alcohol Action Team

Communities Against Drugs (CAD) Initiative, a partnership
between Wirral Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT)
and Wirral Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP).

