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#### Introduction

This Action Plan sets out the actions, milestones and timeframes for activity to implement Rights Respect and Recovery – Scotland’s Strategy to Improve Health by Preventing and Reducing Alcohol and Drug Use, Harms and Related Deaths.

It will be refreshed on an on-going basis as new activity is scoped and new challenges emerge. It currently covers the time period up to 31 March 2021.

**This version provides an update to Annex 1 and sets out new actions as well as progress against existing actions as of December 2020. This includes those actions which are now completed.**

#### **COVID-19 Pandemic**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on both the development and delivery of alcohol and drug services during 2020. Services have had to adapt to new ways of working in line with national and local restrictions to suppress the spread of the Coronavirus. This has led to some delays in the delivery of key milestones in this Action Plan.

#### The Action Plan

The Delivery Plan is based around four Ministerial priorities which map on to the chapter headings within Rights, Respect and Recovery. These cover:

1. Education, prevention and early intervention on alcohol and drugs
2. A recovery orientated approach which reduces harms and prevents alcohol and drugs deaths
3. A whole family approach on alcohol and drugs
4. A public health approach to justice for alcohol and drugs

#### Milestones for Delivery

The Milestones to support the implementation of the Action Plan are set out in Annex 1.

#### Rights, Respect and Recovery

Rights, Respect and Recovery is Scotland’s strategy to address alcohol and drug harms and deaths in Scotland. This Delivery Plan must be read in conjunction with the full strategy which is available [here](#). A summary is set out overleaf:

## Vision

Scotland is a country where “we live long, health and active lives regardless of where we come from” and where individual, families and communities:

- have the right to health and life free from the harms of alcohol and drugs
- are treated with dignity and respect
- are fully supported within communities to find their own type of recovery

Prevention and  
Early Intervention

Developing  
Recovery Oriented  
Systems of Care

Getting it Right for  
Children, Young  
people and Families

Public Health  
Approach to Justice

**Outcome:**  
Fewer people  
develop problem  
drug use

**Outcome:**  
People access and  
benefit from  
effective,  
integrated person-  
centred support to  
achieve their  
recovery

**Outcome:**  
Children and  
families affected by  
alcohol and drug  
use will be safe,  
healthy, included  
and supported

**Outcome:**  
Vulnerable people are  
diverted from the  
justice system  
wherever possible and  
those within justice  
settings are fully  
supported

## Rights, Respect and Recovery Action Plan 2019 - 21

Number	Action	Timing	Responsibility	Contributes to Commitment
<b>Overarching commitment</b>				
1.	We will work with COSLA, Alcohol and Drug Partnerships and Health Scotland to improve partnership approaches to deliver the strategy.	2021	Scottish Government, Health Scotland, COSLA and Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs)	
<b>Education, prevention and early intervention on alcohol and drugs</b>				
2.	We will revise and improve the programme of substance use education and prevention in schools and broader settings to ensure it is good quality, impactful and in line with best practice.	Commencing 2020	Scottish Government	P4; P5
3.	We will establish an expert group to develop a programme of work to address the stigma experienced by all people affected by problem alcohol and drug use including family members. This will focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-stigma</li> <li>• Societal stigma</li> <li>• Institutional stigma</li> </ul>	Commencing 2020	Scottish Government	P2
4.	We will develop a comprehensive approach to early intervention amongst young people who are at risk, though deprivation, inequality or other factors of developing problem alcohol and drug use.	Commencing 2020	Scottish Government	P3
5.	We will develop our online resources to ensure they provide accurate evidence based information on alcohol and drugs and where to find help.	Commencing 2020	Scottish Government	P6
<b>A recovery orientated approach which reduces harms and prevents alcohol and drugs deaths</b>				
6.	We will establish a Drug Deaths Taskforce to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordinate and drive action to improve health outcomes for people who use drugs, reducing the risk of harm and death</li> </ul>	Commencing 2019	Scottish Government	R1 - R11, J1; J4

