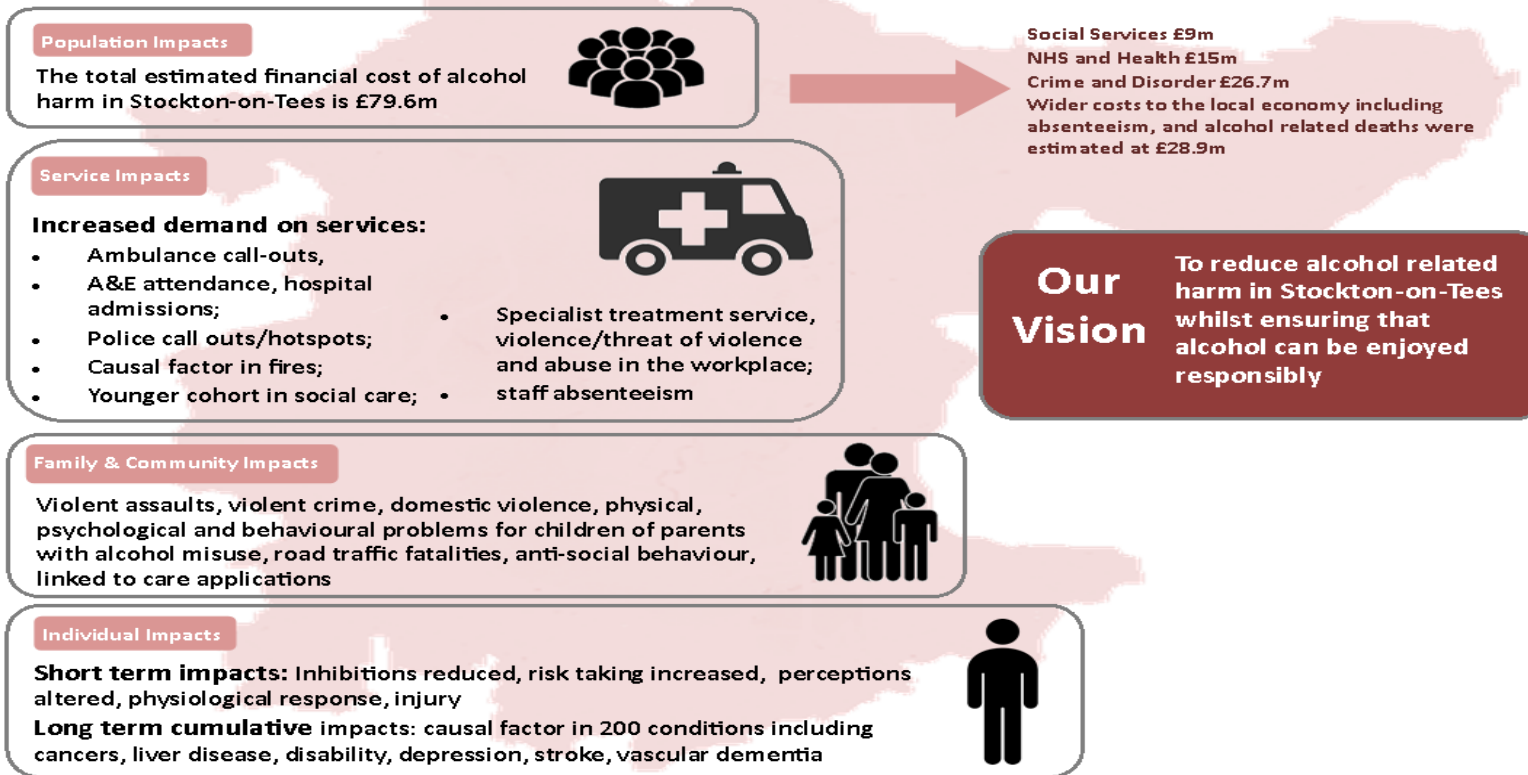


# Alcohol Harm Reduction (AHR) in Stockton-on-Tees

## WHY we need to deliver a system-wide approach to reducing alcohol related harm across Stockton-on-Tees

National and local reports tell us that many of us drink without knowing the risks to our health. Some 38% of Stockton-on-Tees residents drink at levels of increased risk of harm to their health (Balance Perception Survey, 2015). Alcohol-related harm is not only felt by individuals, it impacts on our families, our communities, our services and workforces as well as our wider economy. The harm being disproportionately greater for vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.

