



South Gloucestershire Council Drug Strategy 2020 - 2025 Public Consultation

South Gloucestershire Council has developed a draft version of a new drug strategy, which will be launched in 2020. To contribute to the final version, please read the draft strategy document and then complete this survey by **28th October 2020**

The strategic ambitions of the Drug Strategy are to:

- Promote individual health and wellbeing; functional families; safer, stronger communities; save lives, and reduce inequalities
- Protect children and young people from drug-related harms
- Prevent and reduce the misuse of drugs
- Prevent harm and reduce risk among those using drugs
- Treat dependence

Q1 To what extent do you agree or disagree that the draft strategy comprehensively addresses the relevant and important issues necessary to achieve these strategic ambitions?

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree / don't know
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

Q2 If you disagree, please tell us what needs to be added or improved:

Q3 To achieve our ambitions, the draft strategy has an action plan covering 10 areas of work. Thinking about where we could concentrate our efforts and resources to be most effective, how high a priority do you believe each of the following aims should be?

	Much lower priority	Relatively low priority	Neither high nor low priority	Relatively high priority	Much higher priority
Protect children and young people (0-19) from drug-related harms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect against the development of drug-related ACEs among those at particular risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevent and reduce the risk of people who use drugs experiencing drug-related harms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote safer and stronger communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce inequalities associated with drug-related harms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide treatment and recovery from drug dependence, whilst promoting health and wellbeing, and providing support for family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strengthen and clarify pathways through services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work in partnership with relevant organisations, networks, collaboratives and workstreams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communicate data and information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use our resources effectively and transparently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q4 If you feel that any of the strategy's aims have not been sufficiently addressed by the proposed areas of work above, let us know what else needs to be covered:

Q5 The Equalities Impact Assessment sets out information relating to protected characteristic groups. If you feel there are any groups who are at higher risk of harm and have not been sufficiently covered in the strategy, or there is any additional information that we should include about any group, please let us know:

Q6 If you have any other comments about this strategy please let us know:

About you

This section is really important as it is a requirement for the Council to fulfil its Public Sector Equality Duty by understanding more about the people who use council services and may be affected by any changes to them. Any responses to these questions will remain confidential, individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

Q7 Are you responding...?

- As a local resident
- In a professional context
- As a local Councillor or MP
- On behalf of a voluntary, community sector organisation
- On behalf of a local business
- As a parish or town council
- Other

If 'other' please specify or if you are responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us its name.

Q8 Please tell us your full postcode i.e. BS* ***

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, you do not need to answer these questions.

Q9 Are you?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q10 How old are you?

- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 75
- Over 75
- Prefer not to say

Q11 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (please tick all that apply)

- No
- Prefer not to say
- Yes - Physical impairment
- Yes - Sensory impairment
- Yes - Mental health condition
- Yes - Learning disability/ difficulty or cognitive impairment
- Yes - Long standing illness or health condition
- Yes - Other (please state below)

Q12 Are you pregnant or have you given birth in the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q13 Religion/ belief

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other religion (please state below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> No religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Q14 Please tell us your ethnic origin

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arab / Arab British | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British - Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> White - Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British - African | <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British - Other (please specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller | |

If other, please specify

Q15 Sexual Orientation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Gay woman/ lesbian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay man | <input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

Q16 Do you identify as transgender?

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
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Thank you for taking the time to tell us your views.

Please return your completed survey by 28th October 2020 by posting it to: Freepost Plus RTXLYHGY-GSYS, South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF

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