

FOI Request on Money Given to Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems – April 2023

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E-mail 1

From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @Parliament.scot>
On Behalf Of Todd M (Maree), MSP
Sent: 01 November 2022 11:33
To: Minister for Public Health, Women's Health & Sport
<MinisterPHWHS@gov.scot>
Subject: FW: Alcohol duty and alcohol harms



E-mail 2

From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@rcpe.ac.uk>
Sent: 01 November 2022 11:08
To: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@rcpe.ac.uk>
Cc: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Subject: Alcohol duty and alcohol harms

Dear Members,

I am contacting you on behalf of Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) regarding the **negative public health impacts of alcohol duty freezes**. Evidence indicates that freezes to alcohol duty have increased the affordability of alcohol and have resulted in increased alcohol-related harms in Scotland. It has been estimated that cuts and freezes to alcohol duty from 2012-2019 have led to over 250 additional deaths and 4,500 hospital admissions in Scotland.

SHAAP and the Alcohol Health Alliance have prepared a briefing outlining the relationship between alcohol harms and alcohol duty (please see attached).

If you would like to discuss this, or anything relating to alcohol harms further, please do get in contact and I'd be very happy to set up a meeting.

Best wishes,
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CC: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; Head of Tobacco and Alcohol Policy Unit Tobacco.Alcohol@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Services event

Thanks for flagging this up [redacted section 38(1)(b)], I would certainly be interested in this and also copying in my colleague [redacted section 38(1)(b)] who is leading our work on Targets and Standards.

In terms of the SG position on increasing alcohol duty, I think my colleague [redacted section 38(1)(b)] is best placed to comment on this as the Head of the Harm Prevention Team.

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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Subject: RE: Services event

Thanks for sharing this [redacted section 38(1)(b)], I'm not able to attend as I already have something booked in for that exact time that I'm not able to change. <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]>, do you have capacity to go? Worst case scenario I can reach out to old contacts in OHID and ask for slides/read out from the event.

I don't think I've seen that email [redacted section 38(1)(b)], was I copied in?

Thanks,
<[redacted section 38(1)(b)]>

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My pronouns are: she/her

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Subject: Services event

Hi <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] and <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Just came across this event – sadly I can't go – and I thought you might be interested, albeit it applies to England but there might still be something useful to apply in Scotland: An introduction to the alcohol and drug Commissioning Quality Standard(CQS) Tickets, Thu 24 Nov 2022 at 15:00 | Eventbrite

I wondered if you had any thoughts on the email I sent yesterday on the Scottish Government's position on increasing alcohol duty? I'm back in Scotland and not running from meeting to meeting today if you'd like to discuss at all.

Best wishes

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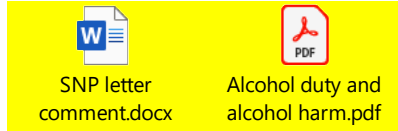
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From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Sent: 02 November 2022 12:00

To: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Subject: FW: Alcohol duty



[redacted section 38(1)(b)], [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

Forwarding this on for info, so that you understand the context of [redacted section 38(1)(b)]'s email today.

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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Subject: Alcohol duty

Dear all

Yesterday one of the SNP backbench MSPs called on the UK government to reintroduce its freeze on alcohol duty, following the new Chancellor's u-turn on the matter. This seems to be in direct contradiction with the principles behind MUP, i.e., that increasing price reduces consumption, and therefore reduces harms caused by alcohol. As such we've issued the attached comment to the media and are sending the attached briefing to MSPs.

It would be really helpful to know the Scottish Government's views on the proposed increase to alcohol duties, and if you're in favour, would the Scottish Government consider making representation to the UK government? A public statement on this would be very beneficial as the alcohol industry is lobbying extremely hard to re-introduce the freeze.

With best wishes (and apologies for sending this from my phone and not in a formal letter - I'm travelling today).

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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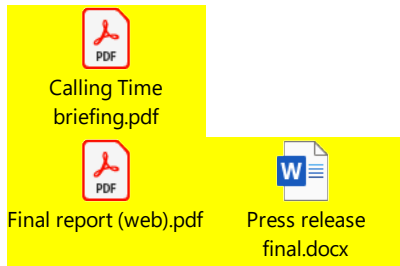
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From: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>

Sent: 09 November 2022 16:51

To: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>; [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Subject: Campaign launch



Dear all

Hope you're well. I am getting in touch to give you advance notice that we are launching our campaign calling for a ban of alcohol sports sponsorship on Monday 14th November. I am attaching a copy of our campaign briefing, report and press release for reference (all embargoed).

On the 14th:

- Our **campaign website** will go live and can be accessed here: <https://www.shaap.org.uk/calling-time> (an error message will show until it is published on the 14th).
- Our latest **report** commissioned from the University of Stirling will be published and available on website: *"Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing."*
- We will be launching our #CallingTime campaign on **social media**

Our report launch webinar will be on Tuesday 29th November at 11am. Sign up here.

I thought this would be useful just as general background but also in case you receive any media enquiries.

Best wishes

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From: <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
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Subject: RE: Stigma Campaign Evaluation

No problem [redacted section 38(1)(b)], I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

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From: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Sent: 09 November 2022 14:32
To: <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Stigma Campaign Evaluation

Hello

OK – thanks for looking into this! Can we discuss on Friday when we have our catch-up?

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Subject: Stigma Campaign Evaluation

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

Bad news and good news about sharing the results of the stigma campaign evaluation.

The bad news is that I can't share the evaluation document, however the good news is that Comms Colleagues are happy to run an individual debrief session with yourself and other SHAAP colleagues.

If this is an offer you would like to take up, let me know and I'll confirm comms availability to get something in the diary.

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Sent: 07 November 2022 12:45
To: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: ALFA nurses (Alcohol and Liver disease Frequent Attender nurses) programme

That's ideal thanks.

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From: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Sent: 07 November 2022 12:23
To: <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ALFA nurses (Alcohol and Liver disease Frequent Attender nurses) programme

Hi <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Thanks for the update re stigma. How about a catch-up this Friday? 11am any good for you?

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Sent: 07 November 2022 12:12
To: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Subject: RE: ALFA nurses (Alcohol and Liver disease Frequent Attender nurses) programme

Thanks for this [redacted section 38(1)(b)], Mathis has put me in touch with local contacts in Renfrewshire that I can speak to as well.

