

INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

Date of Meeting: 25th March 2020

Title of Report: Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) Strategy and Action Plan 2020/2023

Presented by: John Owens and Craig McNally

The Integration Joint Board is asked to:

- Consider the attached Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Strategy and Action Plan
- Approve the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Strategy and Action Plan

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) is a Strategic group under the governance of the Integration Joint Board. The ADP has strategic responsibility for development and delivery of the partnership strategy for the reduction of harm from alcohol and drug use.
- 1.2 The Scottish Government requires every HSCP area to deliver a strategy for the reduction of harm from alcohol and drug use. Argyll and Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership have worked in partnership to develop a strategy and action plan which reflects the Scottish Government strategies, 'Rights Respect and Recovery' and the 'Alcohol Framework 2018' while looking to meet the specific identified needs with Argyll and Bute.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The strategy is informed by the Scottish Government's 'Rights, Respect and Recovery' strategy. This has resulted in a strategy with four priority areas each with a single outcome:
 - i. **Prevention and Early Intervention** - Fewer people develop problems with alcohol and drug use.
 - ii. **Developing Recovery Oriented Systems of Care** - People access and benefit from effective, integrated, person-centred support to achieve their recovery.
 - iii. **Getting it Right for Everybody** - People affected by alcohol and drugs use will be safe, healthy, included and supported.
 - iv. **Public Health Approach to Justice** - Vulnerable people are diverted from the justice system wherever possible, and those within justice settings are fully supported.

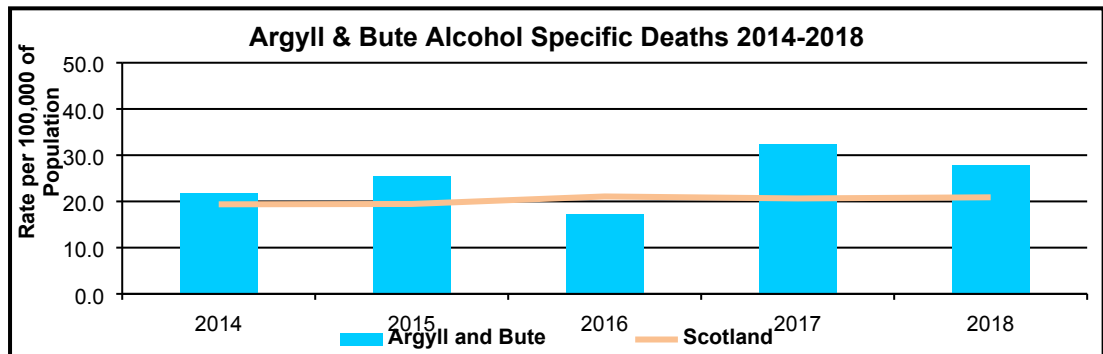
- 2.2 The Strategic Action Plan sets out a series of actions within each priority area which are designed to meet the set outcome. Each action has a set of measures a timeline and a list of key partners with responsibility for delivery. There are a total of 22 actions.
- 2.3 Beyond the Strategic Action Plan each Action has either one or two milestones for delivery which provide further detail as to the required delivery and measures to meet the actions. There are a total of 43 key milestones.

3. DETAIL OF REPORT

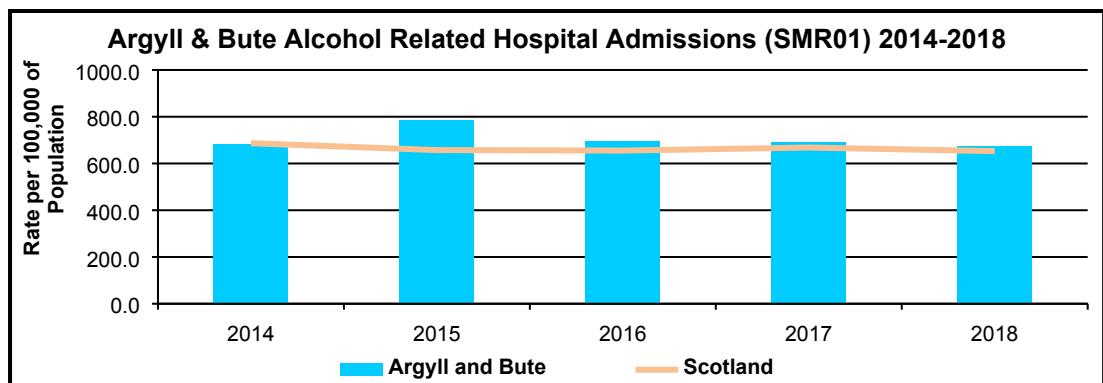
The ADP Strategy reflects the vision of the Community Planning Partnership that Argyll and Bute is an area where “we live long, healthy and active lives regardless of where we come from” and where individuals, families and communities have the right to health and a life free from the harms of alcohol and drugs, are treated with dignity and respect and are fully supported within communities to find their own type of recovery.

- 3.1 The ADP Strategy has identified its key partners some of the key achievements of the ADP over the last 2-3 years and has been developed in partnership.
- 3.2 A key approach is harm reduction. The following statistics indicate the alcohol specific and drug related hospital admission and deaths from the last available full year (2018).

