

NATIONAL ALCOHOL STRATEGY

STAFF FEEDBACK

- Q6. Becomes a problem when either physical, psychological, social or economic area of life is affected.
- Q7. Binge drinking, problems with intoxication, dependent drinking. Training for Health practitioners such as GPs, social workers. Education of public through media & advertising, leaflets, going into pubs. Warning signs on cans/bottles that alcohol can be hazardous. Susceptibility to change drinking pattern depends on the individual e.g. age, motivation, culture.

The government should aim to educating. Brewers and shopkeepers and of implementing stricter legislative measures, such as I.D. for youths and shorter opening hours. Study underlying causes of why people misuse alcohol.

- Q10. Intrinsic part of the culture. Over permissive society, used in bereavement as well as in making merry.
- Q17. Education, basic alcohol awareness; mentioning measurement of units, etc.

Training - Brief } interventions
 Early

Health education workshops
Networking (between services Nationwide)

- Q22. Psychosis } dual diagnosis
 Depression/anxiety
 Suicidal behaviour

Vicious cycle
Mental health problems - alcohol