

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: UK wide Clinical Guidelines on Alcohol Treatment Consultation.

NIADA (Northern Ireland Alcohol and Drug Alliance) facilitates co-operation among the voluntary and community sector organisations providing services for and supporting those affected by alcohol and drug use, and their families across Northern Ireland.

Our vision is to have a society where people affected by substance use have access to the right services, in the right place, at the right time.

NIADA's mission is to work collaboratively to raise awareness and influence policy and practice on the impact of substance use on individuals, families and communities.

NIADA members deliver the current PHA substance use services and/or represent service users and include:

ARC Fitness, ASCERT, Carlisle House, Davina's Ark, Depaul, Dunlewey Addiction Services, Extern, FIND, FutureProof, GamCare, Inspire, Leonard Cheshire NI, Lisburn YMCA, Northlands, RSUN, Simon Community, Smart Recovery and Start360.

We encouraged all members to respond individually to the UK wide Clinical Guidelines on Alcohol Treatment consultation. NIADA are members of the Alcohol Health Alliance UK and fully concur with the response they have also submitted.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact myself via email: <a href="mailto:info@niada.net">info@niada.net</a>

Regards,

Pauline Campbell

NIADA Chairperson

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