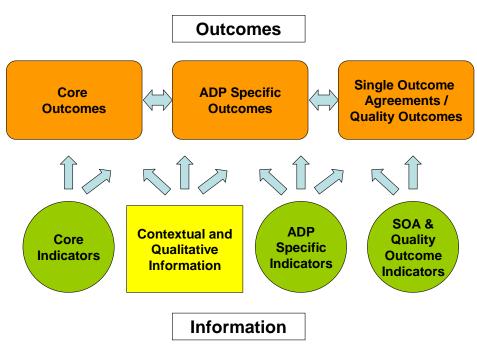
CORE OUTCOMES FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG PARTNERSHIPS (ADPs)

- 1. HEALTH: People are healthier and experience fewer risks as a result of alcohol and drug use: a range of improvements to physical and mental health, as well wider well-being, should be experienced by individuals and communities where harmful drug and alcohol use is being reduced, including fewer acute and long-term risks to physical and mental health, and a reduced risk of drug or alcohol-related mortality.
- 2. PREVALENCE: Fewer adults and children are drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others: a reduction in the prevalence of harmful levels of drug and alcohol use as a result of prevention, changing social attitudes, and recovery is a vital intermediate outcome in delivering improved long-term health, social and economic outcomes. Reducing the number of young people misusing alcohol and drugs will also reduce health risks, improve life-chances and may reduce the likelihood of individuals developing problematic use in the future.
- 3. RECOVERY: Individuals are improving their health, well-being and life-chances by recovering from problematic drug and alcohol use: a range of health, psychological, social and economic improvements in well-being should be experienced by individuals who are recovering from problematic drug and alcohol use, including reduced consumption, fewer co-occurring health issues, improved family relationships and parenting skills, stable housing; participation in education and employment, and involvement in social and community activities.
- 4. FAMILIES: Children and family members of people misusing alcohol and drugs are safe, well-supported and have improved life-chances: this will include reducing the risks and impact of drug and alcohol misuse on users' children and other family members; supporting the social, educational and economic potential of children and other family members; and helping family members support the recovery of their parents, children and significant others.
- 5. COMMUNITY SAFETY: Communities and individuals are safe from alcohol and drug related offending and anti-social behaviour: reducing alcohol and drug-related offending, re-offending and anti-social behaviour, including violence, acquisitive crime, drug-dealing and driving while intoxicated, will make a positive contribution in ensuring safer, stronger, happier and more resilient communities.
- 6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT: People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available: alcohol and drug misuse is less likely to develop and recovery from problematic use is more likely to be successful in strong, resilient communities where healthy lifestyles and wider well-being are promoted, where there are opportunities to participate in meaningful activities, and where alcohol and drugs are less readily available. Recovery will not be stigmatised, but supported and championed in the community.
- 7. SERVICES: Alcohol and drugs prevention, treatment and support services are high quality, continually improving, efficient, evidence-based and responsive, ensuring people move through treatment into sustained recovery: services should offer timely, sensitive and appropriate support, which meets the needs of different local groups (including those with particular needs according to their age, gender, disability, health, race, ethnicity and sexual orientation) and facilitates their recovery. Services should use local data and evidence to make decisions about service improvement and re-design.

ADP CORE INDICATORS

1.1 As shown in Figure 1, the core indicators are intended to be one type of a range of information that can help indicate progress towards both the core outcomes and locally specific outcomes. They sit alongside indicators which are specific to individual ADPs and their local needs and priorities, indicators contained in single outcome agreements, and a range of contextual and qualitative information. The latter can add much more depth and meaning (e.g. through case-studies and individuals' recovery stories) and help to explain – or even challenge – the picture shown by quantitative indicators.

