

ACMD

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Call for Evidence – drug-related harms in homeless populations

I am writing to you to request your assistance in relation to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs' (ACMD) upcoming report on drug-related harms in homeless populations.

The ACMD was commissioned by the Home Secretary to examine the factors that make vulnerable people misuse drugs and, specifically, report on how drug-related harms can be prevented amongst homeless people.

The ACMD is holding an Evidence Gathering Public Meeting on **3 July 2018**; where the members of the Recovery Committee will consider oral evidence from key stakeholders (venue: **in Manchester, venue tbc**).

The ACMD would like to invite you to submit evidence as part of this. Please confirm whether you are willing to deliver a presentation at the Evidence Gathering Inquiry on 3 July 2018. If you are unable to present there will be further opportunity to submit written evidence to the group.

We would request that presentations are submitted by **28 June 2018** and additional written evidence is submitted by **24 July 2018**. Please forward your evidence, and direct any questions, to Robert Wolstenholme robert.wolstenholme@phe.gov.uk and Matthew Gavin Matthew.Gavin1@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk.

Please note if the ACMD receives a large response to its call for evidence, then a further meeting may be scheduled at a later date to take additional oral evidence.

The Recovery Committee's membership is listed in the Annex. Further details about the ACMD can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/advisory-council-on-the-misuse-of-drugs>

I would like to thank you for your assistance in this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Dr Owen Bowden-Jones
ACMD Chair



Annette Dale-Perera
Recovery Committee Chair

Annex – ACMD Recovery Committee

Membership from the ACMD

Annette Dale-Perera
Dr Kostas Agath
Dr Emily Finch
Dr Tim Millar
Rob Phipps
Professor Harry Sumnall

Co-opted Members

Mike Ashton
Mark Gilman
Chris Lee
Dr Tim Leighton
Dr Melanie Smith
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