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Please note that North Yorkshire Mental Health Services have paid attention to content of the Green Paper , with particular reference to

Sections 1,6 and 7.

Section 1

The mental health of the population has significant relevance given the lost work days per annum. North Yorkshire is placing particular priority on assisting people back into work aswell as creating a pathway which gives new work opportunities to those who have

not worked for some time.North Yorkshire's recent Mental Health Policy(2006-11) incorporates the main objectives set out in this Green

Paper.

Section6/7

It is of particular concern to services, regarding the increasing demand for treatment/counselling/rehab for 18+ for drink related problems in all communities.Drug abuse prevention and reduction

is being successful in our community via the DAT Partnership arrangements, but there is no evidence of similar investment in alcohol

prevention services.

This is viewed by all partners as an area of major concern and of amch

larger scale than drug abuse.

We hope the awaited Comprehesive Community Strategy to reduce alcohol

related harm will recommend positive action to Government and thus the

National Treatment Agencies.

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