

ACMD

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

ACMD MDMA ('ecstasy') review

AGENDA

Date: 26th September 2008

Location: Hesperia (London, Victoria)

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Time: 9.00 – 16:30

Background:

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) has undertaken to provide advice to the Government on the harm and prevention of harms caused by MDMA ('ecstasy') in the form of a published review to include issues relating to its classification.

The day will comprise a series of presentations from experts in relation to MDMA. An open forum for members of the public will be held at the end of the public session.

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Time	Item	Presenter	Title
9:00 – 9:05	1.	Sir Michael Rawlins – Chair of ACMD	Welcome and introduction to the day

Session 1

Time	Item	Presenter	Paper title
9:05 – 9:30	2.	Dr Les King	MDMA and the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
9:30 – 09:55	3.	Dr Ric Treble (FSS)	Trends in use and other substances
09:55 – 10:35	4.	Mr Gabriel Rogers (PenTAG)	Review of MDMA
10:35 – 11:00	5.	Professor Val Curran (UCL)	Neuropsychological effects

Break 11:00 – 11:25

Session 2

11:25 – 11:50	6.	Professor Fabrizio Schifano	Np-SAD – mortality data in context of other drugs
11:50 – 12:15	7.	Dr Liesbeth Reneman	Neuroimaging - findings in users of ecstasy
12:15 – 12:40	8.	Dr Paul Dargan	Acute MDMA toxicity - data from NPIS and Guy's and St Thomas' Poisons Unit
12:40 – 13:15	10.	Public Q&A	

Lunch 13:15 – 14:15

14:15 – 16:30 Closed Session

(Afternoon Tea break (optional) – 15:30)

Discussion of written evidence, presentations and recommendations.