

Alcohol Focus Scotland's licensing publications

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Alcohol Focus Scotland has developed a range of resources to support licensing stakeholders across Scotland. They can be downloaded from the Resources section of our website or by clicking on the titles below.

Licensing Resource Pack

This pack was designed for professionals involved in the licensing system. It sets out how the licensing process in Scotland works and provides resources to support the collection of evidence on local alcohol-related harm, the development of licensing board policy statements, and effective overprovision policies.



Review of Statements of Licensing Policy 2018 – 2023

This report presents the findings of a review of the statements of licensing policy for 2018 to 2023. The review was undertaken by AFS to identify any emerging trends in licensing approaches, and to identify good practice and innovative approaches. It also generated a significant amount of information, which we developed into a suite of accompanying resources:



Resource 1–Evidence considered by licensing boards to develop policy

Outlines some of the information and sources cited by boards as being used to develop their most recent policy statements.



Resource 2 – Measures to promote the licensing objectives

Outlines some of the measures that boards and licensees can take to promote each of the objectives.



Resource 3 – Examples of conditions to promote the objectives

Outlines some of the local conditions contained in the most recent licensing policies.



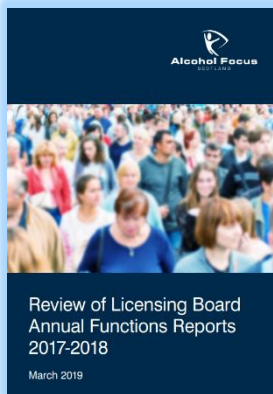
Resource 4 – Overprovision assessments

Outlines details of the overprovision assessments contained in the most recent licensing policies.



Resource 5 – Standard operating hours

Outlines details of what boards indicate they regard as being standard operating hours for on-licensed premises in the most recent licensing policies.



Review of Annual Functions Reports 2017-2018

This report presents the findings of a review of licensing board's Annual Functions Reports, which was carried out by AFS to identify whether any learning could be fed back to relevant stakeholders and good practice shared.

Taking Stock (2017)

This report analyses experiences of progress within the alcohol licensing system in Scotland since the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 was implemented in 2009. It identifies learning and challenges, and makes recommendations for improvement and reform.

Taking Stock:

Views and experiences of alcohol licensing in Scotland in 2016/17

Alcohol Focus Scotland also offers support at a local level



Community Licensing Toolkit

A toolkit to help people raise concerns about the impact of alcohol in their local community. The toolkit explains how the licensing process works in Scotland and provides practical tips for people who want to get involved but aren't sure where to start.

Local Licensing Forum Members Guide

This guide provides information to support people in their role as a local licensing forum member, and practical suggestions and tips to support forums to function effectively.



Local information

Alcohol Focus Scotland has produced profiles for each local authority area providing a summary of the relationship between alcohol outlet availability and alcohol-related harm.



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