



Alcohol and Drug Commissioning Framework for Northern Ireland 2013-16

Consultation Questionnaire.

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the approach being proposed by the PHA/HSCB in the development of a Drug and Alcohol Commissioning Framework for Northern Ireland as outlined in section 3 of this document?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

SECTION ONE: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

Drugs and Alcohol

7.1 Education and Prevention

2. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: I agree with what is included but also feel that certain elements need to be more prominent in this section. There is considerable focus on the child and families which is extremely important. However, I do feel there needs to be almost equal importance placed on the adult population as there is a considerable percentage of the population who are 18years plus, but with no family or indeed they may be in their later years. Experience within the Drink think project in recent years indicates that it is crucial to focus on adults as much as young people. Even if those aged 18+ are not parents themselves, they still remain key influencers within the local community.

Some consideration should also be given to the inclusion of the licensed trade in this section as substantial impact is made to the culture of alcohol as a result of access and availability of alcohol. Therefore community focused initiatives need to be supported by parallel initiatives within the licensed trade.

3. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments:

4. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section

Yes/No

We feel the outcomes in this section are reasonable and appropriate.

7.9 Early Intervention and Treatment

Early intervention

5. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments:we agree with what is outlined and feel it could go further to include/ further highlight health professionals who are often the first to engage in a childs life and who could have a pivotal role influencing behaviour/attitudinal change at this stage.

6. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments:_____

7. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: At the core of early intervention is that there would be a robust integrated service to incorporate a multitude of support and interventions which this alludes to.

Young people's treatment services including CAMHS

8. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

9. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

10. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

7.21 Hidden Harm

Early Intervention

11. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

12. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _The hidden harm agenda needs to be strongly supported with general public awareness as the very nature of it often results in people not coming forward to support without effective engagement, the problem will remain hidden.

13. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

Treatment and Support

14. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

15. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

16. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

SECTION TWO: ADULTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

8.1 Education and Prevention

17. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: We agree with the priorities laid out and feel that they could also go further than providing information and web based information and include more practical resources being available.

18. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: We would advocate to include the licensed trade within the section as a key focus.

19. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

8.4 Early Intervention Services

20. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: We would feel strongly that certain community and voluntary based programmes be included as a priority area for brief advice programmes as often these services are at the heart of the community and often in a position of trust to have more effective impact with such a programme. This is especially true as we prepare for the Transforming Our Care agenda.

21. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

22. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section

Yes/No

Comments: _____

8.11 Substance Misuse Liaison Services

23. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

24. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

25. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

8.20 Low Threshold Services

26. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

27. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

28. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

8.28 Community Based Treatment and Support

29. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

30. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

31. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

8.41 Inpatient and Residential Rehabilitation Provision

32. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

33. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

34. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

SECTION THREE: CAPACITY

9.1 Service User and Family Involvement

36. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

37. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

38. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section

Yes/No

Comments: _____

9.7 Workforce Development

The workforce development commissioning priorities are designed to ensure that those working in the field of alcohol and drugs as commissioned by PHS/HSCB are competent and confident to deliver all aspects of this work commensurate with their role and function.

39. Do you agree with the commissioning priorities as laid out in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

40. Do you agree with the Service Aims and Role and Functions outlined in this section?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

41. Do you agree with the outcomes listed in this section

Yes/No

Comments: _____

42. Do you agree with the findings of the Equality, Good Relations and Human Rights Template that accompanied this document

Yes/No

Comments: _____

43. Are there any priorities for commissioning that are not reflected in this framework?

Yes/No

Comments: _____

FURTHER COMMENTS

44. Please use the space below to inform us of any additional comments you wish to make in relation to the Drug and Alcohol commissioning framework.

