 WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL	Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee 16th March 2016	Agenda Item No. 6
Title	'Health Service implications from the night-time economy; Response from Glen Burley, Chief Executive South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust'	
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Wards of the District directly affected	All	
Is the report private and confidential and not for publication by virtue of a paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, following the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006?	No	
Date and meeting when issue was last considered and relevant minute number		
Background Papers		

Contrary to the policy framework:	No
Contrary to the budgetary framework:	No
Key Decision?	No
Included within the Forward Plan? (If yes include reference number)	No
Equality Impact Assessment Undertaken	No (If No state why below)
Information only	

Officer/Councillor Approval		
Officer Approval	Date	Name
Chief Executive/Deputy Chief Executive		
Head of Service	8.3.16	Richard Hall
CMT		
Section 151 Officer		
Monitoring Officer		
Finance		
Portfolio Holder(s)	8.3.16	Councillor Grainger
Consultation & Community Engagement		
Final Decision?	Yes	
Suggested next steps (if not final decision please set out below)		

1. **Summary**

- 1.1 A minute of a recent meeting states:
'Resolved that Mr Glen Burley, Chief Executive of Warwick Hospital, be contacted to build a picture of the costs of the night-time economy on hospital resources (casualties, alcohol related incidents, etc)'

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Mr Burley's response be received, considered

3. **Reasons for the Recommendation**

- 3.1 H&WB Lead's email:

Dear Mr Burley

You will be aware of our growing partnership on health and wellbeing issues including the 'Measured Miles' from the Hospital and elsewhere.

I had the opportunity of attending Maggie's health and wellbeing group and seeing all the good work that is going on in the Trust to address absenteeism etc..

That commitment demands recognition in my view, and I've started to talk to Maggie and Ruth Breese about the national PHE Workplace Wellbeing Charter. This Council issues the awards to employers who satisfy the criteria of commitment, achievement and excellence in the standards.

You may know that we have established a Health Scrutiny Sub-Committee at the District Council.

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We have an ongoing project 'Your Town, Your Choice' addressing night-time town centre behavioural issues and the Committee are keen to see it in context.

Is this something you could help us with specifically? Would you or your colleague be able to speak to the issue and/or partnership initiatives at a future meeting of the Committee, please?

- 3.2 Mr Burley's Response

Dear Rob,

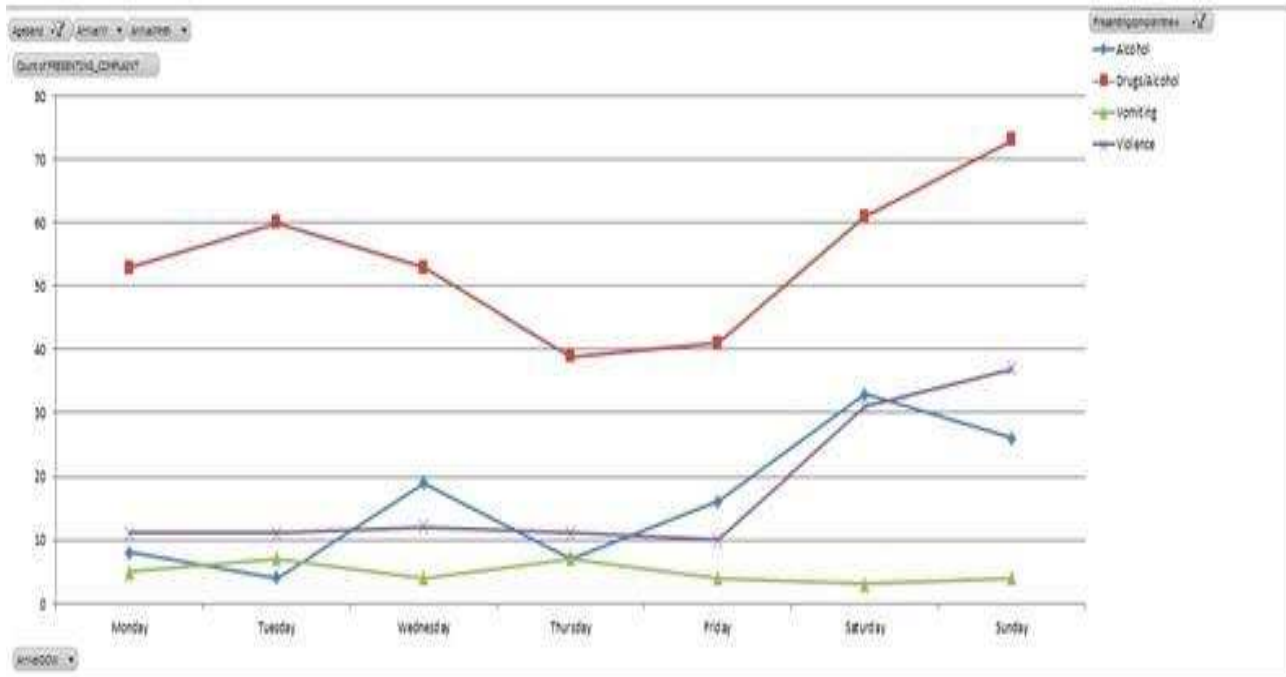
Further to your email below I have now managed to get hold of some information on the issue of alcohol related A&E activity.