With regards to Stigma, I have the final evaluation of the campaign, but am awaiting a green light from marketing colleagues as to whether or not this can be shared.

In terms of broader stigma work, I am working with colleagues within the drugs team on a Stigma Action Plan which will cover both alcohol and drugs with reference to

the Stigma charter. The Action Plan is due for publication in either December or January.

I am extremely keen to work with yourselves at SHAAP on addressing Stigma, with the issue of stigma amongst healthcare professionals becoming an increasingly prominent issue and I'm really interested in learning more about your work with Salvation Army/Stirling Uni and SFAD.

I know that your diary must be incredibly busy, but it would be really helpful if we could maybe find some time in our respective diaries for either a fortnightly or monthly informal catch-up, where we can keep other up to date on what work is being progressed.

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From: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>

Sent: 07 November 2022 10:14

To: <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: ALFA nurses (Alcohol and Liver disease Frequent Attender nurses) programme

Hi <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]>

Good to hear from you. This is the research I mentioned in our last meeting. It's not going to get published in the next month as it's back with the researchers for finalising, so it's ready for publication. So I think it will be published in the new year, hopefully quite early on – I'll let you know and share an advance copy once we're a bit closer. It's a piece of qualitative research which identifies themes across the service users interviewed. It makes for quite an interesting read and I think should be helpful for organisations trying to provide services for very vulnerable people with Alcohol Use Disorder who tend to end up in hospital. Will keep you posted!

I don't suppose you managed to find out anything about what happened to the evaluation of the alcohol/drugs stigma campaign? And if there are indeed any plans for future work on stigma? We are working with the Salvation Army Centre at Stirling Uni and with SFAD on a project where people who have been bereaved by drugs or alcohol read out a letter to their loved one on film. It should be very powerful. I wondered if/how it could sit alongside anything that SG has planned?

Best wishes

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Sent: 07 November 2022 09:53
To: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Subject: ALFA nurses (Alcohol and Liver disease Frequent Attender nurses) programme

Morning [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

I was speaking to [redacted section 38(1)(b)] this morning to try and find a bit more detail on the alcohol model being delivered at the RAH in Paisley.

[redacted section 38(1)(b)] mentioned that SHAAP are due to publish a report in the next month on their ALFA nurses (Alcohol and Liver disease Frequent Attender nurses) programme.

Is there anything you can share with regards to this, even if its just an overview of what is being delivered.

Happy to discuss

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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Sent: 16 November 2022 19:57
To: <Redacted@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gmail.com]; <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot]>
Subject: Re: Chair of ATTG

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Thanks for keeping me in the loop. However I do not think I should be present when you and <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] meet with [redacted section 38(1)(b)] to discuss possible chairmanship of the ATTG. I look forward to hearing how the discussions go!

Best wishes,

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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On 14 Nov 2022, at 17:39, Redacted@gov.scot wrote:

Hello [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

Would 9:30 on Thursday 24th be suitable?

If not, please suggest your availability and I'll amend the calendar invite.

From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gmail.com]
Sent: 14 November 2022 17:34
To: <Redacted@gov.scot>; shaap.chair@rcpe.ac.uk; <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot]>
Subject: Re: Chair of ATTG

[redacted section 38(1)(b)],
I'm away next week or so. I could do an online meeting on morning of the 24th.
[redacted section 38(1)(b)]
Dr [redacted section 38(1)(b)], MB ChB, FRCPsych, FRCPE.
President, European Alcohol Policy Alliance.
Phone UK44 (0)7740 937732

On 14/11/2022 17:11, Redacted@gov.scot wrote:
Hello [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

Many thanks for your email.

Would it be possible to meet sooner than that? We were hoping to arrange another Expert Group meeting before Christmas?

Kind regards,

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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My working days are Monday - Thursday

From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)@gmail.com]
Sent: 14 November 2022 17:09
To: <Redacted@gov.scot>; shaap.chair@rcpe.ac.uk; <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Chair of ATTG

[redacted section 38(1)(b)],
I could do anytime on the 2nd December.
[redacted section 38(1)(b)]
Dr [redacted section 38(1)(b)], MB ChB, FRCPsych, FRCPE.
President, European Alcohol Policy Alliance.
Phone UK44 (0)7740 937732

On 14/11/2022 12:31, Redacted@gov.scot wrote:

Thank you very much, [redacted section 38(1)(b)] for all your help and support.

Dr Rice, than you very much for your interest in chairing the Alcohol Target Expert Group. When would you be available to meet with us?

Kind regards,

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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My working days are Monday - Thursday

From: Shaap.chair@rcpe.ac.uk
Sent: 09 November 2022 17:03
To:) <Redacted@gov.scot>; <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gmail.com
Subject: Chair of ATTG

Dear [redacted section 38(1)(b)]and [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Further to our conversation, I'm pleased to report that [redacted section 38(1)(b)] [redacted section 38(1)(b)], formerly consultant addiction psychiatrist in Tayside, a founding member of SHAAP and my predecessor as its Chair, and currently Chair of Eurocare) is still interested in the role of Chair of the Alcohol Treatment Targets Expert Group. I've copied him in to this and no doubt you and he will arrange to speak further.

Best wishes,

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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Email 9

From: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
Sent: 11 November 2022 16:00
To: <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 3rd sector Treatment Summary

Hi <[redacted section 38(1)(b)]>

It was really good to catch up earlier. For a meeting about the evaluation of the SG stigma campaign, how do any of these dates suit:

Friday 25 November – any time after midday
Wed 30 November – 2pm or 4pm
Friday 2 December – any time after midday

In terms of feedback on the paper on third sector views of alcohol treatment, I feel that as SHAAP is not a provider it's a tough one to say anything too meaningful but observations are:

- Obviously concur with the idea that alcohol is seen as the poor relation to drugs
- Concur with points re stigma of drug users by people with alcohol problems and vice versa as being a potential barrier to accessing services (where they are joint – which is the norm)
- There doesn't seem to be anything from anyone about particular marginalised groups such as women, women (and men) from different ethnic backgrounds, LGBTQ+ people and how services should be set up in such a way to be equitable for all groups because of the different experiences of each, and experiences of stigma
- I did not know there is a Scottish Government alcohol helpline! We sometimes have people with alcohol problems call SHAAP and signpost them to NHS Inform pages where there are links to various support organisations. But if you could share the number that would be great – we would definitely share that!
- Is it just GPs in primary care that tend to refer, or practice nurses too? Would be good to know. Practice nurses can often have more regular contact with a patient.
- I'd say it's important to consider entire pathways and not get too concerned with residential rehab otherwise a perception may develop that rehab is the gold standard and if you're not accessing it, you're being let down
- The need to join up mental health with alcohol support services is well established.
- Our work mapping out Alcohol Care Teams linked to liver wards in acute hospitals may be useful in understanding where the gaps are/how well they work
- Re unsupported alcohol detox – we have SHAAP guidance for heavy drinkers wishing to cut back, in case it's useful
- Re lack of understanding of alcohol problems resulting in stigmatising language etc amongst healthcare professionals – will be great if we can do something about this, as discussed in our meeting earlier
- I know nothing about the Stigma Charter – I assume it's all re drugs though

Not sure how much use that is, but hope it's better than nothing.

Have a fab weekend.

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Email exchange 10

From: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>
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To: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>
Cc: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>
Subject: RE: SHAAP Grant - Due !5th December

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Have great weekends!

Best wishes

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From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Sent: 10 November 2022 11:38

To: <SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk>

Cc: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot>

Subject: SHAAP Grant - Due !5th December

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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Thanks

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Email 11

From: SHAAP <shaap@rcpe.ac.uk>

Sent: 14 November 2022 09:02

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Subject: Calling Time on alcohol sports sponsorship.

1.1.1 14 November 2022

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Campaign Launch



NEW SHAAP CAMPAIGN LAUNCH:

Sport sponsorship provides alcohol companies with a prominent and highly attractive method of reaching a large audience, influencing how much and how often they consume alcohol. Sponsorship is an especially influential communications tool - which allows brands to form *attractive associations and capitalise on fans' emotional connections with sport and sports teams.*

The UK has a self-regulatory approach to alcohol marketing which means that the alcohol industry itself is in control of sponsorship. This approach is failing to protect people and is contributing to the devastating alcohol harms in Scotland. New analysis shows that countries with statutory controls have comparatively less alcohol sponsorship of football which is why we are calling on the Scottish Government to ban alcohol sponsorship of sport.

SHAAP are launching a campaign to call on the Scottish Government to ban alcohol sponsorship in sports. To learn more, please visit our campaign website and learn how you can take action!

As part of our campaign, we are inviting members of the public to write to their MSPs. By writing to your constituency and regional MSPs, you can support our call to have alcohol sport sponsorship banned by the Scottish Government. Learn more here.

Thank you so much for your support. Together we can Call Time on alcohol sport sponsorship in Scotland.

#CallingTime

Report Launch



Report Launch: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing

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SCOTTISH HEALTH ACTION ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS

www.shaap.org.uk

Tuesday 29 November, 11:00 - 12:00 GMT on Zoom

Dear colleagues,

Join Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and researchers from the University of Stirling on **Tuesday 29 November 11:00 - 12:00pm GMT** for the launch of a report: [Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing](#) by Dr. Richard I. Purves, Nathan Critchlow and Amber Morgan.

It is well established that exposure to alcohol marketing is causally associated with the initiation of drinking, an increase in alcohol consumption (including binge drinking), and there is also evidence of an increased risk of relapse (for people in recovery).

Sports fans in Scotland are exposed to high levels of alcohol marketing at football and other sporting events, both in person and via broadcast – influencing how much and how often they drink alcohol.

The event will feature a presentation of our report findings, discussion of the wider context of alcohol sports sponsorship, and provide an overview of our upcoming campaign relating to alcohol sports sponsorship in Scotland.

Chairing the webinar: Dr. [redacted section 38(1)(b)] , SHAAP

Speakers include:

- Rt Hon. Henry McLeish, former First Minister of Scotland
- Dr. Richard I. Purves, University of Stirling, Institute for Social Marketing and Health
- Nathan Critchlow University of Stirling, Institute for Social Marketing and Health
- Vivian MacLaren, Chair of Scottish Women's Football
- Tom Bennett, who has lived experience and is Rights and Recovery Officer for Scottish Recovery Consortium
- [redacted section 38(1)(b)], Policy and Public Affairs Officer, SHAAP

This launch is suitable for service providers, researchers, policymakers, interested members of the public, and third sector groups working in the substance use field and/or with an interest in alcohol harms and marketing. Please share with your colleagues or anyone who may be interested in these findings.

The webinar will be hosted online using the Zoom platform, and registrants will receive a link in advance of the event.

[Register now.](#)

Thank you for your interest and please share with your colleagues. We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Kind regards,

The SHAAP Team



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From: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)] @gov.scot> **On Behalf Of** Alcohol Marketing
Sent: 17 November 2022 10:33
To: SHAAP.Director@rcpe.ac.uk; 'shaap.chair@rcpe.ac.uk' <shaap.chair@rcpe.ac.uk>
Subject: Scottish Government - Consultation on Restricting Alcohol Advertising and Promotion – 17 November 2022

Scottish Government - Consultation on Restricting Alcohol Advertising and Promotion – 17 November 2022

The Scottish Government (SG) has today published a public consultation on potential alcohol advertising and promoting restrictions in Scotland.

The SG committed to consulting and engaging on a range of potential measures, including mandatory restrictions on alcohol marketing, in our Alcohol Framework 2018. Our PfG 2022/23 also committed to issuing a consultation during 2022 and, subject to the outcomes of the consultation, introduce legislation within the lifetime of this parliament.

The consultation paper, available here, is wide ranging and covers potential restrictions on all of the major sources of exposure to alcohol advertising and promotion in Scotland, including advertising outdoors, in-store, and through sports and events sponsorship.

An Easy Read version of the consultation paper has been produced and can be accessed here.

Please respond to the consultation via Citizen Space using the following link: <https://consult.gov.scot/alcohol-policy/alcohol-advertising-and-promotion>. You can save and return to your responses while the consultation is still open.

Please note the consultation period will run for 16 weeks and will close on Thursday 9 March.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact the SG Alcohol Harm Prevention team at alcoholmarketing@gov.scot.

