

## National Targets

Each year the Scottish Government agrees a set of national NHS performance targets – these are known as HEAT targets. NHS Boards and the Scottish Government monitor Boards' performance against national HEAT targets and progress is then published on the Scottish Government's Scotland Performs website:-

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/About/scotPerforms>

HEAT targets are split in to four domains

**H**Health Improvement

**E**fficiency & Governance

**A**ccess to Service

**T**reatment Appropriate to Individuals

There are two HEAT targets which relate directly to Alcohol & Drug Partnerships.

**H4: Achieve agreed number of screenings using the setting-appropriate screening tool and appropriate brief intervention, in line with SIGN 74 guidelines by 2010/11**

View document 'Local H4 Target Performance' at: <http://www.outerhebadp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Local-H4-Target-Performance.pdf>

**A11: To offer faster access to appropriate treatment to support recovery. By March 2013, 90% of clients will wait no longer than 3 weeks from referral received to appropriate drug treatment that supports their recovery. Waiting times appropriate to alcohol treatment will be defined and incorporated into a target covering both drugs and alcohol by April 2011.**

View document 'Local A11 Target Performance' at: <http://www.outerhebadp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Local-A11-Target-Performance.pdf>