Figure 1



- 1.2 There are limitations to what can be considered as core indicators. Some good potential indicators may only be collected in a few ADPs, but core indicators need to be available consistently for every ADP. The core indicators will evolve and change over time as new data becomes available. There are some outcomes, such as Community Safety, where, for historical reasons, more core indicators are available. For others notably Recovery there is clearly room for further development. The selection of these initial core indicators therefore focuses on what data is currently available, but the clear aspiration is to improve these indicators going forward. We have also sought to ensure consistency of approach to outcomes and indicators with the revised National Performance Framework, the Quality Strategy and other key policy frameworks such as early years and reducing offending and will continue to do so. For these reasons, the core indicators provided here should be seen as a starting point.
- 1.3 It is recognised that indicators are just that they are intended to be indicative of progress towards outcomes, but inevitably provide a partial picture of that progress. All indicators are proxy measures of real outcomes, but some will be more

direct than others. In the short-term it may be necessary to use less ideal proxies and even output data to indicate progress towards outcomes. These indicators, while efficient to use, may not always get to the heart of an outcome or an ADP's contribution. Locally specific indicators and contextual and qualitative information will also be vital in interpreting indicators and outcomes and in providing a credible account of the contribution of local partners to observed outcomes.

- 1.4 A number of these indicators are only currently available at national or Health Board level and cannot be broken down by ADP. For some indicators, particularly those based on survey data, it is unlikely that samples can be expanded in the current financial climate in order to obtain ADP level data.
- 1.5 It will be for ADPs to determine locally for each indicator what direction of travel represents a positive outcome. This may require agreement with local partners. For instance, an increase in the "Number of Child Protection Case Conferences where parental drug and/or alcohol abuse has been identified" may be due to an increase in prevalence in an area and/or an increase in detection rates due to the efforts of local services and professionals. In this case, the ADP will need to discuss and agree both the actions to be taken and the expectations around the impact of these on the indicator with the local Child Protection Committees.

CORE OUTCOMES AND CORE INDICATORS

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Outcome	National Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability	
1. HEALTH	Rate of drug-related hospital discharges (three	Overdoses and other acute drug-related health problems are key risks of drug use. The	Source: ISD Scotland – SMR-01 Frequency: Annual	
People are healthier and	year rolling average over	reduction in health risks due to the prevention	• Last: May 2012	
experience fewer risks	last 5 years)	of drug use, the recovery of drug users, and		
as a result of alcohol	last 5 years)	the reduction of health risks for those	Next: May 2013 Breakdowns available:	
and drug use		continuing to take drugs, should be reflected in		
and drug use		fewer hospital admissions in an area.	National	
A ronge of improvements		l lewer nospital aumissions in an area.	NHS Board	
A range of improvements			Local Authority	
to physical and mental			Other: gender, age group, SIMD	
health, as well wider well-	Rate of alcohol-related	The reduction in health risks due to the	Source: ISD Scotland – SMR-01	
being, should be	hospital discharges	prevention of alcohol misuse and the recovery	Frequency: Annual	
experienced by individuals and	(three year rolling average	of people with problematic use should be	• Last: May 2012	
communities where	over last 5 years)	reflected in fewer hospital admissions in an	Next: May 2013	
		area.	Breakdowns available:	
harmful drug and alcohol use is being reduced,			National	
including fewer acute and			● NHS Board ⊠	
long-term risks to physical			 Local Authority ⊠ 	
and mental health, and a			 Other: gender, age group, SIMD 	
reduced risk of drug or	Rate of alcohol-related	Direct measure of the level of alcohol-related	Source: NRS (ISD analysis)	
alcohol-related mortality.	mortality (three year	harm in a given area. The reduction in health	Frequency: Annual	
alconor related mortality.	rolling average over last 5	risks due to the prevention of alcohol misuse	 Last: Aug 2012 (2011 data) 	
	years)	and the recovery of people with problematic	 Next: Aug 2013 (2012 data) 	
		use should be reflected in fewer alcohol	Breakdowns available:	
		related deaths in an area.	National	
			NHS Board	
			 Local Authority ⊠ 	
			Other: gender, age group, SIMD	