Regards,

Alcohol Harm Prevention Team
Scottish Government

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From: SHAAP <shaap@rcpe.ac.uk>
Sent: 29 November 2022 09:42
To: SHAAP <shaap@rcpe.ac.uk>
Cc: [redacted section 38(1)(b)] <[redacted section 38(1)(b)@rcpe.ac.uk>
Subject: SHAAP Report launch: Alcohol sponsorship of football

Good morning,

We look forward to seeing you later today for the launch of our latest report: ***'Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing'*** by Dr Richard I. Purves, Dr Nathan Critchlow and Amber Morgan.

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4017954061>

Please note the following:

Join on time: Please join on time as we aim to start promptly at **11am**.

Zoom and participation: We recommend that you download Zoom from <https://zoom.us> or update your existing Zoom software. All participants should **remain muted throughout the presentations** except for our speakers. There will be opportunities for participation during discussion sections, which will be made clear to you. Please pose any questions and comments through the chat function on Zoom. If you have connection issues, switching off your video may help.

Recording: This event will be recorded. Please keep your video off if you do not wish to appear in any of our social media or post-event materials.

Social media: Follow SHAAP's twitter @SHAAPAlcohol from 11am for an event thread. The hashtag is #CallingTime.

Support our campaign: Earlier this month, SHAAP launched a campaign to call on the Scottish Government to ban alcohol sponsorship in sports. To learn more about our campaign, please visit our website: About Calling Time (shaap.org.uk). To take action and write to your MSP, please visit: Take Action (shaap.org.uk)



Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the event!

The SHAAP team,

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From: SHAAP <shaap@rcpe.ac.uk>

Sent: 29 November 2022 15:53

To: SHAAP <shaap@rcpe.ac.uk>

Subject: Thank you for registering to our event: alcohol sponsorship in football

Good afternoon,

Thank you for registering for the launch of our latest report: ***'Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing'*** by Dr Richard I. Purves, Dr Nathan Critchlow and Amber Morgan, held earlier today on Zoom.

Here are links to the recording and the report:

- Full event recording: Alcohol sponsorship in football | Report Launch | 29 November 2022 - YouTube
- Full report: Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing (shaap.org.uk)

Please subscribe to our YouTube channel: SHAAP

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We hope to see you at our future events!

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Subject: SHAAP monthly update - November 2022

1.1.2 SHAAP monthly update

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November 2022



Welcome to Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP)'s September monthly update. Our monthly updates keep you informed and up-to-date with our latest news, views and events.

SHAAP news



From left to right: Pam Gosal MSP, Oliver Mundell MSP, Maree Todd MSP and Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport.



From left to right: Paul O'Kane MSP, Sharon Doweey MSP, Jamie Greene MSP.

SHAAP Parliamentary exhibition 22-24 November 2022

From Tuesday 22 November to Thursday 24 November 2022, SHAAP hosted an exhibition in the Scottish Parliament sponsored by Paul O'Kane MSP.

This exhibition gave us the opportunity to explain to MSPs the purpose of our 'Calling Time' campaign, which showcases our call to the Scottish Government to implement a ban on alcohol sponsorship of sport. We had the opportunity to engage with MSPs across all parties, and gained cross-party support for the campaign as a result.

As well as promoting our 'Calling Time' campaign, the exhibition gave us the opportunity to showcase our wider work, including our recent report on LGBTQ+ individuals and alcohol services in Scotland, our alcohol and cancer guidance, and briefings on Minimum Unit Pricing and alcohol duty.

Read more: SHAAP Parliamentary exhibition 22-24 November 2022



New SHAAP Report: Alcohol sponsorship in football

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The report examines the extent of alcohol sport sponsorship in the top tier of professional football across 10 European nations and explores to what extent different approaches to restricting alcohol sports sponsorship impacts the sponsorship arrangements of football clubs in these countries.

Read the report.

Watch the report launch.

SHAAP and AFS respond to the Scotsman story on MUP

On 15 November, Public Health Scotland (PHS) published a report which evaluates the price and range of alcohol products in the Scottish off-trade sector in the 12 months following the implementation of Minimum Unit Pricing of alcohol (MUP).

Following the release of the report, the Scotsman published a story suggesting that minimum unit price (MUP) should be abandoned because of an increase of fortified wines such as Buckfast. Dr [redacted section 38(1)(b)] , SHAAP Chair, and Alison Douglas, Chief Executive of Alcohol Focus Scotland respond to the article with a letter to the Editor.

SHAAP-related blogs



SHAAP

Alcohol sports sponsorship in Scotland by former First Minister of Scotland, Rt Hon. Henry McLeish.

IAS

Football fans have a thirst for change by Dr Richard Purves

Drink? The Good, the Bad and the Moderate by Professor David Nutt

Do the size of servings, glasses and bottles influence how much people drink? by Dr Eleni Mantzari and Professor Dame Theresa Marteau DBE

AHA

Alcohol duty explained: Cuts, inflation, and public health by Colin Angus

Other

RSPH | Guest blog: Alcohol intake and the risk of cancer by Rachel Clark

Anxiety and addiction - the dynamic duo by Matt Thomas

To Move Forward, Our Institutions Must Take a Hard Look at Their Internalized Stigma Against Us by Bill Stauffer

Upcoming events



Alcohol Health Alliance Seminar Sessions

The Alcohol Health Alliance UK is hosting a seminar session on "**why and how to avoid collaborating with the big alcohol**". The event takes place during EU Awareness Week on Alcohol-Related Harms (AWARH), which will be highlighting conflict of interest matters and protecting consumers' right to know.

