

# ACMD

## Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

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Dear Home Secretary,


**Re: ACMD representation on Drug Strategy Board**

On behalf of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD), I would like to thank you for your presentation on the Drug Strategy 2017 at our Full Council meeting on 29 November 2017. We appreciate you taking the time to attend the meeting.

I would also like to thank you for your invitation to become a member of the new Drug Strategy Board. I would be delighted to accept this position as Chair of the ACMD. In accepting this position I am keen to maintain our working protocol between ministers and the ACMD and will be able to represent information which has been agreed by the ACMD's Full Council.

I am able to attend the first meeting on 13 December 2017. I shall be grateful if the Board's secretariat could provide me with as much notice as possible for future meetings and also a clear direction of what would be expected of me ahead of each of the meetings.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr Owen Bowden-Jones**  
Chair of ACMD