

	<p>would be asked to undertake training and we would advise that in order to support them in delivering this programme we are committed to giving them brief intervention training which takes approximately 2 days.</p> <p>5. In respect of identifying appropriate screening tools it was agreed CAGE (for alcohol dependence) and Audit PC (5 question audit) were the most appropriate.</p> <p>6. The Group agreed Ruth should contact Barnet Enfield & Haringey Health Authority for permission to use their Protocol and also to find out if it has been evaluated. Discussion followed regarding how the pilots should be structured to test out different models and it was agreed: Control Group</p> <p>Dependent – Screening & Signposting tool</p> <p>Non dependant, but have an alcohol problem: Practice 1 – scoring above 5 Brief interventions only Practice 2 - Scoring 5-7 Brief interventions. Scores 8+ Brief interventions and counselling. Practice 3 – Scores 5+ Brief interventions and counselling.</p> <p>All to be reassessed at three months, repeat blood testing and report audit being carried out. The Group will then look at the costs and benefits of these three approaches. It was agreed some form of patient profile for each of the practices would be required and a basic form for collating data devised. It also needs to be made clear that it is the whole GP Practice who take part with all GPs in the practice participating.</p> <p>7. Pat confirmed he had spoken to Ayleen McBride at Ayrshire Council on Alcohol and they were in agreement that this was appropriate for them to do. Ruth and Pat to meet with Ayleen to develop Service Level Agreement.</p> <p>8. Pat agreed to speak to Don Wilson about sending out Brief Interventions Pack to pilot group members for information.</p> <p>9. Ruth advised the Dumfries & Galloway evaluation had been rolled out incrementally and Jim Parker has advised there are two GPs who would be prepared to speak to us.</p>	<p>TBA</p> <p>RS</p> <p>RS/ PL</p> <p>PL / RS</p>
4.	<p>THE WAY FORWARD Maggie advised we are looking at getting this running for the first half of the next financial year.</p>	
5.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING TBA seeking date mid January</p>	