Outcome	National Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
	Prevalence of hepatitis C among people who inject drugs	A decrease in this indicator will reflect a lower risk from injecting drugs and mean fewer injecting drug users are infected with hepatitis C	Source: HPS Frequency: 2 years • Last: 2011 • Next: April 2013
			Breakdowns available: • National ⊠ • NHS Board ⊠ • Local Authority ⊠

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
2. PREVALENCE Fewer adults and children are drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others	Estimated prevalence of Problem Drug Use Amongst 15-64 year olds in Scotland, by age group. Estimated prevalence of injecting drug use amongst 15-64 year olds	The reduction in the prevalence of problematic drug use as a result of both prevention and recovery should be directly reflected in reduced estimates of adult problem drug use and injecting drug use.	Source: ISD study Estimating the National and Local Prevalence of Problem Drug Misuse in Scotland. Frequency: 3 yrs approx • Last: Nov 2011 (2009-10 prevalence) • Next: mid 2014 (2012/13 data, TBC)
A reduction in the prevalence of harmful levels of drug and alcohol use as a result of prevention, changing social attitudes, and recovery is a vital intermediate outcome in delivering improved longterm health, social and economic outcomes. Reducing the number of young people misusing alcohol and drugs will also reduce health risks, improve life-chances and may reduce the likelihood of individuals developing problematic use in the future.	Percentage of 15 year old pupils who usually take illicit drugs at least once a month (areas with larger prevalence). Percentage of 15 year old pupils who have taken an illicit drug in the last year (areas with lower prevalence).	Reducing the number of young people misusing alcohol and drugs will be reflected in a reduction in both frequent use and any use amongst 15 year old school pupils.	Breakdowns available: National □ NHS Board □ Local Authority □ Other: Community Justice Authority Area, Police Board Source: ISD Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) Frequency: 2 years* Last: December 2011 (2010 data) Next: October 2014 (2013 data) Breakdowns available: National □ NHS Board □ Local Authority □* Other: ADP * Local authority and ADP level data being collected in 2013, a year earlier than originally planned

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
	The proportion of individuals drinking above daily and/or weekly recommended limits	Drinking above recommended limits is associated with an increased risk of developing a range of health conditions. A reduction in population consumption is a prerequisite to delivering many of the core outcomes.	Source: Scottish Health Survey Frequency: • Last: Sept 2012 • Next: Sept 2013 Breakdowns available: • National ⊠ • NHS Board ⊠* • Local Authority □ • Other: Gender, age, SIMD * Health Board level data available for all Boards every 4 years; every 2 years for larger Boards.
	The proportion of individuals drinking above twice daily ("binge" drinking) recommended limits	"Binge" drinking is associated with increased risk of acute harm and is linked to a range of anti-social behaviours.	Source: Scottish Health Survey Frequency: • Last: Sept 2012 • Next: Sept 2013 Breakdowns available: • National ⊠ • NHS Board ⊠* • Local Authority □ • Other: Gender, age, SIMD * Health Board level data available for all Boards every 4 years; every 2 years for larger Boards.

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
	The proportion of	Reducing the number of individuals who are	Source: Scottish Health Survey
	individuals who are	alcohol dependent will lead to a range of	CAGE questionnaire (screening tool
	alcohol dependent	positive individual and societal outcomes	used to identify potential alcohol
			dependence)
			Frequency:
			 Last: Sept 2012
			Next: Sept 2013
			Breakdowns available:
			National
			NHS Board ⊠*
			Local Authority
			Other: Gender, age, SIMD
			* Health Board level data available
			every 4 years (every 2 years for larger Health Boards).
	Proportion of 15 year olds	Drinking in childhood is associated with	Source: Scottish Schools Adolescent
	drinking on a weekly basi	increased risk of a range of potential harms (as evidenced by SALSUS). There is also	Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS)
	level of consumption)	some evidence that drinking patterns learnt	Frequency: 2 years*
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	early in life stay with the individual into later	• Last: December 2011 (2010 data)
		life.	 Next: October 2014 (2013 data)
			Breakdowns available:
			National
			NHS Board
			Local Authority * Local Authority * * * * * * * * * * * * *
			Other:
			* Local authority and ADP level data
			being collected in 2013, a year earlier

