



Q6. Data protection declaration

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I confirm that I have read and understood the Privacy Notice to this consultation which explains how my personal data will be used.

Q7. If you are under 12 and making a submission, we will need to contact you to ask your parent or guardian to confirm to us that they are happy for you to send us your views.

*No Response*

## Your Views On The Proposal

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.**

We must act now to stop the waste of life and loss of opportunity that is caused by not having a joined up and thought thru process to tackle one of the biggest problems we have in Scotland

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.

I would prefer a non-legislative approach but we have to consider every solution now to prevent the further slide into drug wilderness that seems to prevail currentky

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.**

I believe that centres will specialise in individual response and treatments and importantly be able to monitor individual patients

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

Fully supportive

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

**Please provide reasons for your response, including on the proposed conditions for licensing (see pages 12 to 14 of the consultation document) and on the proposal that health and social care partnerships are responsible for licensing and scrutinising OPCs?**

We need to ensure the regime that can apply irrespective to any geographical limitations and without and references to colour, creed or wealth.

We are aware where the challenges are geographically but that level of care should be available everywhere and a licensing regime allows that and can protect that .

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

Partially supportive

**Please provide reasons for your response, including views on the proposed functions of the SDDC (see pages 14 to 16 of the consultation document) and on how it should operate in practice.**

I'm always wary of "bodies" or "quangos" in general, mainly because of their reputations elsewhere in the past . Again, if this is what it takes let's support it and get it started.

## 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?

some increase 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.**

I'm not fully aware of what currently is being spent nor how effective that spending is.

Assuming that it is all subject to review then I would suggest an increase gas to be met to take us out of the quagmire we are in.

## 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.

The scheme should be open and available to all.  
It should be fully explained to minimise the affect of stigma and should involve as many " family and friends" to be as inclusive as possible .

## 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?

Most of society responds to people who need help, being helped.  
We will never be able to shake the doubters and people wanting anything new to fail but this should not the path of minimise the affect here of this terrible affluention