

**Consultation on New Strategic Direction for  
Alcohol and Drugs (2006-2011)**

**Consultation Questions**

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**Aim of NSD**

Q1: Is the overall aim of the NSD appropriate to the needs of Northern Ireland?

Q2: Are the overarching longterm aims appropriate to deliver the overall aim of the NSD?

### **Indicators of Harm**

Q3: Are these indicators of harm appropriate to measure the extent to which the overall aim of reducing alcohol/drug harm has been met?

Q4: Are you aware of any other high level indicators of harm which could appropriately be used?

## **Values & Principles**

Q5: Are the values and principles appropriate and can they be clearly understood?

Q6: Are there any additional values and principles that should be considered?

## **The Five Pillars**

Q7: Do you think the pillars are appropriate and clear?

Q8: Do you feel the five pillars are fully inclusive – are there any gaps?

## **Themes**

Q9: Are the themes appropriate and clear?

Q10: Do they reflect all the issues relevant to your organisation or sector?

Q11: Do they adequately reflect the issues/needs of general society in NI?

## **Threads**

Q12: Are the three threads appropriate and clear?

Q13: Is there anything missing/omitted in the threads?

**Key Priorities**

Q14: Are they suitable?

Q15: Are there any other priorities which should be considered?

## **Outcomes**

Q16: Do the long term outcomes adequately reflect the aims of the Strategy?

Q17: Are the outcomes realistic and achievable?

Q18: Are there any other outcomes that would ensure the successful achievement of the long term aims which are not stated?

### **Implementation**

Q19: Do you have any comments to make on the proposed structures and process?

### **Monitoring**

Q20: Are the arrangements outlined in the NSD for the monitoring and evaluation appropriate?

### **Equality**

Q21: Do you feel that the New Strategic Direction's proposals are addressing adequately those categories of people within the remit of section 75?