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
			than originally planned
Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
3. RECOVERY	Percentage reduction in	People who are recovering from problematic	Source: Service submissions to <i>ISD</i>
	daily drugs spend during	drug use are likely to show reductions in the	Scottish Drug Misuse Database
Individuals are	treatment	level of drug use and, for those who inject, a	(SMR-25b)
improving their health,		reduction in injecting. While this indicator is	Frequency: Annual
well-being and life-	Reduction in the	restricted to those in treatment it provides a	• Last: Dec 2012
chances by recovering	percentage of clients	robust indicator of treatment assisted recovery	 Next: Dec 2013
from problematic drug	injecting in the last month	in an area.	Breakdowns available:
and alcohol use	during treatment		 National ⊠*
			 NHS Board
A range of health,	Proportion of clients who		 Local Authority ⊠*
psychological, social and	abstain from illicit drugs		Other:
economic improvements	between initial		
in well-being should be	assessment and 12 week		* No data available this year due to
experienced by	follow-up		low levels of data completeness
individuals who are			·
recovering from	Proportion of clients	People who are recovering from problematic	Source: Service submissions to <i>ISD</i>
problematic drug and	receiving drugs treatment	drug use are likely to show improvements in	Scottish Drug Misuse Database
alcohol use, including	experiencing	their wider well-being, including their social	(SMR-25b)
reduced consumption,	improvements in	profile. While this indicator is restricted to	Frequency: Annual
fewer co-occurring health	employment/ education	those in treatment it provides a robust	• Last: - Dec 2012
issues, improved family	profile during treatment	indication of treatment assisted recovery in an	• Next: Dec 2013
relationships and		area.	Breakdowns_available:
parenting skills, stable			 National ⊠*
housing; participation in			NHS Board ⊠*
education and			 Local Authority ⊠*
employment, and			

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
involvement in social and			* See above
community activities.			

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
4. CAPSM/FAMILIES	Rate of maternities	A reduction in the number of maternities	Source: ISD, SMR-02
	recording drug use (three	recording drug use means that fewer children	Frequency:
Children and family	year rolling average)	are likely to be born into households where the	Last: April 2012 (data for
members of people		mother is a drug user which, in turn, makes it	2004/05-2006/07 to 2007/08-
misusing alcohol and		less likely they will be affected by parental	2009/10)
drugs are safe, well-		substance misuse.	Next: April 2013 (data for 2010/11,
supported and have			2011/12, 2012/13)
improved life-chances			Breakdowns available:
This will include reducing			National
This will include reducing the risks and impact of			NHS Board
drugs misuse on users'			 Local Authority ∑
children and other family	Rate of maternities	A reduction in the number of maternities	Source: ISD, SMR-02
members; supporting the	recording alcohol use	recording alcohol use means that fewer	Frequency:
social, educational and	(three year rolling	children are likely to be born into households	Last: 2011/12
economic potential of	average)	where the mother misuses alcohol. Heavy	Next: April 2013 (data for 2010/11,
children and other family		alcohol use during pregnancy increases the	2011/12, 2012/13)
members; and helping		risk of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Breakdowns available:
family members support		(FASD).	National
the recovery of their			NHS Board ⊠
,			 Local Authority ⊠

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
parents, children and significant others.	Number of Child Protection Case Conference where parental drug and alcohol abuse has been identified as a concern/risk	To provide an indication of number of children identified by local authorities as at significant risk due to parental drug and alcohol abuse.	Source: Scottish Government Child Protection statistics Frequency: Annual • Last: March 2013 (2011/2 data) • Next: March 2014 Breakdowns available: • National • NHS Board • Local Authority
	Proportion of positive ABI screenings in ante-natal setting	Highlights the number of pregnant women where problematic drinking has been identified. Possible risks to baby and existing children.	Source: NHS Board Frequency: Annual • Last: Local data collection • Next: Local data collection Breakdowns available: • National • NHS Board • Local Authority

