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Subject: Alcohol use in over 50s women - Emerging trends in Doncaster

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Public Health is concerned by the increasing number of female alcohol related hospital admissions compared with the Yorkshire and Humber region.	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	Yes

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	Yes
	Mental Health	
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>Doncaster is bottom of all South Yorkshire LA's and is 3rd worst in the country for healthy life expectancy for females 2018-2020 (latest available data).</p> <p>It is estimated that alcohol costs the NHS here in Doncaster £17.2 million a year. Alcohol related hospital admissions are preventable which will reduce the health cost burden but also benefits the individual and their families.</p>
Recommendations
<p>The Board is asked to:- Raise awareness across the Partnership of the impact of females and alcohol and health burden. Give thought on approaches to encourage women to access community alcohol support.</p>