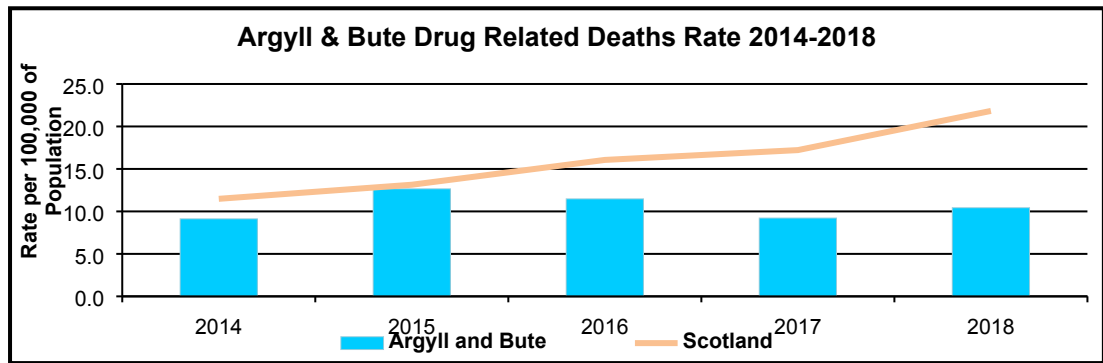
Alcohol Related Deaths



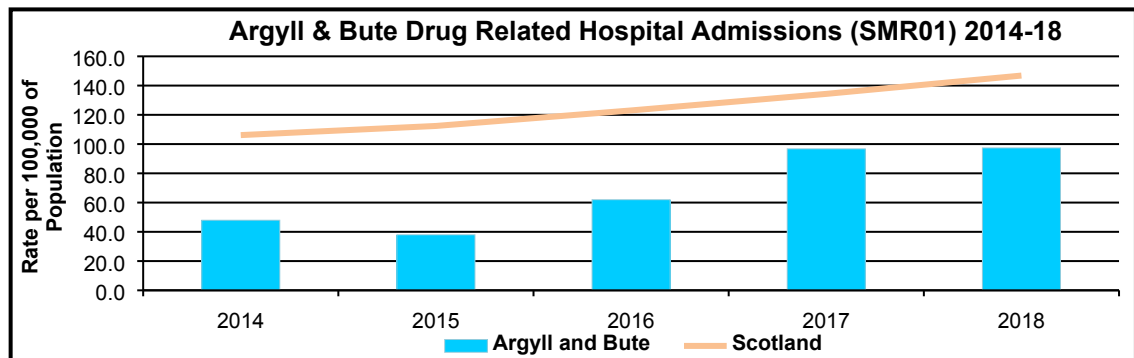
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Drug Related Deaths



Drug Related Hospital Admissions



3.3 As noted there are four priority areas with identified outcomes:

- i. Prevention and Early Intervention - Fewer people develop problems with alcohol and drug use. The eight actions cover; education, information, partnership, early intervention, access to support, stigma, training and adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)
- ii. Developing Recovery Oriented Systems of Care - People access and benefit from effective, integrated, person-centred support to achieve their recovery. The five actions cover; building a Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC), service links, information sharing, involving lived experience and workforce development
- iii. Getting it Right for Everybody - People affected by alcohol and drugs use will be safe, healthy, included and supported. The five actions cover; needs assessment, strengthening recovery service links, access to training, partnership with licensing and inform the overprovision statement.
- iv. Public Health Approach to Justice - Vulnerable people are diverted from the justice system wherever possible, and those within justice settings are fully supported. The four actions cover; collaboration with Community Justice Partnership, arrest referral scheme, Naloxone and reduce violence and crime.

3.4 Milestones for Delivery

Appendix 1 in the strategy outlines the milestones for delivery.

3.5 Benefits of the Strategy

The ADP Strategy provides detail of what we, as a Partnership, have shared responsibility for and highlights the partnership approaches required to support our efforts to reduce the impact of drugs and alcohol on our communities.

4. RELEVANT DATA AND INDICATORS

National Outcome reporting

Alcohol Brief Intervention, delivery of 1024 brief interventions per year within the specified parameters.

Information Services Division (ISD) data on Waiting Times for access to services.

5. CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The ADP Strategy contributes to all seven of the HSCP strategic priorities

6. GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Impact

This strategy will direct the allocation of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership budget which sits within the Public Health budget and is received, via the HSCP, from Scottish Government.

6.1 Staff Governance

The ADP Support Team is managed by the Associate Director of Public Health.

6.2 Clinical Governance

The strategy supports the partnership approaches to the reduction of harm from alcohol and drugs. Every partner maintains their own clinical and care governance where appropriate.

7. EQUALITY and DIVERSITY IMPLICATION

EQIA attached appendix 2

8. GENERAL DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES COMPLIANCE

Compliant with principles of GDPR

9. RISK ASSESSMENT

No risk assessment completed for this strategy

10. PUBLIC and USER INVOLVEMENT and ENGAGEMENT

ADP is a partnership which has members representing recovery communities, family support, care experienced young people as well as all appropriate partner agencies. Partners are identified in appendix 1.

11. CONCLUSIONS

Argyll and Bute ADP Strategy will direct the delivery of early intervention, recovery, family support and engagement and justice partnership work with regards to alcohol and drugs for the next three years.

The strategy will be reviewed annually and we will commence engagement in 2022 on scoping the 2023 – 2026 strategy.

12. DIRECTIONS

Directions required to Council, NHS Board or both.	Directions to:	tick
	No Directions required	x
	Argyll and Bute Council	
	NHS Highland Health Board	
	Argyll and Bute Council and NHS Highland Health Board	

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Appendix 1

Argyll and Bute Alcohol & Drug Partnership Membership

- Service User/Lived Experience Rep
- Families/Carers Rep
- Care Experience Rep
- 2 x 3rd Sector Rep
- Independent Sector
- GP Rep
- Education (including Community Learning & Development)
- Housing
- Addiction Services
- Children & Families Services
- Adult Services
- Criminal Justice
- Community Justice
- Public Health
- Emergency Services
- Scottish Fire & Rescue
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Ambulance Service