

Title: Director of Public Health Annual Report 2022: the stories we tell about alcohol
Wards Affected: All
To: Health & Wellbeing Board **On:** 15 December 2022
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1. Purpose

1.1 To inform collective consideration and action

2. Recommendation

2.1 Recommendations as stated in the report:

Recommendation 1: For local premises to celebrate responsible drinking by offering and promoting no and low alcohol options

Recommendation 2: Further build on partnership working to use internationally endorsed alcohol screening tools to help people understand if their alcohol consumption is putting them at risk and providing the information and advice to make any necessary changes that may be identified.

Recommendation 3: Promoting collaborative working between statutory and voluntary bodies to identify those children, young people and families most at risk and supporting them to make changes to their drinking.

Recommendation 4: Gaining a fuller understanding of the role of alcohol in permanent school exclusion and what can be done.

Recommendation 5: Encouraging the use of bar measures such as shot or wine measures in the home and alcohol tracker apps like the free 'MyDrinkaware - Alcohol Tracker' app to help people monitor their intake accurately.

Recommendation 6: Promoting the support offers for those with an alcohol dependency and their family members available in Torbay.

3. Supporting Information

3.1 The Director of Public Health Annual Report is a statutory requirement.

4. Relationship to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

4.1 This report is independent of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment but has interdependencies with this document

5. Relationship to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

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6. Implications for future iterations of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and/or Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

6.1 n/a

Appendices

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

- Director of Public Health Annual Report 2022: the stories we tell about alcohol
- DPH Annual Report Recommendations for 2022. Update on actions taken for recommendations in 2021 report.