



Alcohol and Drug Commissioning Framework for Northern Ireland 2013-16

Consultation Questionnaire.

This questionnaire has been designed to help stakeholders respond to the above framework.

Written responses are welcome either using this questionnaire template or in an alternative format which best suits your comments.

Please respond to the consultation document by post or e-mail to

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YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11th April

(Please tick the relevant tick boxes)

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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 [Yes](#)

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: _____

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

Comments: _____

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: _____

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: _____

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: _____

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 Yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No yes

Comments: _____

8.4 Early Intervention Services

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: Need to link addiction services with self harm, mental health and CAMHS

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

Yes/No yes

Comments: _____

8.11 Substance Misuse Liaison Services

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: Include mental health and other staff as well as Misuse Liaison service. Follow up interventions for high risk cases.

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: Both positive outcomes and also is support for individuals and families

8.20 Low Threshold Services

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: _____

8.28 Community Based Treatment and Support

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: An increase in community based treatments is positive, provided there are adequate resources to support high quality provision.

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

Yes/No Yes

Comments: Dual diagnosis is part of service aims and functions. It needs to be built into strategic regional services and placed at the centre of mental health work. Dual Diagnosis needs training and investment.

Specialist community intervention with a multi disciplinary approach is positive . It needs support from within the workplace.

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

Yes/No Yes

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 Yes

Comments: Dual diagnosis is included as part functions of in service provision, It needs to be built in as part of mainstream mental health responses to addiction needs.

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

Yes/No [Yes](#)

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 yes

Comments: Positive proposals on user involvement . They need resourcing and genuine support from professionals.

Good to recognise that support from families is needed and their potential role in supporting treatment.

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

Yes/No yes

Comments: _____

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

Yes/No Yes

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 Yes

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 yes

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.

