



Scottish Tobacco-free Alliance May 2019 update



Dear Member

In this update: *Public Health Scotland consultation, Research Group meeting, Charter Dentist pilot project report, STA Council news, ASH Scotland staff changes.*

The Scottish Government has launched a consultation on how the new Public Health Scotland body will work. The consultation runs to 8th July 2019 and is available at:

<https://consult.gov.scot/public-health/public-health-scotland/>

See this [summary document](#) from The Scottish Government.

ASH Scotland will be responding and Chief Executive, Sheila Duffy and the STA Council are interested to hear from others who are planning to make a response.

STA Research Group

The next meeting of the STA Research Group has been provisionally set for 13 September at 13.30 at the offices of the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, University of Glasgow, Top Floor, 200 Renfield Street, Glasgow, G2 3AX

Chair Helen Sweeting requests that any members with research to present or organisations with useful evaluations or project reports to share should get in touch during June. There is no set theme, so any topics will be considered. If you cannot make the above date, get in touch – it may be possible to set a different date.

STA member Rachel O'Donnell, Research Fellow at the [Institute for Social Marketing](#), University of Stirling has kindly agreed to take on a role as Vice-Chair to support Helen.

Contact David Robertson: 0131 220 9467 drobotson@ashscotland.org.uk

STA Council

Thank you to all those members who have come forward to serve in the next two year term of the STA Council. Each has been approved by a fellow member:

Alan Curley, University of the West of Scotland
Brian Pringle, West Lothian Drug and Alcohol Service
Brian Young, Inverclyde HSCP

Clair McCririck, NHS Lanarkshire
Debbie Sigerson, NHS Health Scotland
Diana Martin, NHS Lothian
Rebecca Day, NHS Lothian
Carole-Ann Duff, NHS Grampian
Heather Bath, NHS GGC
Helen Sweeting, University of Glasgow,SPHSU
Yvonne MacNicol, NHS Forth Valley
Martine Miller, University of Edinburgh
Nicola Clarke, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Rachel Stewart, NHS Grampian
Karen Gray, NHS Lothian
John Watson, ASH Scotland
Sheila Duffy, ASH Scotland

The next meetings of the STA Council are being held in NHS Health Scotland meeting rooms with video-conferencing available. Meetings will be held 13.30 to 16.00:

Thu, 20 June 2019, Glasgow
Thu, 31 October 2019, Edinburgh
Thu, 27 February 2019, Glasgow

Contact [David Robertson](#) to suggest discussion topics.

See the latest [Tracker](#) for STA plans in the pipeline

Charter for a Tobacco-free Generation

Thanks to STA members the number of Charter signatories has risen again to 326. That's over 300 organisations each pledging three actions in support of the [Charter principles](#). NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Grampian have won a Charter Award for their success in cascading Charter support to dentists and pharmacists. [See all the award winners](#).

Read the [report on the pilot project](#) to engage with dentists which was inspired by the Make Every Contact Count Group of the STA.

New resource

Charter signatory organisations can now display
A window sticker to express their support for

the 2034 target.

Just post a stamped
addressed A5 envelope
To:

Stephanie Scott (Charter
stickers)
ASH Scotland
8 Frederick Street
Edinburgh EH2 2HB

Phone to enquire about
multiple stickers
0131 2209463



ASH Scotland staff changes

Mary-Grace Burinski, who leads on the Mental Health Impact work leaves on the 29 May to take up a post with NHS Fife. David Robertson the STA Coordinator for the last 18 years leaves to take up a post at Alcohol Focus Scotland based in Glasgow on 14 June. Information about the staff who will replace Mary-Grace and David will follow shortly.

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