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Dear Sir

LG Alert: 412/02

NATIONAL ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY

Further to the request for information contained in LG Alert 412/02, please find below my response to the questions relevant to the Social Services Directorate.

1. *Is there a strategic overview or co-ordination role within the local authority in relation to alcohol misuse, or is the issue dealt with on a case by case basis?*

Through participation in the Drug Action Team which in North Yorkshire concerns itself with both drug and alcohol issues.

2. *Does the local authority have performance targets and/or indicators related to alcohol misuse and how are these evaluated?*

No targets other than those set by the Department of Health.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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