Number	Action	Timing	Responsibility	Contributes to Commitment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor, support and facilitate the delivery of the commitments set out in “Rights, Respect and Recovery”, including a focus on taking an improved public health approach to justice</li> </ul>			
7.	We will develop and implement a programme of work to improve access to treatment and recovery services, particularly those at most risk.	2021	Scottish Government, Health Scotland, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems, Scottish Drugs Forum	R2
8.	We will continue our programme of work to ensure that there are effective and high quality treatment and recovery services across Scotland.	2021	Scottish Government, Corra, Scottish Drugs Forum, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems	R3
9.	We will ensure that people with lived / living experience are involved in service design, development and delivery.	2021	Scottish Government, Scottish Recovery Consortium, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs, Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems	R4; C3
10.	We will improve access to evidence based harm reduction approaches for those experiencing alcohol and drug harms.	2021	Scottish Government, Royal College of General Practitioners, Blood Borne Virus Prevention (nonsexual transmission) Leads, Scottish Drugs Forum	R5
11.	We will develop person centred approaches alongside the range of services working with people with alcohol and drug problems, in line with the issues raised in the <a href="#">Hard Edges</a> report.	2021	Scottish Government with Partners	R6
12.	We will work with the recovery community in achieving its potential.	2021	Scottish Recovery Consortium	R7
13.	We will develop trauma informed approaches within alcohol and drug services.	2021	Scottish Government, NHS Education for Scotland	R8; R3
14.	We will develop an intelligence led approach which future proofs delivery.	2021	Scottish Government	R9
15.	Develop and implement a programme of work to improve	2021	Scottish Government	R1-R10

Number	Action	Timing	Responsibility	Contributes to Commitment
	access and delivery alcohol treatment and support.			
<b>A whole family approach to alcohol and drugs</b>				
16.	Develop and implement a programme of work to improve our response to people (both children and adults) who are affected by a family member / loved one's problem alcohol / drug use.	2021	Scottish Government, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs	C1; C2
17.	We will ensure that people who are affected by another's problem alcohol / drug use are involved in service design, development and delivery.	2021	Scottish Government, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs, Corra	C3
<b>A public health approach to justice for alcohol and drugs</b>				
18.	We will work with partners to ensure that people who come into with contact justice agencies are provided with the right support from appropriate services.	Commencing 2020	Scottish Government, Police Scotland, Fiscal Service	J1
19.	We will develop a programme of work to take forward the Eight Point Plan for Treatment and Recovery Services within prison settings in line with <a href="#">Prison Inspectors Standards 9 (Health and Wellbeing of prisons) and 7 (transition to the community)</a> .	Commencing 2020	Scottish Government, the Prison Health Care Network	J2
20.	We will support the delivery of the Serious and Organised Crime Strategy by ensuring that people involved in drug dealing and distribution are effectively targeted for prosecution.	Commencing 2020	Police Scotland, Crown Office and Prosecution Service	J3
21.	We will undertake a consultation on drug law.	2020	Scottish Government	J4

