

MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY – REPORT ON PROGRESS – ACTION 29

Date of report	14 June 2019
Date of last report	Dec 2018
Project end date	On-going
Action Number	29
Action Owner (s)	Morris Fraser
Action Link	-
Action Text	Work with partners who provide smoking cessation programmes to target those programmes towards people with mental health problems

Progress Update from Previous report	RAG
Quarterly training programmes on smoking and mental health for staff continuing.	Green
ASH Scotland IMPACT resources now distributed to all NHS Boards – provides staff with guidance on raising the issue of smoking with those suffering mental health issues.	Green
NHS Health Scotland established working group in Dec 2018 to consider improving take-up of stop-smoking services and e-cigarettes in mental health settings when smoking is banned outside psychiatric hospital and units (along with all hospital buildings) in early 2020.	Green

Key Deliverables in next 6 months (include estimated date for each deliverable)	RAG
Training programmes continue – June, September and December 2019 and February 2020.	Green
Report on first two years of IMPACT resource and training to be published by ASH Scotland in Autumn 2019.	Green
Consultation on no-smoking areas outside psychiatric hospitals and units scheduled for Autumn 2019.	Green
Data-recording being improved to be able to track specific patients by bringing together smoking cessation attempts and mental health status being developed by end of 2019.	Amber

What does success look like?
1. Increased number referrals to stop smoking services and increased number of quit attempts by people reporting mental health issues.
2. Increased number of contacts to ASHScotland for training or advice on raising smoking with people with mental illness.

What data (if any) can evidence delivery?
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| 1. Scottish Core Questions Survey – published annually in September. |
| 2. New referrals pathway recording for services in prisons. |
| 3. ASH Scotland data and reports. |

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