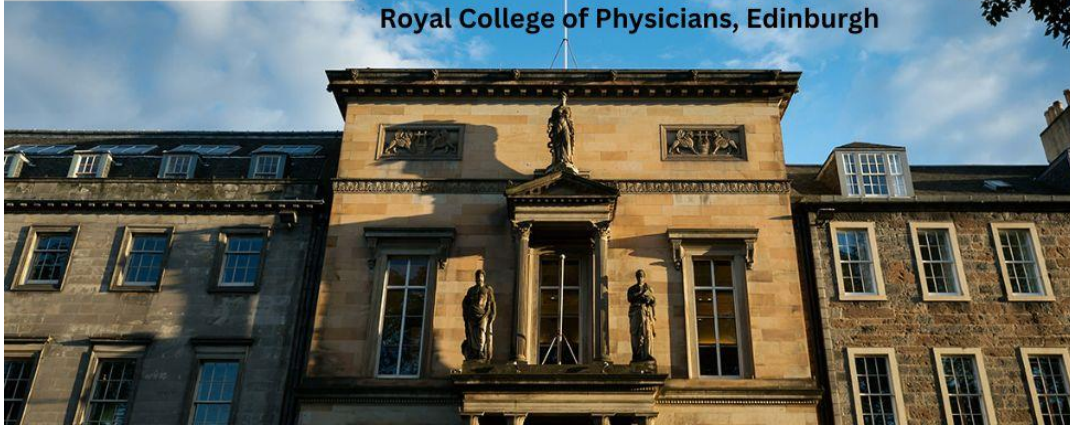
In the session, Mark Peticrew and Paula Leonard will discuss how private sector activities impact efforts to reduce alcohol harm, and how this can be avoided.

Date of the event: Thursday, 1 December

Register here: [AHA Seminar Sessions: Why and how to avoid collaborating with Big Alcohol Tickets, Thu 1 Dec 2022 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)



Early Career Researcher Conference
Monday 23 January 13:00 -17:00
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh



SARN Early Career Researcher Network event

On **Monday 23 January 2023 13:00-17:00 UK Time**, SARN will host an early career researcher networking event at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. This will be an opportunity to deliver a very short presentation, and to meet fellow early career researchers as well as more senior colleagues.

To RSVP and to submit an abstract, learn more here: [ECR event](#)

Deadline for submission extended: **04 January 2023, 9am.**

Campaigns



1.2 SHAAP Launch new campaign to call time on alcohol sponsorship in sport

Sport should be associated with (and inspire) good health and team spirit and should not be used as a marketing tool for harmful products. The sophisticated, pervasive and widespread nature of alcohol sports sponsorship activity in Scotland exposes our nation to a high level of alcohol marketing which is a major public health concern. We are **calling on the Scottish Government to implement a total ban on alcohol sponsorship of sport**, in order to protect the health of the Scottish nation.

By writing to your constituency and regional MSPs, you can support our call to have alcohol sport sponsorship banned by the Scottish Government.

#CallingTime

Learn more: [About Calling Time \(shaap.org.uk\)](http://shaap.org.uk)

Take action: [Take Action \(shaap.org.uk\)](http://shaap.org.uk)



Policy & research updates

Restricting alcohol advertising and promotion: consultation

This consultation seeks views on potential restrictions to alcohol advertising and promotion in Scotland. The consultation includes questions on sports sponsorship.

Learn more: [Restricting alcohol advertising and promotion: consultation - gov.scot](https://www.gov.scot/publications/consultations/alcohol-advertising-and-promotion/pages/index.aspx)
(www.gov.scot)

The Scottish Health Survey 2021

The Scottish Health Survey (SHeS) is commissioned by the Scottish Government Health Directorates to provide reliable information on the health, and factors related to health, of people living in Scotland that cannot be obtained from other sources.

Key findings from the 2021 survey include:

- In 2021, among all adults, hazardous or harmful levels of weekly alcohol consumption were more common in the least deprived areas, while not drinking was more common in the most deprived areas.
- Prevalence of hazardous or harmful weekly alcohol consumption was around twice as high for men (31%) as for women (16%) in 2021.

[Read the full report.](#)

People, Planet, or Profit: alcohol's impact on a sustainable future.

IAS published a new report: People, Planet, or Profit: alcohol's impact on a sustainable future. The report looks at:

- How alcohol production is an impediment to achieving many of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- How the alcohol industry uses the SDG agenda and corporate social responsibility to position itself as an engine of development
- The environmental damage alcohol production causes, from using up water in water-stressed regions and destroying biodiversity, to the huge waste it creates
- The human rights abuses of the alcohol industry, particularly in the Global South, and how we need to move towards a human rights-based approach to alcohol harm reduction

[Read the full report.](#)

New report on alcohol sales following 3 years of MUP

Public Health Scotland (PHS) has published the latest data showing the impact of MUP, introduced in Scotland in May 2018, on alcohol sales. Carried out in collaboration with the University of Glasgow, this study shows a net reduction in total per-adult sales of alcohol of three percent in the three years following the implementation of MUP. This reflects a 1.1% fall in Scotland in contrast to a 2.4% increase in England and Wales. The net reduction in total alcohol sales was driven by a reduction in per-adult sales of alcohol through the off-trade (supermarkets and other shops), with no observed impact to sales through the on-trade (restaurants and bars).

Read the full report.

Call for proposals: *Alcohol Occasionals 2023*

Theme: *Alcohol in a changing world*

Who can apply?

Researchers from any discipline. We would welcome presentations from new and early career researchers and/or international speakers

Dates (tbc)

(All 12.45-14.00 UK time)

29 March

25 April

24 May

20 June



Alcohol Occasionals 2023 - Call for proposals

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) and the Scottish Alcohol Research Network (SARN) invite researchers to submit their research proposals for the 2023 Alcohol Occasionals series.

The 2023 SHAAP/SARN Alcohol Occasionals will be based on the theme of “**Alcohol in a changing world**”. We encourage researchers to view this theme as broad in order to cover a wide range of relevant topics including the cost-of-living crisis, climate change, pandemics, changing alcohol policies, changing alcohol marketing and more.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is 06 February 2023.

To learn more: [Alcohol Occasionals 2023 – Call for proposal submissions \(shaap.org.uk\)](#)

Political activity

S6M-06937 | [Scottish Parliament Website](#) (Motion to welcome SHAAP's report on alcohol sponsorship in sports, Joe FitzPatrick)

Written question and answer: S6W-12546 | [Scottish Parliament Website](#) (Question on decreasing number of people accessing alcohol services, Oliver Mundell)

Written question and answer: S6W-12177 | [Scottish Parliament Website](#) (Question on actions taken to reduce alcohol harms, Miles Briggs)

Written question and answer: S6W-11967 | [Scottish Parliament Website](#) (Question on support offered to families affected by alcohol and drugs, Miles Briggs)

Written question and answer: S6W-12353 | [Scottish Parliament Website](#) (Question on publication of consultation about alcohol marketing, Evelyn Tweed)

Written question and answer: S6W-11547 | [Scottish Parliament Website](#) (Question

on forthcoming workforce projections for health and social care, Miles Briggs)

Written question and answer: S6W-11714 | Scottish Parliament Website (Question on stigma faced by liver patients, Gillian Mackay)

Written question and answer: S6O-01517 | Scottish Parliament Website (Question on the impact alcohol harms have on the NHS, Jamie Greene)

Stay up-to-date on SHAAP news and events via [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).

