

County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

Date: 1 November 2011
Event: Alcohol Harm Reduction Group
Number/range of attendees: 10 + 2speakers
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<p>A Minimum Price presentation given at the last meeting was presented by Colin at the meeting of members at Durham County Council. It was favourably received – there were no objections. A desire was expressed that there should be close working with Safe Durham Partnership to present this work & co-operate regionally.</p> <p>Messages in recycling bins/boxes - agreed that a message should be put on waste bins – more widely used after June when twin bins will be distributed to the areas.</p> <p>From a presentation given at the last meeting, Mel has had a first meeting with Helen Murphy re the Sexual Violence Strategy; Links with alcohol abuse will be picked up by Mel.</p> <p>Safe Durham Partnership (25.7.11) – meetings will be updated as an item on the agenda of Alcohol Harm Reduction.</p> <p>Performance - As the figures are publicised a quarter in arrears the figures presented were for the 2nd quarter. On the whole most of the targets were being met, some actually exceeding the target. Percentage of alcohol related to violent crime looked poor, but this was thought to be the way it was recorded. Attention will be paid to this set of work.</p> <p>Action plan exception report – actually highlighted in the report are those where activity has yet to commence or performance does not met current expectations or timescales. These activities were Information Sharing, engaging the Voluntary Sector, AAP's and Health Networks.</p> <p>Alcohol Awareness Week - National and regional actions was highlighted together with local actions. The latter was to support regional and national campaigns.</p> <p>Presentations on Local Work - These centred round the thematic groups for prevention. The Forge Pilot was explained. The control presentation was on “Best Bar None”, treatment was on the community alcohol strategy. Finally there was updates from the Partners</p>