



Q8. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposed Bill? (please note this is a compulsory question)

Fully supportive

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

These Centres are vital , if it helps save a persons life then then they are vital to today's society, but most importantly hopefully they can be used to give people the proper help and support to get users free off drugs , surely that must be the top priority .

Q9. Do you think legislation is required, or are there are other ways in which the Bill's aims could be achieved more effectively? Please explain the reasons for your response.

It shouldn't need legislation and people who are volunteering to help in these centres shouldn't be prosecuted either, but if it takes legislation to go through our parliamentary process then I'll support the Bill .

Q10. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal to establish overdose prevention centres?

Fully supportive

**Please explain the reasons for your response.**

We can't have drug users becoming another statistic when one is found dead in a multi story car park or down some city centre lane after all they are someone's child , and as I've said already we need to give help and support to get them off drugs for good.

Q11. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal for a licensing regime to enable the establishment of overdose prevention centres?

Do not wish to express a view

Q12. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal for a new body, the Scottish Drugs Deaths Council?

Fully supportive

## Financial Implications

Q13. Any new law can have a financial impact which would affect individuals, businesses, the public sector, or others. What financial impact do you think this proposal could have if it became law?

a significant reduction in costs

**Please explain the reasons for your answer, including who you would expect to feel the financial impact of the proposal, and if there are any ways you think the proposal could be delivered more cost-effectively.**

Surely it will become cost effective, how much time and money will it save in Ambulance/Paramedics, Hospital nursing/Doctors costs and time , court costs will involving police, lawyers etc

## Equalities

Q14. Any new law can have an impact on different individuals in society, for example as a result of their age, disability, gender re-assignment, marriage and civil partnership status, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

What impact could this proposal have on particular people if it became law? If you do not have a view skip to next question.

Please explain the reasons for your answer and if there are any ways you think the proposal could avoid negative impacts on particular people.

*No Response*

## Sustainability

Q15. Any new law can impact on work to protect and enhance the environment, achieve a sustainable economy, and create a strong, healthy, and just society for future generations.

Do you think the proposal could impact in any of these areas? If you do not have a view then skip to next question.

Please explain the reasons for your answer, including what you think the impact of the proposal could be, and if there are any ways you think the proposal could avoid negative impacts?

A just society must be a number one target that should never be avoided, when questioned about the damage her policies were having on society Margaret Thatcher once said "There's no such thing as Society " well I'm sorry but a just society is most important thing that must be achieved, not only in this country but in the world as a whole .