

## FOI Request – 202200276062

Correspondence Relating to Drug Deaths Taskforce Considering Gender In The Development of Policy and Services

### Women and Drug Related Deaths - Core Recommendations

The Women's Action Plan is scheduled for publication in Summer 2022. There are a number of references throughout the FOI to various iterations of this table. The latest version has been included below. .

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 29 – formulation of Scottish administration policy].

### Womens Group Recommendations Summary – focused recommendations

[All information redacted under section 25 - otherwise accessible information]

Link to recommendation summary - [womens-report-ddtf-women-and-drug-related-deaths \(2\).pdf](#)

### Women and Drug Related Deaths – Working group Report and Recommendations:

Summary of Recommendations is scheduled for publication in Summer 2022, there are a number of references throughout the FOI to various iterations of this table. The latest version has been included below.

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 29 – formulation of Scottish administration policy].

[REDACTED under section 25] – information otherwise accessible - This is published at the end of the women's recommendations which are on the website.

Link - [Women's Group Recommendations Summary | Drug Deaths Taskforce](#)

[REDACTED under section 30B(i) – Inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]

### Two Emails requesting update/lines in relation to the Women's report – Deadline 17 January

(First email)

Hi [Redacted under S.38]

[REDACTED under section 30B(ii) – free and frank exchange of views

Thanks

[Redacted under S.38]

From: [Redacted under S.38]

Sent: 14 January 2022 15:40

**To:** [Redacted under S.38]

**Subject:** RE: Request for updates/lines - deadline 17th January

Hi [Redacted under S.38]

[REDACTED under section 30 b(i)] - inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice

[REDACTED under section 29] – Formulation of Scottish administration Policy

[Redacted under S.38]

**From:** [Redacted under S.38]

**Sent:** 11 January 2022 15:14

**To:** [Redacted under S.38]

**Cc:** [Redacted under S.38]

**Subject:** Request for updates/lines - deadline 17th January

Good afternoon,

[REDACTED under section 30B(ii) – inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or want to talk any of this through.

Many thanks

[Redacted under S.38]

**From:** [Redacted under S.38]

**Sent:** 30 November 2021 16:38

**To:** Minister for Drugs Policy [Redacted email address under S.38]

**Cc:** Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care; Minister for Public Health, Women's Health & Sport; Minister for Mental Wellbeing & Social Care; DG Health & Social Care; Director of Population Health [Redacted email address under S.38] : [Redacted under S.38]

**Subject:** Routine Submission - Drug Deaths Taskforce: Women and Drug Related Deaths Report

Dear Private Office

[REDACTED under section 29 – formulation of policy]

Kind regards

[Redacted under S.38]

## **SUBMISSION**

Attachment 1 of 3

Women and Drug Related Deaths – Short Life Working Group Report and Recommendations

**[REDACTED under section 25] – information otherwise accessible**  
[womens-report-ddtf-women-and-drug-related-deaths \(2\).pdf](#)  
[Women's Report | Drug Deaths Taskforce](#)

## **Attachment 2 of 3**

**Minister for Drugs Policy**

### **DRUG DEATHS TASKFORCE – WOMEN AND DRUG RELATED DEATHS REPORT**

#### **Purpose**

To provide you with a copy of the Drug Deaths Taskforce (DDTF) report “Women and Drug Related Deaths”.

#### **Priority**

Routine

#### **Background**

**[REDACTED under section 30B(i)] – inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice.**

#### **[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

Drug Deaths Taskforce Support Team  
30 November 2021

<b>Copy List:</b>	For Action	For Comments	For Information		
			Portfolio Interest	Constit Interest	General Awareness
Minister for Drugs Policy		x			
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care			x		
Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care			x		

Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport			x		
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DG Health and Social Care  
Director of Population Health  
Orlando Heijmer-Mason  
DL Drug Policy Division  
**[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Attachment 3 of 3**

[Table included above]

**Second email with attachment**

Hello **[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**[REDACTED under section 29 – formulation of policy]**

Let me know if you required anything further.

