

Impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) in Highland (Q2 Return)

MUP was introduced 1st May 2018 and it is likely to be a challenging adjustment for some people. Evidence from other countries suggests that the impact will be short term but nevertheless the Highland Alcohol and Drug Partnership is keen to understand the level of impact locally and to be able to contribute to the national picture. It would therefore be helpful if workers from a range of services would provide information about those who have been affected. To collect the information we have designed an easy to complete survey monkey with a list of possible ways someone might be affected and would be most grateful if you would complete it. It should take less than 5 minutes.

We intend to collect this information quarterly through this short survey monkey. If it is easier to use a paper copy please send to Aileen Trappitt (Email: aileen.trappitt@nhs.net or Post to: Aileen Trappitt, Public Health, Larch House, Stoneyfield Business Park, Inverness, IV2 7PA).

Any questions please direct to Elisabeth Smart (elisabeth.smart@nhs.net). Phone 01463 704603.

Deadline for completion is Wednesday 28th November 2018. Your assistance is much appreciated.

For each impact below you will need to answer 'Yes' or 'No' and enter a number in the 'Numbers Affected' box even if this is zero.

IMPACT 1: RE-BUDGETING AND FORGOING ESSENTIALS (e.g. food, electricity, heat, rent etc.)

Service Users Seen (I1)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I1)

Comments (I1)

IMPACT 2: GREATER PRESSURES ON FAMILIES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Service Users Seen (I2)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I2)

Comments (I2)

IMPACT 3: INCREASED DEBT LEVELS

Service Users Seen (I3)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I3)

Comments (I3)

IMPACT 4: SHOPLIFTING OF ALCOHOL

Service Users Seen (I4)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I4)

Comments (I4)

IMPACT 5: INCREASE IN PEOPLE SEEKING HELP / SUPPORT (e.g. General Practice, Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service)

Service Users Seen (I5)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I5)

Comments (I5)

IMPACT 6: SUBSTITUTION WITH DRUGS (e.g. benzodiazepines / diazepam)

Service Users Seen (I6)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I6)

Comments (I6)

IMPACT 7: SUBSTITUTION WITH NON-BEVERAGE ALCOHOL (e.g. methylated spirits) OR SOLVENTS

Service Users Seen (I7)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I7)

Comments (I7)

IMPACT 8: INCREASED DEMAND FOR COUNTERFEIT ALCOHOL

Service Users Seen (I8)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I8)

Comments (I8)

IMPACT 9: INCREASED USE OF INTERNET RETAIL FROM SELLERS OUT WITH SCOTLAND

Service Users Seen (I9)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I9)

Comments (I9)

IMPACT 10: ANY OTHER RELEVANT ISSUE

Service Users Seen (I10)

Yes

No

Numbers Affected (I10)

Comments (I10)

PLEASE ADD ANY OTHER RELEVANT COMMENTS:

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW:

Service / Organisation:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

Please click on the 'Done' button below to submit your information.