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
5. COMMUNITY SAFETY Communities and individuals live their lives safe from alcohol and drug related offending and antisocial behaviour Reducing alcohol and drug-related offending, reoffending and antisocial	Percentage of new clients at specialist drug treatment services who report funding their drug use through crime	Communities will be safer where there is less drug-related acquisitive crime and this should be reflected in fewer reports of crime-funded drug use by clients entering drugs treatment	Source: Service submissions to ISD Scottish Drug Misuse Database (SMR-25a) Frequency: Annual Last: March 2013 (2011-12) Next: March 2014 (2012-13) Breakdowns available: National NHS Board Local Authority
behaviour, including violence, acquisitive crime, drug-dealing and driving while intoxicated, will make a positive contribution in ensuring safer, stronger, happier and more resilient communities.	One year reconviction frequencies rate (per 100 offenders), for offenders given a Drug Treatment and Testing Order	Communities will be safer where drug-related reoffending is being successfully tackled.	Source: Scottish Government Reconviction Rates in Scotland Frequency: Annual • Last: 2012 (2009-10 cohort) • Next: Summer 2013 (2010-11 cohort) Breakdowns available: • National ☑ • NHS Board ☐ • Local Authority ☑
	Number of cases of vandalism (or malicious mischief), breach of the peace, assault or anti- social behaviour per 1,000 population	Strong link between alcohol misuse and crime. Individuals, families and communities will benefit for a reduction in offences where alcohol is likely to be a contributory factor.	Source: Police data (Crimefile recording system and the STORM command and control system) Frequency: • Last: March 2012 • Next: April 2013 Breakdowns available:

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
			 National NHS Board Local Authority Other: Locus of offence is recorded so potential to identify other geographies. * Data may need to be derived at the local level
	Number of Community Payback Orders issued where alcohol and drug treatment is required, and proportion that are successfully completed	Low level offenders are required to carry out their punishment in the community where they committed the crime. Ensures that offenders receive effective treatment for alcohol and drugs, the community also receives reparation for the offender's crimes. Proportion of Orders completed potentially more of an outcome measure.	Source: Scottish Court Service data Frequency: Annual Last: December 2012 Next: December 2013 Breakdowns available: National NHS Board Local Authority
	Proportion of victims of a crime who reported that the offender was under the influence of alcohol / drugs	Indication of how alcohol and drug related crimes are impacting on communities, and also whether communities are becoming safer.	Source: Scottish Crime and Justice Survey Frequency: Bi annual • Last: October 2013 • Next: October 2014 Breakdowns available: • National ⊠ • NHS Board □ • Local Authority ⊠

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	Percentage of young people who have been offered drugs in the last	Young people are less likely to become involved in drug use when drugs are less readily available and this is likely to be	Source: Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS)
People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available Alcohol and drug misuse is less likely to develop and recovery from	ealth-promoting local nvironments where cohol and drugs are ss readily available cohol and drug misuse less likely to develop	reflected in reductions in the number of school pupils aged 13 and 15 who are offered drugs.	Frequency: 2 years* • Last: Dec 2011 (2010 data) • Next: Oct 2014 (2013 data) Breakdowns available: • National ⊠ • NHS Board □ • Local Authority ⊠* * Local authority and ADP level data being collected in 2013, a year earlier
problematic use is more likely to be successful in strong, resilient communities where healthy lifestyles and wider well-being are promoted, where there are opportunities to participate in meaningful activities, and where alcohol and drugs are less readily available. Recovery will not be stigmatised, but supported and championed in the community.	Percentage of people perceiving drug misuse or dealing to be very or fairly common in their neighbourhood	Communities which are safer as a result of reductions in drug related offending and antisocial behaviour are likely to exhibit fewer signs of drug use and dealing which should be reflected in reductions in both experienced and perceived levels of drug misuse and dealing.	than originally planned Source: Scottish Household Survey Frequency: Annual Last: Aug 2012 (for years 2009/10 – every LA reported every second year) Next: Aug 2013 Breakdowns available: National ☑ NHS Board ☑ Local Authority ☑* * Larger local authorities each year, and every local authority over a two-year period.

