

Title of Action Plan being assessed	Reduction in hospital admissions for alcohol related harm
LAA indicator	NI 39
Name of person completing this assessment	Donia Slyzuk/Ben Hughes
Contact Telephone Number	
Date	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
Which Partners are involved?	PCTs, Health organisations, Police, ECC

### 1. What are the aims and objectives of this Action Plan?

To reduce the rate of increase in alcohol related hospital admissions

### 2. What are the steps used to deliver the Action Plan?

1. Train primary care practitioner and probationary staff to deliver brief interventions to presenting clients in primary health care and criminal justice settings (alcohol treatment requirement assessment).
2. Support the commissioning of effective treatment for dependent drinkers
3. Support the on-going development of services to hazardous, harmful and binge drinkers
4. Continue to support the provision of alcohol detox where assessed as required

**3a. Think carefully about each of the equality groups below in turn. Could the Action Plan have a negative or positive effect on people in the group? Tick any group that could be positively affected, and put a cross against any group that could be negatively affected. Some groups can have both a tick and a cross.**

√ X	Race and Culture	√ X	Disability
√ X	Age	√ X	Gender
√ X	Sexual Orientation	-	Religion and Belief
√	Rural Isolation	√	Economic Deprivation

**3b. Describe any positive or negative issues that you think are relevant under each equality strand. If you identify an issue that substantially affects a particular group, and might stop them benefiting, state what changes you will make to the Action Plan.**

#### **Race & Culture**

##### **Issues:**

There may be issues in particular communities but there is little current knowledge in DAAT about the demographics of who is presenting with regard to alcohol related harm

##### **Changes to Action Plan:**

Review of data that is collected. Use hospital and criminal justice admission systems to identify equality groups through recording of demographic data associated with alcohol related harm

#### **Age**

##### **Issues:**

Information is collected up to 18yrs. but possibly is an issue with middle aged and older people as well

**Changes to Action Plan:**

Use hospital and criminal justice admission systems to identify equality groups through recording of demographic data associated with alcohol related harm

**Disability**

**Issues:**

There may be issues in disabled communities but there is little current knowledge in DAAT about the demographics of who is presenting with regard to alcohol related harm

**Changes to Action Plan:**

Review of data that is collected. Use hospital and criminal justice admission systems to identify equality groups through recording of demographic data associated with alcohol related harm

**Religion and Belief**

**Issues:** None identified

**Changes to Action Plan:**

**Gender**

**Issues:**

Might be an issue with Transgendered people but no evidence available. There may be a difference between male and female presentation for alcohol related harm

**Changes to Action Plan:**

Review of data that is collected. Use hospital and criminal justice admission systems to identify equality groups through recording of demographic data associated with alcohol related harm

**Sexual Orientation**

**Issues:**

Possibly an issue with Gay, Bi and Lesbian people but no evidence available.

**Changes to Action Plan:**

Review of data that is collected. Use hospital and criminal justice admission systems to identify equality groups through recording of demographic data associated with alcohol related harm

**Rural Isolation**

**Issues:**

The plan should have a positive effect on people who are isolated because they will be able to get support through their local GP.

**Changes to Action Plan:**

**Economic Deprivation**

**Issues:**

The plan should have a positive effect on people who are economically deprived because they will be able to get support through their GP.

**Changes to Action Plan:**

**4. What equality statistics or other evidence from public engagement do you need to help you test your initial conclusions in Section 1?**

**What statistics or reports already exist – nationally or locally?**

**What else do you need to know – what are the gaps?**

**How will you collect this evidence? If you feel that particular organisations or community/voluntary groups will be able to help you please list these too.**

**STATISTICS**

<b>What evidence do you want?</b>	<b>Where is it available?</b>	<b>How will you use the evidence?</b>
What services are currently purchased and how they support particular equality groups/need in those groups	Districts and PCTs	To develop the influence on commissioning/purchasing of services against evidence of need
Where information exists – to know what services are provided to whom	Districts and PCTs	To develop the influence on commissioning/purchasing of services against evidence of need
EIAs of PCTs with regards to spend on alcohol services	PCT Equality Officer	To develop the influence on commissioning/purchasing of services against evidence of need
EIAs of District Councils with regard to spend on alcohol services	District Council Equality Officer	To develop the influence on commissioning/purchasing of services against evidence of need

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

<b>What do you want to know?</b>	<b>What questions will you ask?</b>	<b>Who are you going to ask?</b>	<b>Name of planned source (if known)</b>	<b>What will you do with the answer?</b>

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