

Update on the Review of Alcohol Related Hospital Admissions.

Activities since the last meeting.

1. Pathway Mapping Event - 14 April 2010.

Attended by Councillor Adair and Jane Di Dino.

Many health service providers attended. There were three presentations on the general situation in the South East and Portsmouth in particular. The providers were then asked to give details about their services so that a directory could be compiled. This will be available later this year. Copies of the presentations have been requested and will be circulated in due course.

2. Street Pastors – work shadowing.

12 March: Councillor Butler and Jane Di Dino

20 March: Councillor David Horne and Anthony Quinn.

27 March: Councillor David Gillett.

All attendees reported that they were very impressed with the voluntary work that the pastors do, the great working relationship they have with all the services and venues involved and also the response from members of the public.

Panel members witnessed many incidents where vulnerable people had been offered assistance by listening, informing them of services available in the city, offering 'space jackets' (for warmth) and flip-flops and ensuring that they got home safely. Additionally, numerous discarded bottles and cans were collected.

3. Street Pastors' Launch for new recruits – 20 March.

Councillors Peter Edgar and Margaret Adair attended from the Health Panel. Approximately 200 people were there including the Lord Mayor which was the best turnout so far in the three years that this has been running. There was singing of hymns, prayer, speeches (by co-ordinator, pastors and police) and an award ceremony for the new recruits. The police were very happy with the work that the Street Pastors carry out and said it has proved very effective.

Interest in the Review.

All supermarkets and local pubs have been asked whether they would like to be involved. The following companies have responded to ask how they can be involved:

- Yates.
- Iceland.
- Morrisons.
- Walkabout.

In addition, the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA) for local government will be publishing an article on its website about the review.

Visits and Work Shadowing.

A list of provisional dates for visits and shadowing were sent to the Panel on 30 March and are listed below. Please indicate which activities you are able to attend.

JUNE

Friday 11th	CCTV Control Room – observation.	Times to be arranged.	1 member and 1 officer.
Thursday 17th	Visit to Cranstoun, drug services. http://www.cranstoun.org/	13:30 – 15:30	All Panel.
Friday 18th	Police – work shadowing.	22:00 – 02:30	2 members.
Friday 25th	Police – work shadowing.	22:00 – 02:30	2 members.

JULY

Thursday 8th	Baytrees, alcohol & drug treatment centre.	10 –12 noon.	All Panel members.
Friday 16th	Video Booth – interviewing people on their views on alcohol issues.	11am – 11pm.	All Panel members.
Thursday 22nd	HOSP meeting. Local AA members.	2- 4pm Conference Room A	
Friday 23rd	CCTV Control Room – observation.	Times to be arranged.	1 member and 1 officer.

Additional activities - dates to be arranged.

1. Ambulance Service - work shadowing Health Care Practitioner and visit to the operations centre.
2. Portsmouth User Self Help (PUSH) group - day visit in July.
3. A&E Visit.
4. Central Point Day Centre.
5. Two Saints Hostel.
6. Intensive Care Unit, Queen Alexandra Hospital.
7. Medical Assessment Unit, Queen Alexandra Hospital.
8. Meeting with the liver specialist.
9. Kingsway House.