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Dear Elaine,

Licensing Policy Review – Overprovision Assessment: Data Collection

Following your email dated 11th October, Orkney Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (OADP) convened a Strategy Group meeting on 8th November to discuss the points raised in the email regarding overprovision.

After a lengthy discussion across partners it was agreed that the initial response from OADP was in agreement with that of the Licensing Board's decision in 2013 that Orkney was not overprovided as a whole locality. Evidence to supplement this decision has been included within this letter:

- An extract from the recent Community Justice Partnership Needs Assessment and;
- Health data pulled together from Public Health, NHS Orkney.

The OADP would request that should the position of the Licensing Board change that the OADP is formally consulted again.

Yours sincerely,



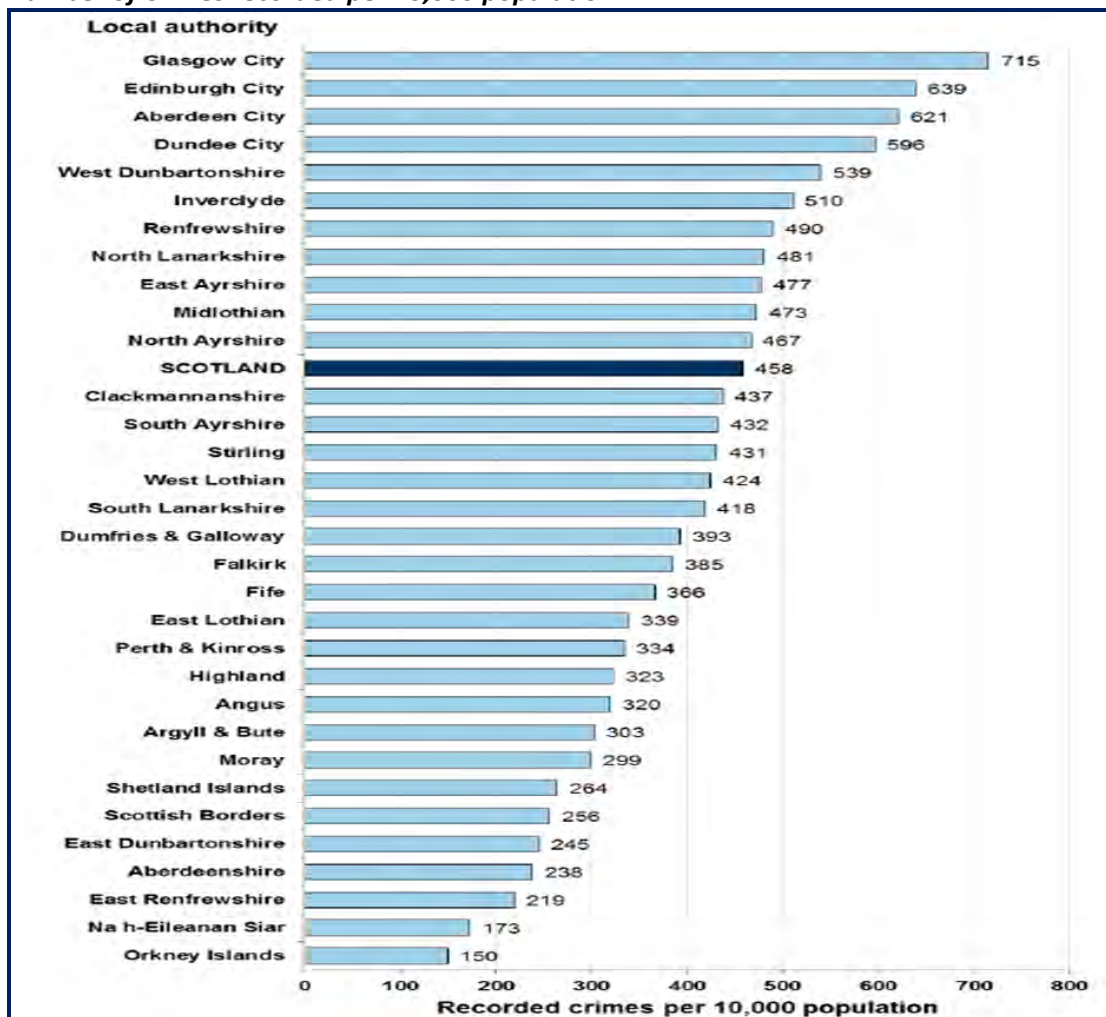
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Extract from the Community Justice Partnership Needs Assessment
Crime Profile

In 2015-16, Orkney had the lowest crime rate in Scotland. This rate is consistent, and is currently on a slow, downward trajectory along with the other 31 Local Authorities areas in Scotland. During the year, 150 crimes per 10,000 population were recorded, which is well below the national average of 458. Na h-Eileanan Siar has the second lowest crime rate at 173 crimes per 10,000 population, while Shetland is rather higher than Orkney at 264, ranked 26th out of the 32 Areas.

