

Health and Wellbeing Board
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CLear ALCOHOL SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

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1. Summary

- 1.1 Public Health England have developed a CLear tool to support local areas to improve their response to reduce alcohol related harms. The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the CLear Alcohol Self-Assessment Model and a proposal to undertake the assessment locally to support delivery of the Alcohol Strategy 2016 -2019 and the Local Alcohol Action Area² programme.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board:

2.1 Note the contents of the report.

2.2 Support the completion of CLear in Shropshire through directing within their organisations contribution to the process.

2.3 Promoting the CLear assessment with partner agencies as part of the wider strategic response to alcohol related harm.

2.4 Agree to the proposed timeline for the completion of CLear.

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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

N/A

4. Financial Implications

N/A

5. Background

- 5.1 CLeaR is an evidence based improvement model developed by Public Health England. It stimulates discussion among partners about local opportunities to improve outcomes and reduce alcohol related harms through effective collaborative working.
- 5.2 The CLeaR model aims to measure and improve outcomes through three key areas:
- **Challenge** - Reviews local services that deliver interventions to prevent or reduce alcohol related harm against current evidence.
 - **Leadership** - Considers the extent to which strategic leadership is supporting comprehensive action to reduce alcohol harm. A key area is whether commissioning decisions are informed by a robust understanding of local need.
 - **Results** looks at the data used locally to evidence the outcomes delivered by the partnership against national and local priorities.
- 5.3 The CLeaR process requires the engagement and participation of a wide range of key partners and stakeholders such as treatment providers, licencing, trading standards, housing providers, police, emergency services, hospitals and representatives from local health and wellbeing boards in order to complete the range of self-assessment questions.
- 5.4 The self-assessment questions cover areas such as vision and governance, planning and commissioning, partnership, communications and prevention.
- 5.5 Participants to the CLeaR assessment will be encouraged to respond providing evidence to their organisations current position. It is not the intention the assessment should take long to complete and participants should go with their first thoughts on answers to the questions. Once completed the assessments will be collated to provide an overview of the current Shropshire position in response to alcohol related harm. This will help to identify areas of focus where further development work is required in order to work effectively to reduce alcohol related harm.

6 Additional Information

- 6.1 The CLeaR model is a key tool to support Shropshire's involvement in the governments Local Alcohol Action Area² (LAAA²) Programme.
- 6.2 LAAA² is a two-year (2017-2019) initiative which aims to prevent alcohol related crime and disorder and reduce alcohol related health harms through strong, sustained and effective partnership working.
- 6.3 Shropshire has been included in the 'preventing alcohol related crime and disorder' stream of the programme, specifically 'how can local areas improve the collection, sharing and use of data between A&E departments, local authorities and the police'. The CLeaR self-assessment will form a key component to the LAAA² action plan.
- 6.4 The outcome of CLeaR will also form a key component in the delivery of the Shropshire Alcohol Strategy 2016 – 2019.

7. Proposal

7.1 It is proposed the CLear process should take a two-stage approach. The first is for all stakeholders to complete the assessment, then once collated a workshop is held to look at local gaps and develop appropriate responses. The timeline for completion of CLear is as follows:

- Week beginning Monday 8th May: DAAT distribute CLear self-assessment questions to partners and stakeholders to complete and return by Friday 2nd June.
- Week beginning Monday 5th June: DAAT collate CLear responses.
- Friday 16th June: Workshop for partners and stakeholders for overview of CLear results and agreed next steps.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
NONE
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)
Karen Calder
Local Member
N/A
Appendices
N/A