

Changing Scotland's relationship with alcohol

Ayrshire and Arran Alcohol and Drug Action Team (ADAT) and NHS Ayrshire & Arran are organising public consultation events in response to the Scottish Government's new discussion paper, Changing Scotland's relationship with alcohol.

The Scottish Government has set out a series of new proposals to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and we are inviting members of the public to come along and discuss the Government's long term plans in tackling alcohol misuse.

The full set of proposals is available on the Scottish Government's website www.scotland.gov.uk/publications/2008/16084348/0. We are holding a number of events throughout Ayrshire and Arran to gather your views and these will be sent to the Scottish Government.

The meetings are taking place on the following dates:

- 5 August 2008, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Recreation Hall, Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine
- 7 August 2008, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Kilmarnock College
- 12 August 2008, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Community Hall, Brodick, Arran
- 14 August 2008, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, Common Room, MacDonald Education Centre, Ayr Hospital
- 14 August 2008, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Common Room, MacDonald Education Centre, Ayr Hospital

All events are free of charge, refreshments will be provided and reasonable travelling expenses will be reimbursed. Places for meetings are limited, so if you would like to attend please contact ADAT by emailing enquiries@ADAT.org.uk or by freephone number 0800 169 1441 to register.

If you cannot attend one of the meetings you can still take part in discussions by completing a questionnaire either online at www.adat.org.uk/newspage or by post by contacting the ADAT Support Team.

Consultation on Changing Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol: A discussion paper on our strategic approach

Consultation questionnaire

The Scottish Government has set out a series of measures aimed at reducing the harm caused by alcohol. These measures follow four main themes:-

- Reduced alcohol consumption
- Supporting families and communities
- Positive public attitudes towards alcohol and individuals better placed to make positive choices about the role of alcohol in their lives
- Improved support and treatment for those who require it

1. Do you agree with these broad themes? Yes No

If no, please state why

The Scottish Government are inviting views on the following:

2. Do you agree that regulations should be introduced to put an end to alcohol offers and promotions in off sales, for example buy one get one free offers? Yes No

Any further comments

3. Do you agree that a minimum pricing scheme should be introduced for a unit of alcohol? Yes No

Any further comments

4. Do you agree that the minimum age to buy alcohol in an off-sales should be increased to 21? Yes No

Any further comments

5. Do you agree that display of alcohol should be in restricted areas only, for example alcohol only section in shops? Yes No

Any further comments

6. Do you agree that there should be separate alcohol only check outs, for example similar to cigarette counters? Yes No

Any further comments

7. Do you think that alcohol retailers should be charged extra fees to help offset the costs of dealing with alcohol misuse in Scotland? Yes No

Any further comments

8. The Scottish Government plans to review current advice for parents and carers. What types of information would you find helpful?

9. Do you have any other comments to make on the consultation? Yes No

Any further comments

Please tick the appropriate boxes for the following questions:-

10. Gender: Male Female

11. Age range:

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12. First 4 letters of post code:

13. **Where did you receive this questionnaire from?**

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| Public consultation event | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| News paper advert | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Work via email | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dialogue youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Service engaged with/support worker | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other Please provide details: | <input type="text"/> |

Please return completed questionnaires to ADAT Support Team no later than Thursday 21st August.

Please return to: ADAT Support Team, ADAT Lodge, Ayrshire Central Hospital, Kilwinning Road, Irvine, KA12 8SS

Or email: enquiries@ADAT.org.uk

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire