



### **Argyll & Bute ADP Recommendations for Inclusion in Argyll & Bute Licensing Board Overprovision Statement**

The development of the overprovision statement and any grounds for objection must clearly be based on the analysis of statistical evidence. As such the Argyll & Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership analysed the available data regarding both alcohol related deaths and alcohol related hospitalisations in relation to the density of licensed premises. On-sales and off-sales licences were considered both separately and together. In order that the analysis was looking for patterns within settings of an appropriate size; Intermediate Geographies were used taking into consideration the number of Data Zones within each Intermediate Geography. The data for alcohol related discharge diagnosis and alcohol related deaths were from 2010 to 2014, this information was sourced from a NHS National Services Scotland database. The licensing data came from the Centre for Research on Environment, Society and Health (CRESH) report; their data for outlets licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises (on-sales) and off the premises (off-sales) were obtained in 2012 from each local licensing board. It should be noted that the CRESH data does not say where a ( )Tj 25.05599976 0 Td (2010)Tj 24.012

**2. Areas where the link between alcohol related hospitalisation and licensed premises was reducing in recent years:**

Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree (off-sales and on-sales)

Recommendation: In these areas the correlation between alcohol related hospital discharge diagnosis and licensed premises has generally decreased from being significant in 2010. Our recommendation is that the situation in these areas be reviewed regularly and that decisions should take into consideration any further increase in the relationship between alcohol related hospitalisations and number of off-sales and/or on-sales premises. As such our recommendation would be to not include these areas within any over provision statement at this time.

**3. Areas where there was no recurring pattern of hospitalisations linked to numbers of licensed premises:**

Helensburgh and Lomond (on-sales)

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