Many thanks

**[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Attachment to above email – Women's Action Plan: REDACTED under section 29 – formulation of policy]**

Women and Drug Related Deaths Core Recommendations

**Email / UPDATED - Ministerial Briefing - Minister for Drugs Policy - DDTF Podcast on Women's Report - 9 December 2021 (plus attachments)**

Dear Private Office,

**[REDACTED under section 30B(i) – inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]**

Thanks

**[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**From: [REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Sent:** 07 December 2021 15:25

**To:** Minister for Drugs Policy **[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Subject:** Ministerial Briefing - Minister for Drugs Policy - DDTF Podcast on Women's Report - 9 December 2021

Dear Private Office,

[REDACTED under section 30B(i) – inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]

Thanks,

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Attachment**

**MINISTER FOR DRUGS POLICY  
Meeting/Event Briefing**

[REDACTED under section 30B(i) – inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]

**ATTACHMENT:**

Women and Drug Related Deaths Core Recommendations

**Draft of Women's Action plan – [redacted under section 29 – formulation of Scottish administration policy]**

**Email - FW: Women's Group Report - request for final comments (plus attachments)**

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Sent:** 26 August 2021 15:27

**To:** Colvin I (Iona) [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Subject:** Women's Group Report - request for final comments

Good afternoon all

[REDACTED UNDER 30B(ii)] – inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange views]

Many thanks

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Attachment 1:**

**Women's Group Recommendation Summary V5 – [redacted under section 29 – formulation of Scottish administration policy]**

**Email - RE: Written Committee Evidence - DDTF recommendations - request for updates (now with added Women's Report)**  
(attachments included below)

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(i) - inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]

Cheers,

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From: [REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Sent:** 11 January 2022 16:06

**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38] Heijmer-Mason O (Orlando)

**Subject:** Written Committee Evidence - DDTF recommendations - request for updates (now with added Women's Report)

Hi All

Thanks to everyone who has come back to me on the email below.

[REDACTED under section 29 – formulation of policy]  
[REDACTED UNDER 30B(ii) – inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange views]

Thanks

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From: [REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Sent:** 15 December 2021 12:25

**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38] Heijmer-Mason O (Orlando)

**Subject:** DDTF recommendations - request for updates

Hi All

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(i)- inhibit substantially the free and Frank provision of advice]

Happy to chat if there are any questions/queries.

Thanks

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Attachment 1 of 2:  
Drug Deaths Taskforce Recommendations**

[REDACTED UNDER S25] – information otherwise accessible

Link to below information - [DDTF - Recommendations | Drug Deaths Taskforce](#)

ATTACHMENT 2 OF 2

**Women and Drug Related Deaths Core Recommendations**

**Draft of Women's Action Plan – [redacted under section 29 – formulation of policy].**

**Email - RE: Request for updates/lines - deadline 17th January – MH update of Women's Action Plan**

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER 30B(ii) – inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange views]

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(i) – inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]

If you need anything else, or have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Attachment – Women's Action Plan**

**DRAFT of Women's Action plan – [redacted under section 29 – formulation of policy].**

**Email - RE: Women's Group Report - request for final comments (ATTACHMENT ABOVE)**

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii)] – free and frank exchange of views

Thanks

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Sent:** 22 September 2021 09:25

**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Subject:** Women's Group Report

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii)] – free and frank exchange of views

Thanks

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**EMAIL CHAIN REGARDING WOMEN'S REPORT:**

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Sent:** 21 September 2021 16:33

**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Subject:** RE: Women's Group Report - request for final comments

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 29] – formulation of Scottish administration policy

I hope that is helpful.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Sent:** 21 September 2021 10:42

**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Subject:** RE: Women's Group Report - request for final comments

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(i) – inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice]

Thanks

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]



**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 17 September 2021 09:23  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Women's Group Report - request for final comments

Hi again [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii) - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Email - Request for updates/lines on women's action plan - deadline 17th January**

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 26 August 2021 15:27  
**To:** Iona Colvin  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Subject:** Women's Group Report - request for final comments

Good afternoon all

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii) - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

Many thanks  
[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Email - Request for updates/lines on women's action plan - deadline 17th January**

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACT UNDER 30B(ii)] – free and frank exchange of views

Happy to talk through if you've any questions.