## Summary of Commitments in Rights Respect Recovery

<b>Education, prevention and early intervention on alcohol and drugs</b>	
P1	The Scottish Government, NHS Boards and Local Authorities will work with Public Health Scotland (once established) to identify and implement actions to reduce inequalities and improve Scotland's health.
P2	Work with key experts, including those with lived and living experience to address stigma as a way to prevent and reduce related harm.
P3	Develop a comprehensive approach to early intervention amongst those who are at risk of developing problem drug use alongside those services who are already working with this group.
P4	We will revise and improve the programme of substance use education in schools to ensure it is good quality, impactful and in line with best practice.
P5	We will develop education-based, person-centred approaches that are delivered in line with evidence-based practice to aim to reach all of our children and young people including those not present in traditional settings, such as Youth Groups, Community Learning and Development, looked after and accommodated children, excluded children and those in touch with services.
P6	We will develop our current online resources to ensure they provide accurate, evidence-based, relevant and up to date information and advice, around alcohol and drug use; and how to access help.
<b>A recovery orientated approach which reduces harms and prevents alcohol and drugs deaths</b>	
R1	The Scottish Government will invest in advocacy services through the National Development Fund to support a human rights based approach.
R2	People in need have good access to treatment and recovery services, particularly those at most risk.
R3	People who experience problem alcohol and drug use receive effective services and interventions which support them to reduce harm and achieve their recovery.
R4	The voices of lived and living experience are central to our work to develop, design and deliver treatment and recovery services, interventions and approaches.
R5	We will improve access to key interventions which will reduce harm, specifically focussing on those who inject opiates.
R6	Person centred approaches will be developed across treatment and recovery services and the range of health and social care services which work with people with alcohol and drug problems.
R7	The Scottish Government and local partnerships will continue to support the growth and expansion of Scotland's recovery communities into wider community settings.
R8	Alcohol and drug treatment and recovery services develop trauma informed approaches.
R9	The Scottish Government and local partners will continue to improve our public health surveillance and ensure that <b>service design</b> is informed by data, intelligence and academic evidence.
R10	The Scottish Government in consultation with partners will commission an up to date resource providing information and guidance on equalities issues for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services.
R11	An action plan will be co-produced with key partners to deliver these commitments and supporting actions.
<b>A whole family approach to alcohol and drugs</b>	

C1	Family members have access to support in their own right and, where appropriate, will be included in their loved one's treatment and support.
C2	All families will have access to services (both statutory and third sector) provided through a whole family approach.
C3	Children, parents and other family members will be involved in the planning, development and delivery of services at local, regional and national level.
<b>A public health approach to justice for alcohol and drugs</b>	
J1	Ensure that people who come into contact with justice agencies are provided with the right support from appropriate services.
J2	Pro-actively review local services in prisons to ensure they meet the new Inspecting and Monitoring Standards for Health and Wellbeing.
J3	Support the work of Police Scotland, to ensure that those groups involved in drug dealing or distribution are being effectively targeted for prosecution.
J4	The Scottish Government will set up a group to advise Health Ministers on the contribution and limitations of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 in support of health outcomes in Scotland.



## Annex 1: Milestones for delivery

Number	Action / Milestone	Timeframe	Responsibility	Progress - December 2020
<b>1</b>	<b>We will work with COSLA, Alcohol and Drug Partnerships and Health Scotland to improve partnership approaches to deliver the strategy.</b>			
<b>1a</b>	Implement the COSLA and Scottish Government <a href="#"><i>Partnership Delivery Framework to Reduce the Use of and Harm from Alcohol and Drugs</i></a> , including the development of a whole systems approach	2021	Scottish Government, Public Health Scotland, COSLA and Alcohol and Drug Partnerships	All Alcohol and Drug Partnerships have established 3 year strategies to address alcohol and drug harms
<b>1b</b>	Establish a plan with Health Scotland for the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of Rights, Respect and Recovery	2019	Scottish Government and Public Health Scotland	<b>Complete</b> The plan is available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>1c</b>	Produce a workforce development framework with an ongoing implementation plan	2020	Scottish Government	Draft framework will go out for consultation early 2021.
<b>1d</b>	Publish an Equalities Impact Assessment to support the implementation of Rights, Respect and Recovery	2020	Scottish Government	Impact Assessment to be published in 2021
<b>2</b>	<b>We will revise and improve the programme of substance use education and prevention in schools and broader settings to ensure it is good quality, impactful and in line with best practice.</b>			
	<i>NB this programme of work has been paused as part of contingency response to demand of COVID-19 global pandemic.</i>			
<b>3</b>	<b>We will establish an expert group to develop a programme of work to address the stigma experienced by all people affected by problem alcohol and drug use including family members. This will focus on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-stigma</li> <li>• Societal stigma</li> <li>• Institutional stigma</li> </ul>			

