

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT FEEDBACK TO HIGHLAND ADP

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1. FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

Financial Framework: SG Earmarked Allocations	It's not clear if the information quoted relates solely to Highland ADP or if it includes some Argyll & Bute ADP funding, given the mention of Argyll & Bute in the notes. Can this be clarified?
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2. MINISTERIAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITY	FEEDBACK
Preparing Local Systems to Comply with the new Drug & Alcohol Information System (DAISy)	<p>Thank you for your feedback and for completing the recent DAISy implementation checklist. It is encouraging that the ADP is working collaboratively with partners, has an action plan and an implementation process in place.</p> <p>Further support to assist the ADP with its implementation plan is available from the DAISy project board and via the DAISy implementation meetings.</p>
Tackling drug related deaths (DRD)/risks in your local ADP area. Which includes - Increasing the reach and coverage of the national naloxone programme for people at risk of opiate overdose, including those on release from prison.	<p>Thank you for the useful summary, which clearly demonstrates the work being taken forward by your ADP. This is welcomed by Ministers.</p> <p>You have reported a 20% decrease in DRD and are reviewing the role and remit of your DRD review group along with partnerships with other groups, including mental health colleagues, to with the aim of producing a prevention strategy and reviewing each DRD</p> <p>Naloxone kits continued to be distributed and are offered to all new clients receiving ORT and a broadening of take home naloxone. There are reported plans for intranasal Naloxone to be rolled out within Police Scotland Highland command area. Prisoners with a</p>

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	history of opiate use who are released from local prisons are offered kits and naloxone training continues to be offered to prisoners.
ADP Engagement in improvements to reduce alcohol related deaths.	Your work on a whole population approach has led to a long-term downward trend. You report that you are looking to improve opportunities for effective intervention, including working in partnership with other groups, eg, Highland Senior Citizens Network, to deliver a peer education project for on older people and alcohol. You further report that activity around mapping alcohol deaths to provide data, understanding and to identify opportunities to intervene earlier is underway.
Ensuring a proactive and planned approach to responding to the needs of prisoners affected by problem drug and alcohol use and their associated through care arrangements, including women	You report of your involvement with other local partners with the aim of supporting the individual during their sentence and beyond, including updates on relevant court/release dates to ensure a seamless transition. You also report of improved links with others in the community to aid an individual's opportunities on liberation. A complete review of drug treatment referral processes is also planned. Your work to develop a prisoner pathway and increase by 25% those referred to receive help or treatment for drug or alcohol problems services after release is welcomed.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What is the formal arrangement within your ADP for working with local partners to report on the delivery of local outcomes?	Your governance/accountability routes are well defined, and it's helpful to see your connections to your IJB(or to see your ADP is embedded within the Health and Social Care Partnership) with Strong links to the Community Planning Partnership (CPP). You continue to work to establish links with local community planning partnerships to support the strategies localities and ensure community concerns are reflected at a strategic level.
Is there an ADP Workforce Development Strategy in Place, if <u>not</u> , are there plans to develop? What additional supports have you leveraged	Your ADP recognises the requirement to update the workforce development strategy. SDF will be undertaking a local multi-agency

to facilitate this and are you working with our NCOs?	Training Needs Analysis, to include focus groups with more specialist services. You have stated that there is good uptake locally of the workforce development opportunities provided by the nationally commissioned agencies. Core competencies will be applied and training for staff will reflect this.
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