

Response to '*A consultation on delivering the Government's policies to cut alcohol fuelled crime and anti-social behaviour*'

Information sheet

Healthy Cities is a ground-breaking and values-based World Health Organization (WHO) initiative that focuses on city-level political leadership, partnership working and participatory processes to tackle the social determinants of health and health inequality.

The UK Healthy Cities Network is one of 20 such national networks accredited by the World Health Organization (WHO) and forms part of the wider Healthy Cities movement – which has served as a 'field laboratory' for tackling inequalities in health and developing innovative and sustainable solutions to public health challenges over more than 25 years.

The Network was established in 2011 with funding from the Department of Health for England and the Public Health Agency for Northern Ireland. Its founding membership comprised the 14 UK cities formally designated as members of the WHO European Healthy Cities Network. Since its inception, it has built a firm infrastructure able to support the delivery of health in and through local government – and has expanded this membership to include other cities, towns and authorities committed to Healthy Cities values and goals

City membership - 23 Towns and Cities across the UK

Belfast*	Leeds	Sheffield*
Brighton and Hove*	Liverpool*	Stoke-on-Trent*
Bristol	Manchester*	Sunderland*
Cardiff*	Newcastle*	Swansea*
Carlisle*	Norwich	Warrington
Chorley	Nottingham	
Derry*	Portsmouth	
East Staffordshire	Preston*	
Glasgow*	Sandwell	