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3a	<b>New Action</b> Produce a strategy to 'Address the Stigmatisation of People and Communities Affected by Drug Use	2020	Drug Deaths Taskforce	<b>Complete</b> Strategy is available <a href="#">here</a>
3b	<b>New Action</b> Produce a national stigma charter	2021	Drug Deaths Taskforce	
3c	<b>New Action</b> Respond to recommendations in stigma strategy	2021	Scottish Government and partners	
3d	<b>New Action</b> Publish glossary on key terms to improve understanding of the role of language in addressing stigma	2020	Scottish Drugs Forum	Complete Glossary available <a href="#">here</a>
4	<b>We will develop a comprehensive approach to early intervention amongst young people who are at risk, though deprivation, inequality or other factors of developing problem alcohol and drug use.</b>			
4a	Undertake a review of the evidence of trends, challenges and interventions for those young people at risk of developing problem drug and alcohol use	2020	Scottish Government	In progress Report to published early 2021
4b	Develop a programme of work to establish effective supports and treatment for young people at risk	2021	Scottish Government	
5	<b>We will develop our online resources to ensure they provide accurate evidence based information on alcohol and drugs and where to find help.</b>			
5a	<b>New Action</b> Develop and improve content on alcohol and drug harms on NHS Inform	2020	Public health Scotland	<b>Complete</b> Further information available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>
5b	<b>New Action</b> Improve and update Young Scott Website providing information and advice on alcohol and drugs specifically for young people	2021	Scottish Government / Young Scott	
6	<b>We will establish a Drug Deaths Taskforce to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-ordinate and drive action to improve health outcomes for people who use drugs, reducing the risk of harm and death</li> <li>• Monitor, support and facilitate the delivery of the commitments set out in "Rights,</li> </ul>			

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	<b>Respect and Recovery”, including a focus on taking an improved public health approach to justice</b>			
6a	Establish the Drug Deaths Taskforce and identify workstreams	2019	Scottish Government	<b>Complete</b> Drug Deaths Taskforce established in 2019. Further information is available <a href="#">here</a>
7	<b>We will develop and implement a programme of work to improve access to treatment and recovery services, particularly those at most risk.</b>			
7a	Develop and implement guidance on assertive outreach, targeting those at most risk	2021	Scottish Drugs Forum	
7b	Develop and implement guidance in relation to low threshold opiate substitution therapy provision	2020	Public Health Scotland Scottish Drugs Forum	<b>Complete</b> Guidance incorporated into the draft Medication Assisted Treatment Standards. Further information available <a href="#">here</a>
7c	Explore the management of alcohol problems in <a href="#">Deep End Practices</a> in Scotland	2021	University of Stirling / Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems	
7d	Develop good practice in relation to alcohol hospital liaison	2021	Scottish Government / SHAAP / Alcohol Focus Scotland	
8	<b>We will continue our programme of work to ensure that there are effective and high quality treatment and recovery services across Scotland.</b>			
8a	Develop a Quality Improvement Framework for alcohol and drug services by:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and test a quality assurance tool to support the implementation of <a href="#">The Quality Principles: Standard Expectations of Care and</a></li> </ul>	2020	Scottish Government	In progress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Assurance and Lived Experience Working Group</li> </ul>

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	<a href="#">Support in Drug and Alcohol Services</a>			established <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality Assurance Framework to be published in 2021</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a set of numerical benchmarks to assess delivery through the Evaluation and Monitoring Framework for the Rights, Respect and Recovery strategy</li> </ul>	2020	Scottish Government	<b>Complete</b> Benchmarks set out <a href="#">here</a>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest in tests of change through the Corra Challenge Fund</li> </ul>	2021	Corra	Over £2.2 million invested through the challenge Fund with further details available <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>
<b>8b</b>	Develop and implement guidance on asset-based assessment and case management	2021	Scottish Drugs Forum	
<b>8c</b>	Carry out research into rural alcohol use/problems and service issues	2021	Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems in Scotland	<b>Complete</b> Report available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>8d</b>	Provide dedicated support to the implementation of quality improvement methodology across Scotland	2021	Scottish Government	
<b>8e</b>	Implement the <a href="#">Drug Misuse and Dependence: UK Guidelines on Clinical Management</a> through the development and Implementation of a national opiate substitute therapy pathway to support local treatment delivery	2021	Scottish Government	The Drug Deaths Taskforce published standards of treatment for people seeking to access, or receiving, medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for drug problems and a consultation exercise was launched in November 2020. Further information is available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>8f</b>	Scope and review the evidence on treatment engagement and retention (for example relapse prevention)	2021	Public Health Scotland	
<b>8g</b>	Commission an up-to-date resource providing	2020	Scottish	In progress