Number of Crimes recorded per 10,000 population



Source: Scottish Government

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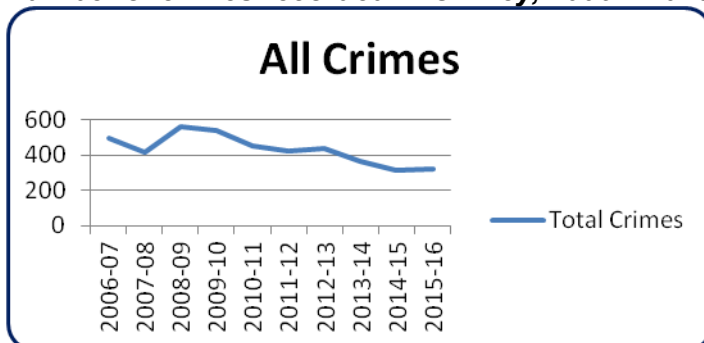
Recorded Crimes

Reported Crimes and Offences are recorded by the Police Scotland on an annual basis, and are categorised by Non-Sexual Crimes of Violence, Sexual Crimes, Crimes of Dishonesty, Fire Raising, Vandalism etc and Other Crimes. In Orkney, crimes of vandalism have remained the most common type of crime over the last 10 years, although there has been a significant reduction of these from 164 cases being reported in 2006-7 down to 99 cases being reported in 2015-16. Most other areas in Scotland report that the majority of crimes recorded are vandalism related, although in some areas theft and drugs are more common.

It should be noted that numbers of crimes reported do not equate in any way to the numbers of offences dealt with at Court, as some will not result in the detection of suspect, some will result in insufficient evidence to proceed, and some will be dealt with by the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in a non-conviction disposal, such as a “Procurator Fiscal Fine”, without going to Court. It should also be noted that there has been some recent debate about the validity of the classification and categorisation of these figures as issued by the Scottish Government, so it may be best to interpret them as indicative of trends, rather than definitive in their own right.

Since 2006-07, Orkney has seen a 35% reduction in reported crimes. This compares to the rest of Scotland with a national average reduction of 41%, a 22% reduction in Shetland and a 58% reduction in Na h-Eileanan Siar¹. As indicated above, however, Orkney’s figures started low, and have reduced.

Number of crimes recorded in Orkney, 2006 – 2016



Source: Scottish Government

¹ <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/09/2960/downloads>

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Data provided from Public Health, NHS Orkney

Orkney has the lowest in Scotland of people who are potential problem drinkers.

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/scottish-health-survey/Publications/healthboard2011>

However looking at the Scotpho profile for alcohol in Orkney (attached) it is an interesting picture. It would show that though we do have some areas where we are worse than the rest of Scotland (for example women exceeding daily recommended units) our alcohol related mortality is lower than the Scottish average.

Further work is being undertaken to provide a visual map of licensed premises which will be shared in due course.

Domain	Indicator	Period	Number	Measure	Type	National Average	'Worst'	Scotland Comparator	'Best'	
Health	1 Alcohol-related hospital stays	2015	152	687.9	sr3	664.5				
	2 Alcohol-related mortality	2015		15.9	sr3	21.8				
Prevalence	3 Males exceeding weekly drinking limits ¹⁹	2014	n/a	33.8	%	35.7				
	4 Females exceeding weekly drinking limits ¹⁹	2014	n/a	18.5	%	16.7				
	5 Individuals exceeding weekly drinking limits ¹⁹	2014	n/a	26.2	%	25.8				
	6 Males binge drinking ¹⁹	2014	n/a	25.6	%	24.5				
	7 Females binge drinking ¹⁹	2014	n/a	13.3	%	15.0				
	8 Individuals binge drinking ¹⁹	2014	n/a	19.4	%	19.5				
	9 Males problem drinking ¹⁹	2014	n/a	26.2	%	24.6				
	10 Females problem drinking ¹⁹	2014	n/a	10.4	%	11.6				
	11 Individuals problem drinking ¹⁹	2014	n/a	18.3	%	17.8				
	12 Weekly drinkers (pupils age 15) ¹³	2013	36	22.4	%	11.6				
	CAPSM/Families	13 Child protection with parental alcohol misuse	2016			rt3	5.2			
		14 Child protection with parental alcohol or drug misuse	2016			rt3	10.3			
Community safety	15 Attempted murder & Serious assault	2015	12	5.5	rt1	7.5				
	16 Common assault	2015	131	60.5	rt1	109.1				
	17 Vandalism	2015	99	45.7	rt1	96.1				
	18 Breach of the Peace	2015	103	47.5	rt1	115.8				
Environment	19 % people perceiving rowdy behaviour very/fairly common in their neighbourhood	2015	n/a	3.3	%	10.7				
	20 Premise licences in force - On trade	2015	72	40.7	rt2	26.7				
	21 Premise licences in force - Off trade	2015	38	21.5	rt2	11.8				
	22 Premise licences in force - Total	2015	110	62.1	rt2	38.5				
	23 Personal licences in force	2015	329	185.8	rt2	125.8				
Services	24 ABIs delivered	2015	278	111.6	%	159.2				
	25 Alcohol treatment waiting times	2016	2	6.9	%	4.8				

Notes: 13.Indicator based on HB boundaries prior to April 2014.
19.Note that the definition has changed since last update

Spine Chart Key:
% =percent
rt1 =Crude rate per 10,000 population
rt2 =Crude rate per 10,000 population aged 18+
rt3 =Crude rate / 10,000 population aged less than 18 years
sr3= age-sex standardised rate per 100,000 population to ESP2013. Please see Appendix I in the technical report.

Spine Chart Key:
● Statistically significantly 'worse' than National average
○ Statistically not significantly different from National average
● Statistically significantly 'better' than National average
● Statistically significant difference compared to National average
△ No significance can be calculated



See the detailed Definitions and Sources table for indicator information and Technical Report for further guidance on interpreting the spine.