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Alcohol and cancer risk: Final report to CMO's on review of alcohol guidelines (Reserved business)

1. Members should note that the information presented in the annexes for this item is reserved, as it contains pre-publication results which are not for wider circulation, and are reminded that the whole paper will be discussed in reserved business at the meeting.

2. At the COC meeting in November 2013, the Committee was given a presentation on the approach used to map the systematic review level evidence for the CMO's review of alcohol guidelines. The draft report provided to the Committee for the November meeting, has now been finalised and was presented to CMO's as part of the full report of the Health Evidence Expert Group in February. The full finalised report is attached at Annex A. This has previously circulated to Members by email on 6th February 2014.

3. The report is provided for the COC to review, so formal feedback to the CMO's review can be provided at a later date.

Questions for the Committee

i). Have Members any general comments?

ii). Members are asked to comment on the approach adopted for the CMO's health evidence review?

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Conclusions of the Health Evidence Expert Groups for CMO's review of Alcohol Guidelines. Report presented to CMO's

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