LOW-RISK DRINKING GUIDELINES



Men & women should not regularly drink more than 14 units per week

**MAXIMUM
14 UNITS
PER WEEK**

**14
UNITS
IS THE
EQUIVALENT OF**



**6 PINTS
OF BEER**
(4% abv, 568ml)

OR



**6 GLASSES
OF WINE**
(13% abv, 175ml)

OR



**7 DOUBLE
MEASURES OF SPIRITS**
(40% abv, 50ml)

It's recommended that you spread your drinking over at least 3 days to keep the risks from alcohol low. If you are **pregnant** or think you could become **pregnant**, the safest approach is not to drink alcohol at all.

For the risks & info
visit **count14.scot**



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1.2.1 SARN monthly update - November 2022

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Hello [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Welcome to Scottish Alcohol Research Network (SARN)'s September update. Our monthly updates keep you up-to-date with the latest research, events and opportunities.

Attention all SARN Members

We are updating our website! If you would like to be listed as a member on the new site, please email shaap@rcpe.ac.uk with:

- Your full name, institution and title
- A link to your academic profile or research portal
- A picture of yourself



SARN events



Save the date: Early career researcher network event

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To RSVP and to submit an abstract, learn more here: ECR event

The new deadline for abstracts is **Wednesday 04 January 2023**.

External events

BSG/BASL AUD WEBINAR SERIES

First episode - Through the life-course:
Prenatal and parental alcohol use disorder

7 DECEMBER 2022

6PM - 7PM

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BASL
British Association for the study of the Liver

Webinars

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01 December, 14:00 – 15:00 UK Time

BSG/BASL AUD Webinar Series – Through the life-course: Prenatal and parental
alcohol use disorder

07 December, 18:00 – 19:00 UK Time

Conferences

8 February 2023 (London and online)

iDEAS Stakeholder Summit Registration

Registration is open

17-19 February 2023 (Melbourne, Australia)

International Medicine in Addiction (IMiA) Conference

03 March 2023 (Online)

Opening Doors: ensuring access for all to alcohol support | Alcohol Change UK

24-25 March 2023 (Asheville, NC, USA)

Addiction Medicine Conference

21 April 2023 (King's College London Strand London)

ECR Addictions Conference

25-26 October 2023 (Cape Town, South Africa)

7th Global Alcohol Policy Conference

Abstract submission opens 22 September 2022.

Research & funding opportunities

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The deadline for submitting a proposal is **06 February 2023**.

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Join 9,000 other clinicians, researchers, scientists, trainees and postdocs, nurses, allied health professionals, patient representatives, and healthcare industry professionals to at world's greatest congress on the liver and hepatology. The EASL 2023 event will be held on **the 21 -24 June 2023** in Vienna.

The event brings together different specialities, all levels of expertise and multidisciplinary approaches to improve patient care and community outcomes.

Register now: [Register for the EASL Congress 2023, 21-24 June, Vienna](#)

Submit an abstract: [Submit your abstract for the EASL Congress 2023, 21-24 June](#)

Research updates

Reports

Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing (shaap.org.uk)

People-Planet-or-Profit-alcohols-impact-on-a-sustainable-future-IAS.pdf

North East Ambulance Service Alcohol Related Call Outs Survey 2022
(adobe.com)

Scottish Health Survey 2021 published - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)

MUP

Evaluating the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) on sales-based alcohol consumption in Scotland at three years post-implementation - Publications - Public Health Scotland

Alcohol and mental health

Alcohol use and its association with suicide attempt, suicidal thoughts and non-suicidal self-harm in two successive, nationally representative English household samples | BJPsych Open | Cambridge Core

Recovery

Investigating recovery from problem substance use using digital photovoice - Smith - Journal of Community Psychology - Wiley Online Library

A Systematic Review of Qualitative Studies Exploring Lived Experiences, Perceived Impact, and Coping Strategies of Children and Young People Whose Parents Use Substances - Cassey Muir, Emma A. Adams, Vivienne Evans, Emma Geijer-Simpson, Eileen Kaner, Sophie M. Phillips, Domna Salonen, Deborah Smart, Lizzy Winstone, Ruth McGovern, 2022 (sagepub.com)

Relative and Interactive Associations of Psychosocial Intervention and Alcoholics Anonymous Attendance with Alcohol Use Disorder Outcomes: Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs: Vol 0, No ja (jsad.com)

COVID-19

Alcohol use during COVID-19 pandemic on the long run: findings from a longitudinal study in Germany | BMC Psychology | Full Text (biomedcentral.com)

Journal of Medical Internet Research - The Effect of the First UK COVID-19 Lockdown on Users of the Drink Less App: Interrupted Time Series Analysis of Sociodemographic Characteristics, Engagement, and Alcohol Reduction (jmir.org)

Young people

Adolescent (mis)perceptions of peer alcohol posts on social media: Prospective associations with alcohol attitudes and use - Meisel - Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research - Wiley Online Library

Effect of Selective Personality-Targeted Alcohol Use Prevention on 7-Year Alcohol-Related Outcomes Among High-risk Adolescents: A Secondary Analysis of a Cluster Randomized Clinical Trial | Adolescent Medicine | JAMA Network Open | JAMA Network

Social incentives are stronger predictors of drinking decisions than alcohol incentives in young adults: The role of Alcohol Use Disorder - ScienceDirect

Alcohol consumption and its associated factors among adolescents in a rural community in central Thailand: a mixed-methods study | Scientific Reports (nature.com)

Miscellaneous research

Gambling, fast food and alcohol sponsorship in elite sport – perspectives from Australian sporting fans | BMC Public Health | Full Text (biomedcentral.com)

Screening and brief intervention for alcohol use disorder risk in three middle-income countries | BMC Public Health | Full Text (biomedcentral.com)

