



## Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

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**Date:** 19 January 2011

**Time:** 10.00hrs

### **STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO HOME OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND NINE NEW MEMBERS TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE MISUSE OF DRUGS**

Professor Leslie Iversen, Chair of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD), said:

“I am delighted to accept the role of Chair of the ACMD, having acted as Interim Chair for the last twelve months. I am also pleased to welcome nine new members and look forward to working with them over the coming months.

“The ACMD undertakes crucial work advising the Government within an ever-changing drugs landscape. We are committed to a number of important work programmes over the coming months, and the new appointments will allow the ACMD to continue to provide the best possible advice on the harms of drug misuse.”

You can read about the appointment of the chair and the nine new members to the council in the [Home Office media centre](#).