

Seminar Series

The Centre of Excellence is a platform that brings together excellent people, excellent ideas and excellent practice. This Seminar Series covers a comprehensive range of topics designed to inform, educate and stimulate debate. Conversation will be continued on the Drink Wise Forum.

SOLP self-assessment development workshop

Thursday 15th May 2014, 1pm – 4pm, Drink Wise offices, Manchester

Invite only, invitations have been sent out. Drink Wise will hold a seminar at a later date based on the learning from this workshop.

The 'Ipswich Model': it's not all about voluntary agreements and removing high strength beer

Thursday 5th June 2014, 10am - 4pm, New Economy offices, Manchester

This is a unique opportunity to hear about the Ipswich Model and how it has been implemented. Speakers at this seminar will take delegates on a four year chronological journey and will consider a multipoint action plan to address street drinking in Ipswich, one of the actions being the 'Reducing the Strength' campaign. The seminar will also include a myth busting discussion and a leading licensing solicitor will speak about the 'legalities' of voluntary agreements and there will be a myth busting discussion.

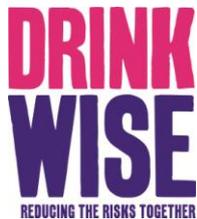
Confirmed speakers – Chief Inspector Andrew Mason, Suffolk Constabulary; Simon Aalders, Suffolk Public Health; PC Simon Alcock, Suffolk Constabulary; James Button, licensing solicitor, James Button Solicitors.

Cumulative Impact Policies (CIPS): a seminar to support colleagues to think differently about CIPS and their potential

Friday 11th July 2014, 12.30pm – 4pm, Drink Wise offices, Manchester

Are you interested in finding out more about CIPS? Would you like to investigate how CIPS have been used innovatively and proactively across the North West to control the density and availability of alcohol and align them to the wider determinants of health? Then this workshop is for you!

Confirmed speakers - Steve Morton, Health Improvement Manager, Public Health England and Ian Canning, Strategic Lead Alcohol and Drugs, Health Improvement, Liverpool City Council.



Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): a seminar to start a North West conversation on FASD

Thursday 11th September 2014, 12.30pm - 4pm, Drink Wise offices, Manchester

What is FASD? How does it happen? Who is at risk? This seminar will introduce FASD and the issues and risks associated with it. It aims to de-mystify FASD as well as investigating perceptions towards it and what needs to happen to start addressing it. Innovative and insightful research on FASD from Liverpool and Halton will also be shared.

Confirmed speakers – Julia Brown, CEO, FASD Trust; Ian Canning, Strategic Lead Alcohol and Drugs, Health Improvement, Liverpool City Council; and, Julia Rosser, Halton Council (TBC).

Your Voice, Your Say: Unleashing the voice of the community for alcohol related harms ***Thursday 23rd October 2014, Drink Wise offices, Manchester***

This action learning workshop will investigate the outcomes of the Alcohol Inquiries delivered by Our Life across the North West. This is a great opportunity to hear the outcomes of the six Alcohol Inquiries – what the public say and what has been achieved.

Confirmed speaker – Peter Bryant, Head of Community Engagement, Our Life.

Dual Diagnosis ***January 2015 (date tbc), Drink Wise offices, Manchester***

This seminar on mental health and alcohol and will focus on discussion and understanding of dual diagnosis and the impact it is having on the North West. This networking seminar is aimed at colleagues in the North West who are interested in kick starting conversations on dual diagnosis and progressing work in this area building on a review of dual diagnosis services carried out in May 2011.

Talking Drink: Taking Action – Under the Influence discussion kit

Thursday 12th February 2015, Drink Wise offices, Manchester

Following on from October's Your Voice, Your Say workshop, this is an opportunity to investigate and use the Our Life Alcohol discussion kit 'Under the Influence' which will help you to kick start conversations about alcohol within your communities.

Confirmed speaker – Peter Bryant, Head of Community Engagement, Our Life.

March 2015 - To be confirmed.

To request further details and secure your place on any of the above event(s) please email drinkwise@ourlife.org.uk or call 0161 233 7514. We expect demand for these events to be high. If any of the events are fully subscribed we do have a waiting list.

* Please note: Drink Wise is commissioned by all North West local authorities therefore our 'Seminar Series' are free to all North West local authority colleagues. For other organisations and colleagues booking from outside of the region there is a £79 booking fee (inc VAT).