

Greater Glasgow and Clyde Alcohol and Drug Prevention Framework, 2020

ANNEX 2: CONTRIBUTORS AND METHODOLOGY FOR FRAMEWORK CREATION

Background to development of Prevention Framework: multi-agency approach

Our creation of a new Alcohol and Drug Prevention Framework for Greater Glasgow and Clyde builds on many years of previous partnership working. This includes drawing on the experience of creating and utilising earlier versions of the framework, or Prevention Model, as earlier versions were called, going back to 2008. Developing such tools in a multi-disciplinary, partnership manner has been a key element of our approach, and we are pleased to be able to acknowledge the input of many colleagues in this latest body of work to create a revised version.

In October 2018 a multi-agency GGC Prevention Model Review Commissioning Group and a GGC Prevention Model Review Steering Group were formed, with representatives from across all GGC ADP's, relevant National alcohol and drug organisations and allied health / research organisations. One key element of the approach was to commission an independent research organisation to undertake a rapid review of the available International alcohol and drug prevention evidence literature including 'grey' literature (such as reports, working papers, government documents, white papers and evaluations from a range of sources) in alcohol and drug prevention and update the evidence underpinning all aspects of the model.

Summary of the development process

The Steering Group recognised that there would always be limitations as to what the current 'evidence base' for prevention may be able to tell us and there may not necessarily be clarity or consensus about what is 'good practice' and what is not 'good practice' amongst all areas of prevention in the various pieces of research to date.

That said, the review sought to gain as full an understanding as possible of all of the elements of good practice by commissioning the research organisation, Rocket Science and then tasking them with carrying out the rapid review, synthesising the International evidence and using this collated evidence base in conjunction with the Steering Group to develop:

- A set of new **Evidence Briefings** which will work as a linked set of materials, as well as to be able to be used as stand-alone guides for each topic area;
- A set of seven **Prevention Validation Events** delivered across Greater Glasgow and Clyde, across each of the Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) areas within the Board – these

provided valuable insights into the draft content of the framework and helped to refine content for the final versions.

- A subsequent set of work saw members of the Health Improvement Team conduct further refinement and quality control work on briefing content, followed by a final review of the suite of materials from Steering Group members, that led to some further amendment and streamlining of content
- While the launch timeline has been disrupted by the pandemic, the Alcohol and Drug Health Improvement Team have been working to publish final versions of the framework elements to the Team's website, so that colleagues will be able to freely access and utilise all content via an online format
- This web-based format will also facilitate continual content updates as the knowledge-base and multi-agency practice further develops within Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Finally, the Health Improvement Team are taking steps to establish a Greater Glasgow and Clyde Alcohol and Drug Prevention Network, that will provide a dynamic, ongoing means for partners to progress the themes and action areas identified within the finalised Prevention Framework at local, HSCP/ADP and NHS GGC board-wide levels

We wish to record our thanks to all colleagues and partner agencies who contributed to the development of the Prevention Framework, and look forward to collaborating in the future in addressing the many challenges and opportunities presented by this agenda.

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