

# Developments in Alcohol & Drug Partnerships to prevent Drug Related Deaths

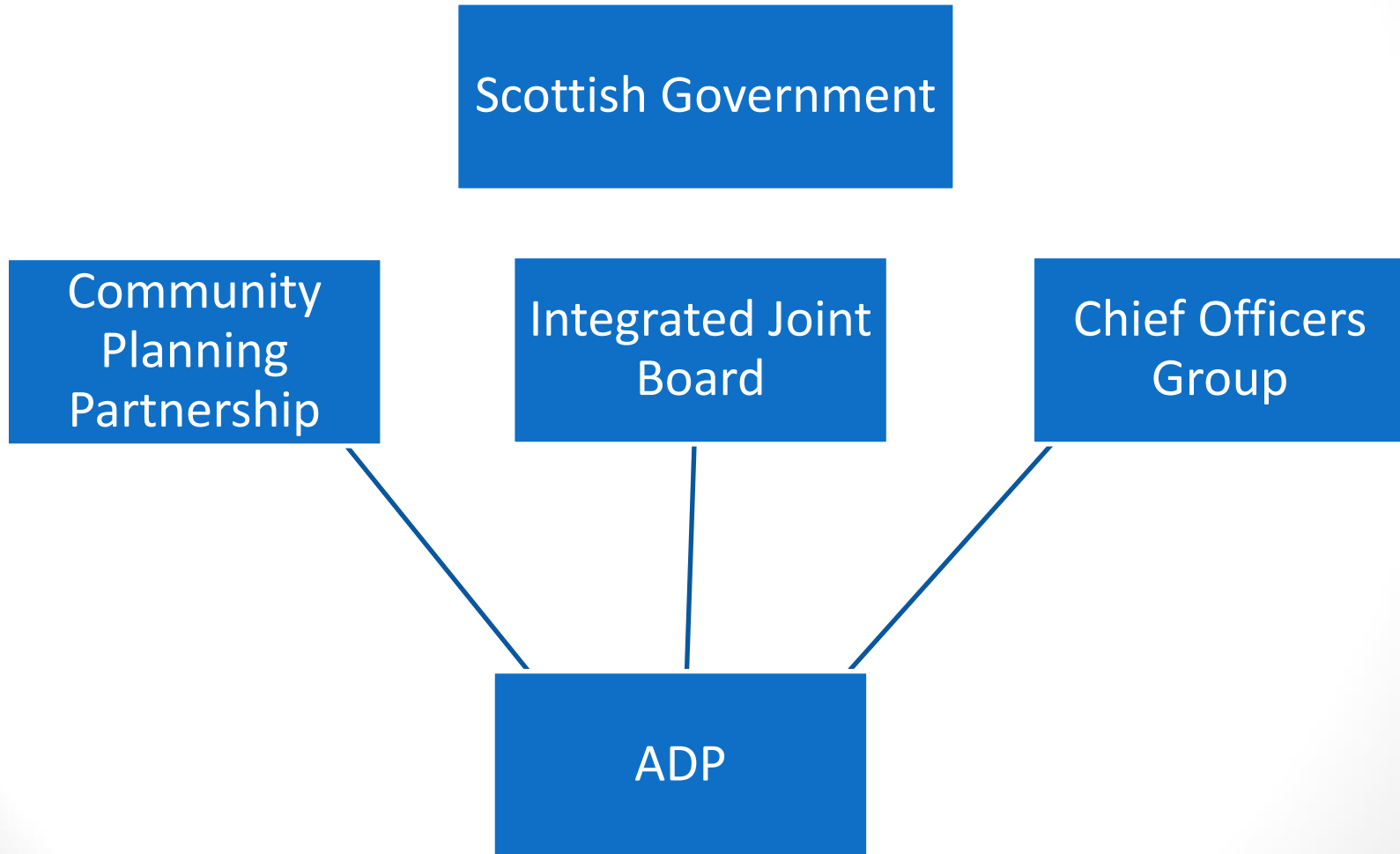
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# Alcohol & Drug Partnerships

## Typical membership

- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- Third Sector
- Health & Social Care Partnership
- People with Lived Experience
- Statutory Justice Services
- Statutory Children's Services
- Community Planning

# ADP Governance & Reporting



# Quality Assurance

- Tayside Performance Framework(s)
  - Policy landscape document
  - Monitoring form
  - Dataset
  - Strategy map
  - Balanced scorecard
- Staying Alive Action Plan (Tayside)
- Care Inspectorate Recommendations (Local)

# Protecting People

- Violence Against Women Partnerships – Rising rate of DD in women.
- Suicide Prevention Collaborative – supported to develop a process similar process to Drug Death Review group
- Child Protection Committee – Whole Family Approach  
Trauma informed practice through the lifespan.
- Adult Protection Committee – Non-Fatal Overdose Pathway  
Test of Change (Angus)

# Current developments in Tayside

## Non-Fatal Overdose Pathway Test of Change

The issue – 2 separate pathways

- 1 – Operating in Angus alone. Using ASP processes within a Social Work context – reliant on VPD being submitted by Police Scotland. Opt out process. Witnesses to overdose included (Opt in process).
- 2 – Operating on a Tayside basis . Communication from Ambulance Service/A&E to named person within NHS (Harm Reduction Nurse Specialist) - reliant on checks within Substance Misuse Service re prescribing – *only people open to that service can be followed up*

# Current developments in Tayside

## Rationale for Test of Change

- What about the people who are not known to the prescribing Service?
- The responsible nurse now has the names of people and cannot do anything to intervene
- We know that non-fatal overdose is a predictor of fatality



# Current developments in Tayside

## Process of Test of Change

- Multi-disciplinary Task & Finish Group (BBV MCN, Harm Reduction, ASP Review Officer, Angus Integrated Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service, ADP Support Team)
- Merge of the two models described
- But.....
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).....



# So, what's the plan?

- Merge 2 models described; All information to be given to AIDARS under the auspices of ASP legislation.
- Implement new tiered model of intervention based on assessed risk.
  - Office based appointment with Harm Reduction service
  - Appointment based home visit
  - Unannounced home visit
- Information for recipient that describes the above plus harm reduction advice/details of local supports available/offer of training 
- Agree measures of impact 

# Tayside multi-agency framework for the prevention of early initiation of substance use

\*whoever came up with this snappy title did not anticipate saying it in front of 100 plus people!

Multi-agency Task & Finish group (led by ADP Tayside Lead), reporting to the Tayside Children's Services collaborative.

Progress so far

- Curricular Framework is ready for implementation
- Analysis of What Works is underway

# Improving care pathways between hospital and community

Multi-agency SLWG, led by Professor of Hepatology and Gastroenterology

- Identified a number of people who had attended A&E 10+ times in 3 months who may benefit from intensive, focussed support.
- Agreed a multi-disciplinary MDT approach may provide best opportunity to intervene. – What is the Individuals priority rather than the services!

Progress so far

Planned review of current Hospital Liaison service and interface with Community Supports (ROSCs as described)

# Tayside Drug Deaths Review Group

- Review LAER recommendations
- Meet to review cases where there has not been a LAER conducted
- Take timeous action, where required – recommendations to services
- Produce an annual report with recommendations for organisations

## Future plans

- Six monthly audit of cases where a LAER has been conducted
- Increase frequency of review group reports

# The role of ADPs in preventing drug deaths

- Partnership
- Shared focus and accountability
- Set the strategic direction and provide leadership