**Stakeholder Engagement on Alcohol and Drug Commissioning Framework for Northern Ireland**

**Introduction**

The Public Health Agency (PHA) is holding a series of stakeholder engagement events to engage with service users, providers and other stakeholders to help inform how future services, aimed at meeting the drug and alcohol needs of children, young people, adults and families/carers should be shaped. The engagement exercise will provide the PHA with a better understanding of how future services should be commissioned to ensure the best outcomes can be achieved.

Events are being held digitally using Zoom and each will last for approximately 90 minutes.

Events have been organised on a geographical basis with one meeting focused on Young People/Community Services and another on Adult Services in each Trust area. You are welcome to join any session. Please note, a maximum of five people from any one organisation are permitted for each event.

Table below details the various services to be covered within each session.

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| **Young People/Community Services** | **Adult Services** |
| * Community Based Services for Young People who are identified as having Substance Misuse difficulties * Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members Affected by Substance Misuse * Targeted Prevention for young people * Community Alcohol and Drugs Information and Networking Service | * Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members Affected by Substance Misuse * Provision of Support, Care, Facilitation and Harm Reduction Services for People who are misusing Substances (Low Threshold Services) * Workforce Development Programmes * Regional Service Users’ Network |

Places are limited and booking is essential.  To reserve a place, please complete the registration template below and return it to [alcoholdrugsengagement@hscni.net](mailto:alcoholdrugsengagement@hscni.net) . This needs to be received a minimum of two full days prior to the event you are booking.

Background information in relation to these events will be available from PHA website by following the link below. We invite you to read through this information in advance of joining your session.

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/about-us/consultations/current-consultations/public-health-agency-stakeholder-engagement-alcohol>

**If you are unable to attend any of the events but would like to contribute to this process, an online questionnaire will be available at the above link from 15th October.**

Please note that this period of stakeholder engagement will remain open until 18th November 2020.

**Event Details**

**Details and dates of the events are outlined below. Please note that Zoom meeting details will be shared to the email address you have registered with prior to the event.**

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| **DATE** | **FOCUS/TIMES** | **TRUST AREA** |
| Thursday 15th October 2020 | Young People/Community Services –  10 am | Northern Health and Social Care Trust |
| Adult Services –  7pm |
| Wednesday 21st October 2020 | Adult Services –  10am | South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust |
| Young People/Community Services –  2pm |
| Tuesday 27th October 2020 | Young People/Community Services –  10am | Belfast Health and Social Care Trust |
| Adult Services –  2pm |
| Thursday 5th November 2020 | Adult Services –  10am | Western Health and Social Care Trust |
| Young People/Community Services –  7pm |
| Wednesday 11th November 2020 | Young People/Community Services –  10am | Southern Health and Social Care Trust |
| Adult Services –  2pm |

**PHA Stakeholder Engagement Zoom Meetings Registration Form**

To register, please complete the form below and return it to by email to [alcoholdrugsengagement@hscni.net](mailto:alcoholdrugsengagement@hscni.net). Please note that there are limited places and registration forms must be received a minimum of two days before your preferred session. If at full capacity, you will be invited to attend different session.

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| **Registration Form** | |
| **Date and Time** of meeting you wish to attend |  |
| **Name of person** attending |  |
| **Name of organisation** (if applicable) |  |
| **Email address** |  |