For further information, please see the [Stockton-on-Tees Alcohol JSNA](#) and [Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategic Framework](#).



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<b>HOW we are going to reduce Alcohol Related Harm in Stockton-on-Tees</b> (September 2019 – March 2020)			
<b>POPULATION OUTCOME: Helping residents to live healthier for longer (Healthy Life Expectancy)</b>			
<b>Agreed Priorities</b>	<b>Agreed Activities 2019/20</b>	<b>Leads</b>	<b>Progress</b>
<b>1. Increase understanding &amp; capacity to maximise our impact across the system</b>	(a) As a responsible Authority, Public Health and Licensing to support applications to review licences of problem premises.  (b) Survey alcohol off-sale unit costs and map against alcohol-related harm indicators.	Licensing/ PH  PH/Catalyst	(a) Continuing to strengthen partnership working and intelligence sharing with Responsible Authorities meetings and training.  (b) Initial conversations with South Tees to learn from their approach.
<b>2. Increase awareness &amp; understanding of alcohol and its related harms within our communities and support our workforces to respond</b>	(a) Develop a multi-agency communications plan with key messages across age groups and high-risk communities (b) Develop a workforce development offer	ALL	(a) Comprehensive comms plan developed. 20 partners engaged so far with a joint approach to Alcohol Awareness Week & Dry January campaigns. Meeting in Feb with partners to agree focus going forward. (b) Public health commissioned offer in development
<b>3. Create environments which promote MECC, early identification of risky drinking and pathways to support in place</b>	(a) Explore and propose options for the development of an Alcohol Care Team which links between hospital, the specialist service in the community, primary care and GPs (and Primary Care Networks)	North Tees Foundation Trust	(a) Good practice and evaluation of early ACTs explored within steering group. (b) Initial NHSE guidance published November 2019. Although likely to be funded through CCG Health Inequalities fund, no commissioning arrangements have been established to date. (c) Partner scoping workshop arranged for 24th January.

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<b>4. Implement prevention strategies and effective treatment/support for individuals and families</b>	<p>(a) Alcohol is less visible in schools. Benchmark school alcohol policies (internal and external school community impact) and promote best practice capitalising on opportunities via Better Health at Work and Healthy Schools programmes</p> <p>(b) Contribute to the development of an Integrated Substance Misuse Service and Family Carer Service.</p>	Public Health	<p>(a) Pilot school identified. Initial meetings have taken place. Working to develop a brief toolkit/guide to engage other schools.</p> <p>(b) New Integrated Substance Misuse Services commissioned and in place by April 2020.</p>
<b>WHO is responsible for delivering the Alcohol Harm Reduction action plan</b>			
<b>Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy Group</b>			
<p><b>SBC Public Health</b> – Mandy MacKinnon/ Sarah Bowman-Abouna/ Nathan Duff</p> <p><b>SBC Licensing Team</b> – Margaret Waggott/ Leanne Maloney-Kelly</p> <p><b>Hartlepool &amp; Stockton-on-Tees CCG</b> – Andy Copland</p> <p><b>North Tees Hospital Foundation Trust</b> – Hilton Heslop/ Hayley Coleman</p> <p><b>Cleveland Police</b> – Steven Graham/ Paul Higgins</p> <p><b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner’s Office</b> - Lisa Oldroyd</p> <p><b>Catalyst (VCSE Representative)</b> – Sara Dalton</p> <p><b>Tees, Esk &amp; Wear Valley Mental Health Trust</b> - tbc</p>			
<b>Supporting Partners Engaged</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SBC – Housing, BHAWA</li> <li>2. Public Health Resource Library</li> <li>3. NHS North East Commissioning Support</li> <li>4. Cancer Research UK (GP Cancer Champions)</li> <li>5. Tees Local Pharmacy Committee (LPC)</li> <li>6. North East Ambulance Service</li> <li>7. Age UK Teesside</li> <li>8. Over 50’s Forum</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Change Grow Live (CGL)</li> <li>10. Education Improvement Service</li> <li>11. Stockton Riverside College</li> <li>12. Bright Minds, Big Futures</li> <li>13. Corner House Youth Project/ YUS</li> <li>14. Middlesbrough &amp; Stockton MIND</li> <li>15. Look A Head Cancer Campaign</li> </ol>	
<b>Supporting Partners Identified</b>			

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Harbour  
A Way Out  
TEWV  
Hart Gables  
Stockton BID  
Stockton Carers Service  
Stockton Town Pastors  
Bridge House Mission

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