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	information and guidance on equalities issues for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services		Government	Resource to be published in 2021
8h	Evaluate the provision of Heroin Assisted Treatment in Glasgow	2021	University of Strathclyde (funded by the Chief Scientist Office)	
8i	Review the need / demand for residential services and develop effective services.	2021	Scottish Government	Residential Rehab Working Group Published in Dec 2020 available <a href="#">here</a> . £90k announced to progress further research in 2021 arising from the recommendations.
8j	<b>New Action</b> Test a nationally funded pathway from people leaving Prison to Residential Rehab	2021		Pathway established. Evaluation to be published in early 2021
<b>9</b>	<b>We will ensure that people with lived / living experience are involved in service design, development and delivery.</b>			
9a	Establish five regional networks for people with lived experience (including family members) across Scotland to support the design, development and delivery of services at a local and national level	2020	Scottish Recovery Consortium	<b>Complete</b> Lived Experience Representative Networks have been established across Scotland. Further information is available <a href="#">here</a>
9b	Carry out research into the role of lived experience in developing alcohol services	2020	Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems	<b>Complete</b> Report available <a href="#">here</a>
9c	Publish an evaluation of National Development Project Fund investments in advocacy	2021	Scottish Government	
9d	Carry out research to explore the factors that influence harmful alcohol use through the refugee journey	2021	University of Edinburgh / Scottish Health Action on	<b>Complete</b> Report available <a href="#">here</a>

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			Alcohol Problems	
9e	Hold a series of events for stakeholders across Scotland on taking a Human Rights based approach.	2020	Scottish Recovery Consortium / Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs	<b>Complete</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 National Rights in Recovery events</li> <li>• 3 My Family Rights events</li> </ul> Further information on these events is available <a href="#">here</a>
10	<b>We will improve access to evidence based harm reduction approaches for those experiencing alcohol and drug harms.</b>			
10a	Scope the feasibility and acceptability of Managed Alcohol Programmes for people who are homeless with severe alcohol problems in community-based, third sector services in Scotland.	2020	University of Stirling (funded by the Chief Scientist Office)	<b>Complete</b> Report available <a href="#">here</a>
10b	Refresh and implement <a href="#">Staying Alive in Scotland</a> document to support local approaches to preventing drug deaths	2020	Scottish Drugs Forum	<b>Complete</b> Staying Alive available <a href="#">here</a>  8 development events held across Scotland
10c	Update and implement best practice guidelines for services providing injecting equipment	2020	Blood Borne Virus Prevention (nonsexual transmission) Leads	In progress Guidance to be published in early 2021.
10d	Ensure all those at risk of opiate overdose and their family members are provided with Naloxone by improving supply through the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment settings</li> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Prisons</li> </ul>	2021	Scottish Drugs Forum, Drug Deaths Taskforce and Alcohol and Drug	The Drug Deaths Taskforce has led and supported a range of actions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the Lord Advocate to amend prosecution guidelines to allow non-drug treatment</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peer supply</li> <li>Police custody</li> </ul>		Partnerships	<p>services to distribute naloxone (multiple sites across Scotland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funded a number of projects to expand the distribution of naloxone, in existing settings and peer naloxone supply</li> <li>Scottish Ambulance Service pilot and roll-out a national naloxone distribution project following non-fatal overdose</li> <li>Support Police Scotland to develop a pilot of police carriage of naloxone</li> </ul> <p>Other developments include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of national postal service of naloxone</li> <li>Improved supply of naloxone to prisoners upon liberation</li> </ul>
<b>10e</b>	Produce and implement best practice guidance for wound care for people who inject drugs	2021	Blood Borne Virus Prevention (nonsexual transmission) Leads	
<b>10f</b>	Produce best practice guidance to support blood borne virus testing in alcohol and drug treatment services	2021	Blood Borne Virus Prevention (nonsexual transmission) Leads	
<b>11</b>	<b>We will develop person centred approaches alongside the range of services working with people with alcohol and drug problems, in line with the issues raised in the <a href="#">Hard Edges</a> report.</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Invest in improving access to Housing First amongst	2020/2021	Scottish	

