

SCOTTISH HEALTH ACTION ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS (SHAAP)

WHO WE ARE

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems (SHAAP) is a partnership of the Medical Royal Colleges in Scotland and the Faculty of Public Health and is based at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (RCPE).

SHAAP provides the authoritative medical and clinical voice on the need to reduce the impact of alcohol-related harm on the health and wellbeing of people in Scotland and the evidence-based approaches to achieve this.

We are led by a Steering Group of medical professionals from a range of specialities – including addictions psychiatry, emergency medicine, hepatology (liver) and general practice – all of whom can provide comment to the media where relevant.

HOW WE CAN HELP THE MEDIA

SHAAP provides medical expert opinion on a variety of alcohol-related topics, such as:

- Statistical releases
- Minimum Unit Pricing (MUP)
- Alcohol marketing
- Alcohol duty
- Health impacts of alcohol
- Government proposals
- Alcohol services

Exclusives and opinion pieces also available upon request.

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SHAAP Director, Elinor Jayne and SHAAP Chair, Dr Alastair MacGilchrist are experienced in providing comment and interview to the media.

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