We can only ever use proxy data to indicate whether there have been any alcohol related attendances. So with all the caveats and issues around the diagnosis recording I think we can identify that there are weekend and time related patterns that appear to show impacts on our activity. We are still well below the national average, but we do see spikes when we group the standard codes of "Alcohol, drugs/alcohol, vomiting and violence" as general presenting complaints.

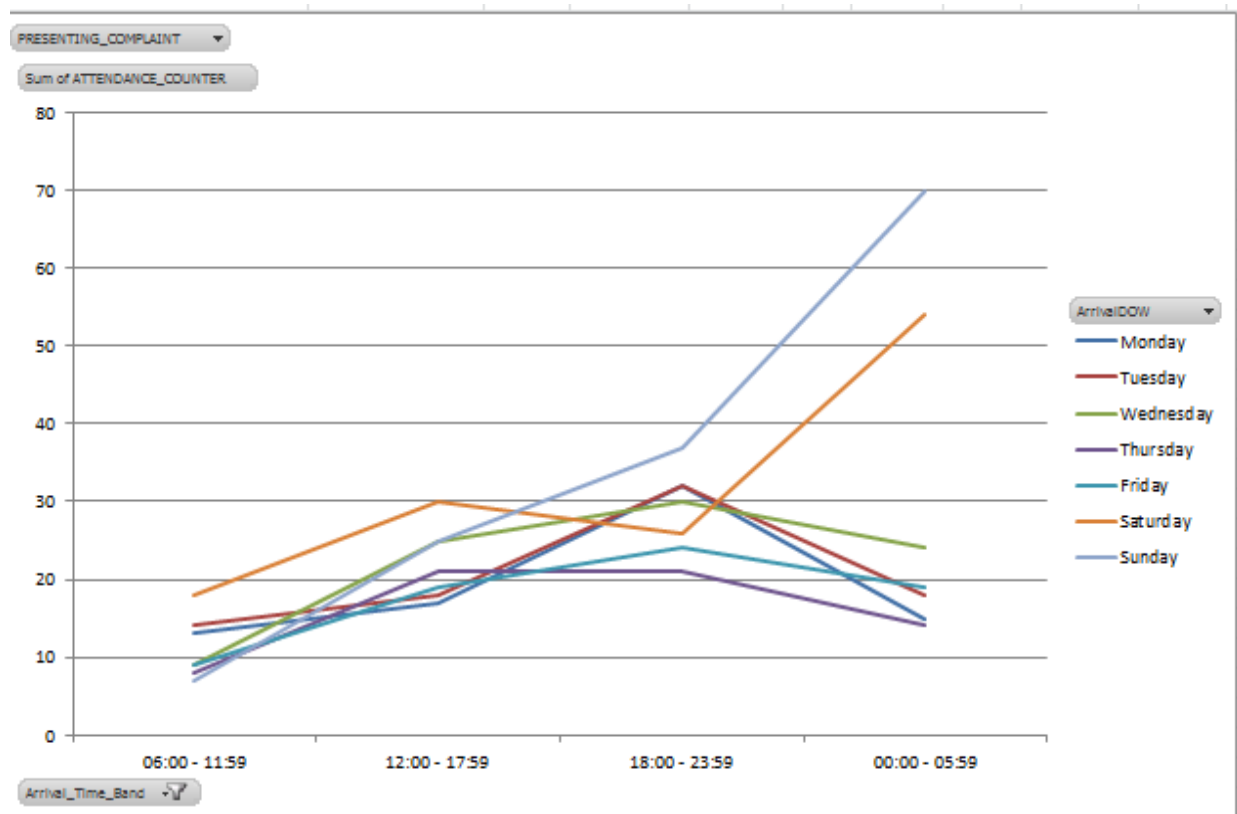
There appears to be an increasing trend for alcohol/drugs and alcohol on a monthly basis over the last year.

By day of the week, for the three main groups there is an increase on Saturday (arriving shortly after Friday late evening) and Sunday (again arriving shortly after late Saturday)

The annual daily average for these conditions Mon-Fri is around 1.5 attendances, which increases on Sat – Sun it increases to 2.5



Looking at the hour of the day profile. This "just after midnight" is quite apparent with the increase noted for Sat / Sun.



Whilst the numbers are likely to be very understated to try and estimate the associated costs, the profile of the data we have does indicate that there is a raised pressure at the weekend for alcohol associated events.

I'm not sure if this is sufficient for what the council are looking for, but maybe it's a useful starting point?

*Regards,
Glen*

Members are asked to decide whether this is sufficient information, whether this is a 'useful starting point' and what else they would like to scrutinise in this area.

4. **Policy Framework**

4.1 **Policy Framework** – This Section report does not bring forward changes in policy.

4.2 **Fit for the Future** – The content of the report contributes to the vision of making Warwick District a great place to live work and visit as set out in the Sustainable Community Strategy. It informs members of the scale of an issue that has potential effects on all of the 5 key policy priority areas – Prosperity, Housing, Health and Well Being, Community Protection and Sustainability.

4.3 **Impact Assessments** – This report is for information only.

5. **Budgetary Framework**

5.1 There are no financial implications.

6. Risks

6.1 There are no implications for risk management at this stage.

7. Alternative Option(s) considered

7.1 There are none appropriate.

8. Background

8.1 There is no additional information.