A one-day workshop:
New evidence and future research for alcohol policy evaluation in Local Government

Date: 30th June
Time: 10:30-15:30

Venue: Mary Ward House,
5-7 Tavistock Place
London, WC1H 9SN

The purpose of this ‘invitation only’ workshop is to:

- Share findings of new alcohol policy research relevant to Local Authorities
- Provide an opportunity to discuss what Local Authorities most need from future alcohol intervention and policy evaluation research, including development of decision support tools
Programme

10:00-10:30  Registration and refreshments.

10:30  Welcome and introductions

10:40 – 12:00 Session 1: New research - measuring alcohol outcomes and policy evaluations at Local Authority level
- New estimates of harmful drinking in all English Local Authorities - Rob Pryce, SCHARR
- The changing face of alcohol availability in England: an analysis of trends in outlet type and density between 2003-2013 – Alan Brennan, SCHARR
- Evaluating the effect of a Reducing the Strength Initiative on alcohol sales - Triantafyllos Pliakas, LSHTM
- The effects of local alcohol licensing policies on population health in England - Frank de Vocht, Bristol

- Questions and Discussion

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 14:00 Session 2: Evaluating Cumulative Impact Policies: Local Authority case study findings
- A comparison of Cumulative Impact Policy (CIP) implementation in 5 Local Authorities - Matt Egan, LSHTM
- Mapping off and on license CIP in Blackpool - Emma Halliday, LiLac and Vivien Holt, Blackpool Council
- What impact did introduction of Cumulative Impact Zones have on licensing decisions, retail sales and drinkers in the London Borough of Islington? - T Pliakas and E McGill, LSHTM

- Small group discussions: Identifying future priorities for local alcohol policy evaluation – what evaluation research would help you most in your job?

14:00 – 15:10 Session 3: Developing and implementing a Local Alcohol Policy Model
- Presentation of the aims, development and piloting of the Sheffield Local Alcohol Policy Model: a decision support tool for local authorities - Alan Brennan and colleagues, SCHARR

- Participant discussion: What do Local Authorities need from a decision support tool like the Sheffield Local Alcohol Model and how will it be used?

Coffee and tea will be available during Session 3

15:10 - 15:30  Wrap-up and Close – final comments from participants on key learning and future research development