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	those with alcohol and drug problems		Government with Partners	
11b	Ensure effective protocols are in place between alcohol and drug services and mental health services to improve access and pathways for those who experience this co-morbidity	2020	Scottish Government with Partners	In progress
11c	Pilot integrated models of delivery between alcohol/drug and mental health services	2021	Scottish Government with Partners	In progress Healthcare Improvement Scotland supporting Alcohol and Drug Partnerships Tayside to develop integrated mental health and substance use services
11d	Provide training for Primary Care Practitioners through the Royal College of General Practitioners to improve access to drug treatment within primary care	2020	Royal College of General Practitioners	In progress Training reviewed and to be delivered on line in 2021 due to COVID
11e	Develop an integrated response to the education, volunteering and employment needs of people recovering from alcohol and drug problems through the <a href="#">No One Left Behind</a> strategy	2021	Scottish Government with partners	
<b>12</b>	<b>We will work with the recovery community in achieving its potential.</b>			
12a	Provide a programme of training and development for recovery community members across Scotland	2020	Scottish Recovery Consortium	<b>Complete</b> Recovery Development Training Programme developed and available <a href="#">here</a>
12b	Support the growth of and expansion of recovery communities in wider settings, focussing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery from mental health problems</li> <li>• Faith groups</li> <li>• Other groups interested in alcohol/drug free social/cultural life</li> </ul>	2021	Scottish Recovery Consortium	
12c	Publish an evaluation of National Development Project	2021	Scottish	



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	Fund investments in the development of recovery communities		Government	
<b>12d</b>	<b>New Action</b> Publish guidance on the convening of Recovery Community & Mutual Aid Groups during the COVID-19 pandemic	2020	Scottish Recovery Consortium	<b>Complete</b> Guidance is available <a href="#">here</a> £30,000 investment made available through the Scottish Recovery Consortium to support people in recovery to connect through online groups
<b>13</b>	<b>We will develop trauma informed approaches within alcohol and drug services.</b>			
<b>13a</b>	Continue to implement the LPASS report: " <a href="#">The delivery of psychological interventions in substance misuse services in Scotland to improve psychosocial interventions</a> "	2021	Scottish Government and ADPs	
<b>13b</b>	Support the development of trauma informed services through the delivery of the <a href="#">National Trauma Training Framework</a>	2021	NHS Education for Scotland	
<b>14</b>	<b>We will develop an intelligence led approach which future proofs delivery.</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Establish a drug and alcohol public health surveillance system for Scotland	2021	Scottish Government, Public Health Scotland	
<b>14b</b>	Implement the Drug and Alcohol Information System database within alcohol and drug treatment services	2020	Scottish Government, Public Health Scotland and ADPs	<b>Complete</b> The Drug and Alcohol Information System went live in December 2020.
<b>14c</b>	Develop a programme of data linkage to better understanding of the needs of those at most risk and opportunities to intervene	2021	Public Health Scotland	

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14d	Review and update the Drugs Research Framework.	2020	Scottish Government and Drugs Research Network Scotland	In progress Framework to be published in 2021
14e	Conduct a review of the national level statistical data on drugs and alcohol with a view to ensuring they are fit for purpose in supporting the delivery of Rights, Respect and Recovery	2021	Scottish Government, Health Protection Scotland, NRS and Public Health Scotland	
15	<b>Develop and implement a programme of work to improve access and delivery alcohol treatment and support.</b>			
15a	Improve access to alcohol treatment and support	2021	Scottish Government with Partners	
15b	Identify pathways to recovery through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community support</li> <li>• primary care</li> <li>• treatment services</li> <li>• hospital</li> <li>• the justice system including prisons</li> <li>• and other settings as needed</li> </ul>	2021	Scottish Government with Partners	
15c	Improve our understanding of alcohol harms and deaths by developing a local process for auditing alcohol deaths to help opportunities to intervene	2020	Alcohol Focus Scotland with Partners	<b>Complete</b> Guidance available <a href="#">here</a>
16	<b>Develop and implement a programme of work to improve our response to people (both children and adults) who are affected by a family member / loved one's problem alcohol / drug use.</b>			
16a	Produce a national definition of a whole family approach	2020	Scottish	In progress