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
	Percentage of people spontaneously reporting 'alcohol abuse' as a negative aspect of their neighbourhood	Surveys demonstrate that alcohol is seen as the drug impacting most on Scotland, impacting on too many communities. A positive shift in this indicator is likely to improve individual quality of life and community cohesion.	Source: Scottish Household Survey Frequency: Annual • Last: October 2012 • Next: August 2013 Breakdowns available: • National ⊠ • NHS Board ⊠ • Local Authority ⊠*
			* Larger local authorities each year, and every local authority over a two- year period.
	Number of premise and occasional licences in force per annum and the overall capacity of premise licences Number of new applications for premise or occasional licences, and proportion refused on the grounds of overprovision	Strong evidence that reducing the availability of alcohol is a key component of an effective alcohol strategy.	Source: Licensing Boards; routine returns of some data to the Scottish Government Frequency: • Last: April 2013/Local data collection • Next: April 2014/Local data collection Breakdowns available: • National • NHS Board • Local Authority • Other:
			* Licensing statistics being collected (published April 2013) by the Scottish Government but some data will (e.g. capacity) need to be derived at the

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
			local level.
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Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
7. SERVICES	The number of screenings (using a validated	Identification of those with alcohol use disorders, and potential demand for services.	Source: Health Boards Frequency: Annual
Alcohol and drugs	screening tool) for alcohol	This indicator should be used in conjunction	Last: Local data collection
prevention, treatment	use disorders delivered	with the indicator below on the delivery of	Next: Local data collection
and support services	and the percentage	alcohol brief interventions to provide an overall	Breakdowns available:
are high quality,	screening positive with	picture of activity.	National
continually improving,	the breakdown of i) %		NHS Board
efficient, evidence-	eligible for ABI and ii) %		Local Authority
based and responsive,	eligible for referral to		2 Edda Additionly
ensuring people move	treatment services		
through treatment into	The number of alcohol	Strong evidence demonstrating the	Source: Health Boards
sustained recovery	brief interventions	effectiveness of alcohol brief interventions	Frequency: Quarterly (to ISD);
	delivered in accordance	(ABI) in reducing consumption. Health Boards	published annually (by ISD)
Services should offer	with the HEAT Standard	and partners expected to embed ABI delivery	• Last: June 2012
timely, sensitive and	guidance	at end of current HEAT target.	Next: June 2013
appropriate support,			Breakdowns available:
which meets the needs of			National
different local groups			NHS Board
(including those with			 Local Authority
particular needs			to be collected from 2012/13)
according to their age,			,
gender, disability, health,	Percentage of clients	Offering person-centred support for recovery	Source: Service submissions to ISD
race, ethnicity and sexual	waiting more than three	from drug and alcohol misuse requires that	Drug and Alcohol Treatment Waiting
orientation) and facilitates	weeks between referral to	people are able to access support when they	Times Database
their recovery. Services	a specialist drug and	require it. This will be reflected in the reduction	Frequency: Quarterly
should use local data and	alcohol service and	in the time people have to wait for this support.	 Last: Mar 2013 (Oct-Dec 2012
evidence to make	commencement of		data)
decisions about service	treatment		 Next: June 2013 Jan – Mar 2013
improvement and re-			data)
design.			Breakdowns available:

Outcome	Indicators	Rationale for indicator	Source and availability
			 National NHS Board Local Authority Other: ADP
	Number of treatments drug service clients receive at 3 month and 12 month follow-up (and annually after that)	Highlights the range of services available to client in each ADP at key stages of recovery.	Source: Service submissions to ISD Scottish Drug Misuse Database (SMR-25b) Frequency: Annual • Last: - Dec 2012 • Next: Dec 2013 Breakdowns available: • National ⊠* • NHS Board ⊠* • Local Authority ⊠* * No data available this year due to low levels of data completeness