

Meeting of
Lanarkshire NHS Board
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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION ON THE ALCOHOL ETC (SCOTLAND) BILL

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

This short report has been prepared to inform members of NHS Lanarkshire Board of the submission made, on behalf of the Board, to the Health and Sport Committee on the Alcohol Etc. (Scotland) Bill.

2. BACKGROUND

The Scottish Parliament's Health and Sport Committee launched a call for written evidence from all interested parties, including NHS Boards on the general principles of the above noted Bill. Following discussion across the organisation including at CMT level, the attached report sets out NHS Lanarkshire's response. It should be noted that the timescales within which the call for evidence was received and the submission deadline of 20th of January has not enabled full discussion at the NHS Board. However, the content of the feedback is coherent with the feedback already provided to Parliament via the Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership and the Director of Public Health Medicine. It is also in keeping with responses provided by the Board Chairman to Freedom of Information requests on the subject.

3. ENCLOSURE

NHS Lanarkshire Board Response to Health and Sport Committee

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