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	alongside principles of family inclusive practice, and support implementation		Government with partners	Principles of a Whole Family Approach to be published in Spring 2021, alongside national implementation plan.
<b>17</b>	<b>We will ensure that people who are affected by another's problem alcohol / drug use are involved in service design, development and delivery.</b>			
<b>17a</b>	Work in partnership with key stakeholders to pilot and evaluate a digital platform, which will support children and young people affected by alcohol and drugs to share their stories	2021	Corra	
<b>17b</b>	Continue to invest in peer led family supports through the Families Recovery Initiative Fund (FRIF)	2021	Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs and Corra	Over 20 awards made Further information is available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>17c</b>	Develop and grow the Behind the Numbers film campaign (launched in July 2019) to highlight and champion the hidden and unrecognised contribution of families in saving and preserving the lives of those harmed through alcohol or drugs. The campaign will also support family members to become storytellers and share their voices in the media and other platforms, increasing the understanding of families' experiences of substance-related harm to the wider public.	2020	Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs	<b>Complete</b> Further information including recommendations for services is available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>17d</b>	Develop a family media and storyteller volunteering programme to increase the profile of family voices in the media and other platforms, and to increase understanding of families' experiences of substance-related harm.	2020	Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs	<b>Complete</b> Further information is available <a href="#">here</a> , <a href="#">here</a> , <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>
<b>18</b>	<b>We will work with partners to ensure that people who come into with contact with justice agencies are provided with the right support from appropriate services.</b>			

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18a	<b>New Action</b> Publish paper on improving operational practice to support better health outcomes for people who use drugs.	2020	Drug Deaths Taskforce	<b>Complete</b> Available <a href="#">here</a>
18b	<b>New Action</b> Produce a process map the current criminal justice pathway for an individual found in possession of a controlled substance.	2020	Drug Deaths Taskforce	<b>Complete</b>
18c	<b>New Action</b> Establish and evaluate tests of change to improve access to drug treatment through the justice system	2021	Drug Deaths Taskforce	In progress Test of Change funding applications submitted to CORRA.
19	<b>We will develop a programme of work to take forward the Eight Point Plan for Treatment and Recovery Services within prison settings in line with <a href="#">Prison Inspectors Standards 9 (Health and Wellbeing of prisons) and 7 (transition to the community)</a>.</b>			
19a	<b>New Action</b> Ensure Buvidal is a treatment option for people requiring opiate substitute therapy across all prisons in Scotland	2021	Scottish Government	£1.9 million allocated to Health Boards across Scotland in 2020 to support implementation Evaluation to be published in December 2020.
19b	<b>New Action</b> Develop action plan in partnership with the Prison Healthcare Network to improve the response to	2020	Scottish Government	<b>Complete</b>

Number	Action / Milestone	Timeframe	Responsibility	Progress - December 2020
20	We will support the delivery of the Serious and Organised Crime Strategy by ensuring that people involved in drug dealing and distribution are effectively targeted for prosecution.			We continue to bring to justice those who supply drugs to some of our most vulnerable individuals and communities through the work of Serious and Organised Crime Taskforce. Serious and organised strategy is available <a href="#">here</a>
	<i>On-going</i>			
21	<b>We will undertake a consultation on drug law.</b>			
21a	Consultation on drug law	2021	Drug Deaths Taskforce	In progress Two phased engagement process developed. Phase 1 to report in spring 2021 Phase 2 to report in Autumn 2021



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