

ADP CHAIRS AND ADP CO-ORDINATORS

Dear Colleagues

The Scottish Government is presently refreshing its 2009 Alcohol Strategy *Changing Scotland's Relationship with Alcohol: A Framework for Action* (<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2009/03/04144703/0>). We are not re-writing the Strategy; rather, we are reporting on progress to date, assessing which actions have been completed or are continuing, identifying where further work is required, or alternatively where there may be gaps. As such, we are not running a formal Government consultation on the exercise, but nevertheless we are keen to capture stakeholders' perspectives.

You play a key role in reducing alcohol-related harm in local communities and much wider, and your experiences help to underpin any approaches we may consider at the national level. We would very much welcome your views. Whether you have thoughts on aspects of existing national policy which you wish to send us, or suggestions for new areas of work or forward priorities, or perhaps reflections on activities and interventions you have taken forwards, all feedback would be very gratefully received.

Please send your comments or suggestions by Wednesday 8 February 2017.