



Minutes

Title of meeting: Alcohol Leadership Board meeting

Date: Thursday 20 October 2016

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: XXXX

Attendees (see appendix A)

1. Apologies and introduction

All welcomed by XXXX. Apologies received from:

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2. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were agreed.

3. Matters arising from the last meeting (14 July 2016)

No matters arising.

4. British Social Attitudes Survey

XXXX sent out the slide presentation for this item on 19 October.

XXXX stated that the presentation contained only contextual information on drinking behaviour. It did not contain findings on consumption levels.

XXXX asked if slide 8 is referring to people who have not drank alcohol at all only in the last year or to people who have never drank alcohol at all? **ACTION: XXXX to respond to XXXX on this point. UPDATE: XXXX has responded to XXXX – Slide 8 are those who say that they do not drink (no reference period) rather than that they have never drunk alcohol.**

With regards to slide 18 which asks 'how much should alcohol cost?' XXXX asked how they came up with the alcohol prices. XXXX said that the prices for different types of alcohol were based on the 2013 Scottish Social Attitudes survey questions. These were developed for the Scottish Government and NHS Scotland.

XXXX asked that the information on the advertised sponsorship should be included in the minutes. **ACTION: XXXX to ask XXXX for this information. UPDATE: Slides on advertising and sponsorship were sent out to the group on 7/2/17.**

Members of this group need to contact XXXX or XXXX if they have any more questions about the British Social Attitudes Survey on alcohol. XXXX email address is: [XXXX](#) and XXXX email address is: [XXXX](#)

5. Update on the evidence review

XXXX confirmed that the full evidence review and the journal article will be published in the next six weeks. **UPDATE: The full evidence review and the Lancet article were published on 2nd December 2016.**

XXXX explained that included in the review there is an 'at a glance' table which shows how each policy has been graded.

After discussion, the presentation moved onto each of the key areas that the evidence review will look at. Questions and discussions covered: **Regulating availability; Providing information and education; Managing the drinking environment**

6. CQUINs

XXXX told the group that there are going to be twelve new CQUINs in 2018/19, included will be an alcohol and tobacco CQUIN. The NHS Operational Planning and Contracting Guidance 2017 – 2019 can be found at: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/futurenhs/deliver-forward-view/>

How the data is collected and analysed was discussed and the role of local authorities was queried. It was explained that the NHS England/local authorities interface is expected as part of the Sustainability and Transformation Plans (STP).

7. AOB

XXXX announced that the 'Expert Group on treatment' has been set up as more needs to be done around treatment. The next Expert Group meeting will look at where the gaps in treatment services are. Additionally it was agreed that the 'Expert Group on Treatment' should be a standing item on the agenda at each meeting.
ACTION: XXXX to add this standing item onto future agendas.

8. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be taking place on Thursday 2nd March from 10:30am until 12:30pm in the XXXX.

Appendix A

Attendees of the Alcohol Leadership Board

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