Many Thanks,  
[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

Women and Drug Related Deaths Core Recommendations

**DRAFT of Women's Action plan – [redacted under section 29 – formulation of policy].**

**Email from Scottish Drugs Forum: questions / topics**

**[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(i)] - free and frank provision of advice**

**From: [REDACTED UNDER S38]**

**Sent: 08 December 2021 10:04**

**To: Minister for Drugs Policy [REDACTED UNDER S38]**

**Email - Draft - Women's Action Plan**

Hi **[REDACTED UNDER S38]**

**[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii)] - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]**

Kind regards

**[REDACTED UNDER S38]**

**Women's Action Plan**

**DRAFT of Women's Action plan – [redacted under section 29 – formulation of policy].**

Women and Drug Related Deaths Core Recommendations

**Email chain regarding Ministerial statement**

**From: [REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Sent: 02 August 2021 16:53**

**To: [REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Cc: [REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**Subject: RE: Statement tomorrow**

Sorry computer issues!

**[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii)]– free and frank exchange of views**

Thanks

**[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Date:** Monday, 02 Aug 2021, 4:48 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38] - [REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii) - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

**[REDACTED UNDER 25] – INFORMATION OTHERWISE ACCESSIBLE**

Link to debate - [Meeting of the Parliament: 03/08/2021 | Scottish Parliament Website \(parlamaid-alba.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/parlamaid-alba.scot/Meeting-of-the-Parliament-03-08-2021)

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 16:32  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii) - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

**[REDACTED UNDER S.38]**

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 16:22  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**[REDACTED UNDER S.29 – formulation of Scottish administration policy]**

**[REDACTED UNDER 25] – INFORMATION OTHERWISE ACCESSIBLE**

Link to debate - [Meeting of the Parliament: 03/08/2021 | Scottish Parliament Website \(parlamaid-alba.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/parlamaid-alba.scot/Meeting-of-the-Parliament-03-08-2021)

Best,  
[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 16:19  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

Looks good to go, thanks.

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 16:17  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii) - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 14:45  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

[REDACTED UNDER 30B(ii)] – Free And Frank Exchange Of Views

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 14:37  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

Email 5 of 6 –

Attachment this time!

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(ii) - inhibit substantially the free and frank exchange of views]

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 13:07  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 25] – information otherwise accessible

Link to debate - [Meeting of the Parliament: 03/08/2021 | Scottish Parliament Website \(parlamaid-alba.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/parlamaid-alba/2021/03/08/2021)

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 12:25  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 25] – INFORMATION OTHERWISE ACCESSIBLE

Link to debate - [Meeting of the Parliament: 03/08/2021 | Scottish Parliament Website \(parlamaid-alba.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/parlamaid-alba/2021/03/08/2021)

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 11:54  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** RE: Statement tomorrow

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 25] – INFORMATION OTHERWISE ACCESSIBLE

Link to debate - [Meeting of the Parliament: 03/08/2021 | Scottish Parliament Website \(parlamaid-alba.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/parlamaid-alba/2021/03/08/2021)

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

**From:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Sent:** 02 August 2021 11:29  
**To:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED UNDER S.38]  
**Subject:** Statement tomorrow

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 30B(i) - inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice].

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 25] – information otherwise accessible

Link to debate - [Meeting of the Parliament: 03/08/2021 | Scottish Parliament Website \(parlmaid-alba.scot\)](https://www.parliament.scot/parlmaid-alba.scot/Meeting-of-the-Parliament-03-08-2021)

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]

Email – RE: Request for updates/lines - deadline 17th January ( Women’s Action Plan)

Hi [REDACTED UNDER S.38],

Thanks so much for flagging.

[REDACTED UNDER SECTION 29] – formulation of Scottish administration policy

Is that helpful? Happy to have a chat about if that’d be useful!

[REDACTED UNDER S.38]