

summary of main action points

Terminology

Prevention and education

Services

Protection and controls

Delivery

All partners

“Alcohol problems” should be used generally to describe a range of harmful patterns and levels of drinking. (para 3.26)

Executive

Development of a “Responsible Drinking” communications strategy by Easter 2002. (para 3.17)

Health Promoting Schools Unit to be set up by the end of January 2002. (para 4.21)

New resources for parents on alcohol and young people. (para 4.36)

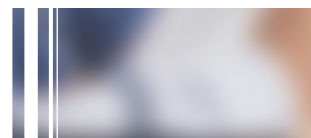
Alcohol problems will be included in the indicative list of priority objectives for the Changing Children’s Services Fund from April 2002. (para 4.30)

Development of a framework for alcohol problems support and treatment services. (para 5.13)

Additional statutory resources for all types of action on alcohol problems to be considered (para 5.18)

Consideration of options for the provision of a Scottish alcohol problems helpline. (para 5.19)

Expert group to review models and approaches to providing services for people with alcohol-related brain damage. (para 5.36)



Working group to consider policy and guidelines for social workers and sentencers on working with those receiving deferred sentences. (para 6.24)

Support from 2002 for pilot arrest referral schemes that tackle drug and alcohol problems. (para 6.26)

Issues surrounding alcohol advertising to be raised with the UK Government and alcohol industry. (para 6.35)

Participation in discussions on labelling issues at UK level. (para 6.39)

Accountability arrangements for local delivery of this Plan by autumn 2002. (para 7.4)

Review of progress in delivering this Plan by the end of 2003 (para 7.4)

Review of the membership of SACAM by Easter 2002. (para 7.5)

Alcohol problems to be highlighted and addressed in other relevant national strategies and plans. (para 7.6)

Additional funding to strengthen support for AMCCs as soon as details of enhanced support have been agreed. (para 7.12)

Funding for a national alcohol liaison post to support all AMCCs from January 2002. (para 7.12)

Improved education for professional groups on addressing alcohol problems. (para 7.23)

Consideration of a limited number of specialist networks on alcohol problems. (para 7.26)

Provision of resources from January 2002 to underpin development of a national alcohol information resource. (para 7.29)

Consideration of quantitative measurement of substance misuse among minority ethnic groups. (para 7.30)

Alcohol Misuse Co-ordinating Committees (AMCCs)

Prevention, education and communication to form an integral part of local strategies. (para 4.11)

Joint planning with DATs to meet the needs of children and young people. (para 4.11)

Arrangements for co-ordination of alcohol, drugs and other substance misuse issues should be considered locally under the broad community planning umbrella. (para 7.10)

Where AMCCs are combined with DATs, alcohol issues should be given higher priority on the agenda than at present. (para 7.10)

Representatives should be provided at elected member or chief executive level. (para 7.10)

Each AMCC should have at least one forum or reference group. (para 7.10)

Each AMCC to publish a local strategy by April 2003 covering at least three years. (para 7.11)

AMCCs should “sign off” plans by constituent agencies for providing and commissioning services. (para 7.11)

Local authorities

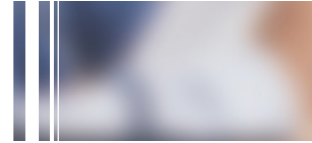
Homelessness strategies to indicate how homeless people with alcohol problems and people at risk of becoming homeless because of alcohol problems will be supported. (para 5.30)

Local Health Care Co-operatives

Health promotion activities that address alcohol problems or potential problems. (para 4.38)

Executive, industry, licensed trade and Alcohol Focus Scotland

Promotion of training for those serving alcohol. (para 6.41)



Alcohol Focus Scotland and the National Union of Students

- Collaboration to disseminate responsible drinking messages to students. (para 4.33)

Organisations and professions

- More organisations and professions should adopt alcohol policies that define sensible and appropriate alcohol cultures. (para 3.29)

Scotland's Health at Work

- Increased support for employers to develop better workplace alcohol policies. (para 4.41)

Scottish Road Safety Campaign

- Five-year strategy for drink drive publicity to be developed. (para 4.43)

Community Safety Partnerships

- Forward work programmes from April 2002 to include action on alcohol and drug related crime. (para 6.17)

Scottish Training on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (STRADA)

- Programme of leadership training for AMCC members from 2002. (para 7.21)
- Update and revision of training material. (para 7.22)

Public Health Institute for Scotland

- Review of gaps in research knowledge and evaluation practice, starting early in 2002. (para 7.34)