All- cause and liver- related mortality risk factors in excessive drinkers:
Analysis of data from the UK biobank - Whitfield - Alcoholism: Clinical and
Experimental Research - Wiley Online Library

Estimated Deaths Attributable to Excessive Alcohol Use Among US Adults
Aged 20 to 64 Years, 2015 to 2019 | Substance Use and Addiction Medicine |
JAMA Network Open | JAMA Network

Mortality and life-years lost following subsequent physical comorbidity in
people with pre-existing substance use disorders: a national registry-based
retrospective cohort study of hospitalised individuals in Czechia - The Lancet
Psychiatry

Epigenetic insight of prenatal alcohol exposure on stress axis development:
Systematic review with meta- analysis approaches - Das - Alcoholism: Clinical
and Experimental Research - Wiley Online Library

Neighborhood market potentials for alcohol use and rates of child abuse and
neglect - Freisthler - Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research - Wiley
Online Library

Blogs, watch, listen



Blog posts

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Watch/listen

SHAAP report launch: alcohol sponsorship in football (57 min, video)

IAS Alcohol Alert - November 2022 (26 min, audio)

NHS APA 2022 Annual Conference (300 min, video)

The Alcohol 'Problem' Podcast (52 min, audio)

Addiction Awareness Week 2022 - Taking Action on Addiction (2 min, video)

Lisbon Addictions day 1: SSA podcast (20 min, video)

Lisbon Addictions day 2: SSA podcast (20 min, video)

SFAD Life with Alcohol and Drugs (43 min, audio)



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Subject: Alcohol Working Group

Dear All,

Please see the attached Agenda.

Dear all,

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Alcohol Working Group meeting will now take place **online** only – please see the link below to dial in.

Also, due to [redacted section 38(1)(b)]' competing priorities, it would be helpful to move the meeting from 10.30 – 12.30 to 11.00 – 13.00. Please let us know if you are happy with this change.

Apologies for any inconvenience this might cause.

Ps. Agenda will follow.

Dear all,

Ahead of the Alcohol Working Group Meeting on Thursday 15 December, please see attached for your consideration a draft minute of the August meeting. If you have any comments or request for amendments, please let us know.

Also, please review the action points log and provide us with an update if any actions have been allocated to you.

Lastly, please let us know if you would like to suggest any topics for discussion or agenda items so we can finalise the agenda and share with you.

If you could please get back to us **by Friday 25 November**, that would be very much appreciated.

Please note that this is an **in-person meeting held in St Andrew's House on Regent Road, Edinburgh but the dial-in option is also available (PSB)**.

Please let us know if you plan to attend in-person, so I can notify the reception desk of your arrival. Please note that all visitors will be required to show identification to the front of house or security colleagues when reporting to reception.

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Subject: Alcohol Working Group

Good Afternoon All,

I've created a doodle poll for the next meeting. I've tried to create a mix of morning and afternoon options across December.

<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/aKZM7Zle>

This will be an in-person event but will try to ensure we have a room that can also handle hybrid.

Kind Regards,

[redacted section 38(1)(b)] | Alcohol Harm Prevention Team | Health Improvement Division | Population Health Directorate | Scottish Government | St Andrews House | Regent Road | Edinburgh | EH1 3DG |

Working from home

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SARN Monthly Update: 2022 Special Edition



1.2.2 SARN Summary of the year / What's coming up in 2023

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Hello [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Welcome to Scottish Alcohol Research Network (SARN)'s December monthly update. This month's update is a summary of 2022 and what to look out for in 2023.

2022 Alcohol Occassionals

Minimum Unit Pricing: Qualitative study of the experiences of homeless drinkers, street drinkers and service providers (Dr Elena Dimova, March

2022)

[Read the event report](#) | [Watch the event recording](#)

Youth drinking in decline: Implications for policy and practice (Dr Inge Kersbergen and Dr Laura Fenton, April 2022)

[Read the event report](#) | [Watch the event recording](#)

Navigating the complexity of harm and care: a qualitative study of self-harm and alcohol use (Dr [redacted section 38(1)(b)] Chandler and Annie Taylor, May 2022)

[Read the event report](#) | [Watch the event recording](#)

“I’m just getting the impression I have to sort myself out”: How people with co-occurring heavy alcohol use and depression describe the car they receive in a fragmented health system – a qualitative study (Dr Kat Jackson and Dr [redacted section 38(1)(b)] O’Donnell, June 2022)

[Read the event report](#) | [Watch the event recording](#)

2022 SHAAP reports

Alcohol sponsorship of football, November

Alcohol sponsorship of football: Examining the nature of sponsorship relations for professional football teams across countries with varied restrictions on alcohol marketing’ by Dr Richard I. Purves, Dr Nathan Critchlow and Amber Morgan.

[Read the report](#) | [Watch the report launch](#)



Sport should be associated with (and inspire) good health and team spirit, and should not be used as a marketing tool for harmful products. The sophisticated, pervasive and widespread nature of alcohol sports sponsorship activity in Scotland exposes our nation to a high level of alcohol marketing which is a major public health concern. SHAAP are calling on the Scottish Government to implement a total ban on alcohol sponsorship of sport, in order to protect the health of the Scottish nation. For more information please visit: [**Calling Time \(shaap.org.uk\)**](http://Calling Time (shaap.org.uk))





NCD Alliance Scotland- Scotland's Health: Preventing Harm through Action, September

A joint report from SHAAP and Scottish health charity partners.
[Read the report](#)

What are LGBTQ+ people's experiences of alcohol services in Scotland? March

A qualitative study of service users and service providers was carried out by researchers from Glasgow Caledonian University.
[Read the report](#) | [Watch the report launch](#)

Alcohol management in Deep End practices, March
 Qualitative research carried out by researchers at University of Stirling and University of Dundee into alcohol management in Deep End practices.

Read the report | Watch the report launch

Webinar:

Managed Alcohol Programme (MAP) Knowledge Exchange Webinar, February

Watch the webinar

2022 Publications

MUP

PHS Report: Evaluating the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing in Scotland on people who are drinking at harmful levels - Publications - Public Health Scotland

PHS Report: Report highlights the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing on alcohol sales after three years of implementation - News - Public Health Scotland

SHAAP Blog: Public health alcohol policy finally triumphs as MUP commences in Ireland, by Eunan McKinney

PHS Report: Evaluating the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) of alcohol in Scotland on cross-border purchasing

Welsh Government Report: Assessing Impact of COVID-19 and the Early Impact of Minimum Pricing for Alcohol on the Wider Population of Drinkers

PHS Report: Evaluating the impact of Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP) of alcohol in Scotland on cross-border purchasing

Minimum Alcohol Pricing - Letter from Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport, 16 February 2022

Implementation of alcohol minimum unit pricing (MUP): a qualitative study with small retailers.

