Alcohol plays an important role in society, being consumed by the majority of adults and making an important contribution to the economy However, the consumption of alcohol has both health and social consequences, including related health problems and loss of economic activity

Alcohol misuse also affects wider society through crime and adverse effects on inter-personal relationships

It is of concern that <u>under</u> <u>75 liver disease mortality</u> continues to rise in Lewisham for males and is statistically higher than England (PHE, 2014-16)

Alcohol related admissions have decreased and are now significantly lower than England (PHE, 2016/17) Lewisham Practitioners continue to be trained in Brief Interventions and Making Every Contact Count

Priority 4 - Reducing Alcohol Harm