Alcohol Price Floors and Externalities: The Case of Fatal Road Crashes

Marketing and Advertising

Gambling, fast food and alcohol sponsorship in elite sport – perspectives from Australian sporting fans | BMC Public Health | Full Text (biomedcentral.com)

A narrative review of the efficacy and design of safety labels on tobacco products to promote the use of safety labels on alcohol products in Canada. Magazines as contradictory spaces for alcohol messaging: a mixed method content and thematic analysis of UK women’s magazine representations of alcohol and its consumption.

Reducing the harm from alcohol – by regulating cross-border alcohol marketing, advertising and promotion: a technical report.

Population exposure to alcohol and junk food advertising during the 2018 FIFA world cup: implications for public health.

Exposure to tobacco, alcohol and ‘Junk food’ content in reality TV programmes broadcast in the UK between August 2019–2020.

Global comparisons of responses to alcohol health information labels: A cross sectional study of people who drink alcohol from 29 countries.

Review of alcohol marketing restrictions in seven European countries

Realising Our Rights: How to Protect People from Alcohol Marketing

Prospective associations between attitudes toward alcohol advertisements and alcohol use behaviors among adolescent boys.

Health information, messaging and warnings on alcohol packaging: a focus group study with young adult drinkers in Scotland.

Other

As above: The impact of COVID-19 on access to harm reduction, substance use treatment and recovery services in Scotland: a qualitative study, doi: 10.1186/s12889-022-12873-y

The impact of changes in COVID-19 lockdown restrictions on alcohol consumption and drinking occasion characteristics in Scotland and England in 2020: an interrupted time-series analysis, doi: 10.1111/add.15794

The COVID-19 hangover: why we need to take harm caused by alcohol seriously as an indirect effect of the pandemic

Commentary: Youth drinking in decline: What are the implications for public health, public policy and public debate?, doi: [10.1016/j.drugpo.2022.103606](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2022.103606)

The Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Screening and Brief Alcohol Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Consumption in Young People in the High School Setting: A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial (SIPS JR-HIGH), doi: [10.1093/alcalc/agab087](https://doi.org/10.1093/alcalc/agab087)



A look at what's to come in 2023

Early Career Researcher Event

On Monday 23 January 2023 2-4.30pm, SARN will host an early career researcher networking event at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. This will be an opportunity to deliver a very short presentation, and to meet

fellow early career researchers as well as more senior colleagues. Please register here.

If you would like the opportunity to present recent studies and ongoing work in the alcohol field at this event, then please email shaap@rcpe.ac.uk. Abstracts should be 150 words or less and should give a brief summary of the work you intend to present. All abstracts must include a conflict of interest statement to be considered. The statement form can be found on the SARN website:

<https://www.sarn.ed.ac.uk/news/>

Deadline for submission is Wednesday 04 January 2023 at 9am.

Alcohol Occasionals 2023

The deadline for proposal submissions is 9am, Monday 6 February 2023.

If you would like to present, please email shaap@rcpe.ac.uk (please copy in j.mcgarra@rcpe.ac.uk) with your proposal and an indication of your availability for the above dates.

All proposals must include a completed conflict of interest form. Applications will not be considered without a completed form.

Call for proposals: *Alcohol Occasionals 2023*

Theme: *Alcohol in a changing world*

Who can apply?

Researchers from any discipline. We would welcome presentations from new and early career researchers and/or international speakers

Dates (tbc)

(All 12.45-14.00)

29 March

25 April

24 May

20 June



SARN Website Update

Attention all SARN Members

We are updating our website! If you would like to be listed as a member on the new site, please email shaap@rcpe.ac.uk with:

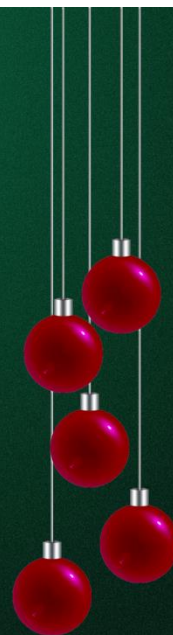
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- A link to your academic profile or research portal
- A picture of yourself



Please keep an eye out for the new and improved SARN website coming in 2023. If you would like to be featured on the website please send your information to shaap@rcpe.ac.uk.

Best wishes from SARN

We wish all of our members and supporters a restful break and look forward to seeing you in 2023.



Thanks for reading!

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Subject: RE: SHAAP

Great, I'll send that now.

Thanks for sharing.

Kind regards,
[redacted section 38(1)(b)]

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Subject: RE: SHAAP

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

Yes that suits me, and I'll bring [redacted section 38(1)(b)] along too if you'd like to send a Teams?

Also, we're issuing the attached press release on Sunday on polling from the ATS re supporting a ban on alcohol sponsorship, FYI.

The Ferret is running it as an exclusive in the National on Sunday first, so it's embargoed until then.

Best wishes

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Subject: RE: SHAAP

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

Sorry for the delay.

Would you have any availability the afternoon of Thursday 12th January?

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: SHAAP

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)]

We're more than happy to include a link to the consultation when we tweet etc, that's no problem.

Yes, happy to discuss our campaign, just let me know when's good for you.

Best wishes

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Subject: SHAAP

Hi [redacted section 38(1)(b)],

It was good to see you recently.

I noticed in response to Gillian Mackay's FMQ question in SHAAP's social media post there is a link sign posting people to our marketing consultation. I was wondering if it would be possible to do this as standard when promoting your Calling Time campaign? As you know the next steps following the consultation will be entirely determined by the responses we receive to the consultation.

It would also be useful to know what your next steps are for the campaign? Would it be useful to have a meeting to discuss?

If it involves any further reports/publications it would be appreciated if we could have advance sight of these and any press releases that may be issued with them.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Sports Marketing Campaign

Hi

I hope this suits, if not let me know.

Kind regards,
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