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# ASC Reports

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## Free Counties Area

No Report Received

## Greater Manchester Area

No Report Received

## Hampshire Area

* Could other areas share their experience/knowledge around voting at ASC meetings. Hampshire, like many areas, struggles with GSR attendance and has had some issues around quorum and who can vote (GSR’s/members carrying a group conscience)

## Kent Area

No Report Received

## Merseyside Area

No Report Received

## Norfolk & Suffolk Area

No Report Received

## North East England Area

* Issue brought to ASC by a member who raised concerns around a group who are promoting step work not supported by UKNA. There was confusion around this as the group claim this is the only literature written by addicts for addicts which is misleading to newcomers. Request to ask if other areas have experience of how to address this and improve unity within the area.

## North East London Area

No Report Received

## North West London Area

* **Further clarity around charity status** – Please could some clarity be provided regarding UKSO and Service Ltd’s duty to keep the wider fellowship informed on their decisions/actions around the application for Charitable status. A recent RD report was the first NWASC has heard of this and to be informed we were denied this came as a shock and sparked concern.

Response: *Reply from the chair of the board of UKSO Ltd. Firstly any member of NA can call UKSO Ltd with any questions they have or if they are not satisfied with information coming from region.*

*All information provided by our Regional Delegate was correct. UKSO Ltd report to Region. The company is a legal entity and must comply with all requirements That pertains to operating a business in the UK.*

*HMRC instructed the entity to apply for charitable status or more correctly a Not for Profit organisation. As this was a legal requirement there is no requirement to ask the groups. Region was informed of the application and also of the application being declined. If the information didn’t come back to NWL ASC this night have been an issue with a previous RCM.*

*The reason for Making the application will mean less tax paid both PAYE and corporation tax which will benefit NA as well as it being a legal requirement.*

*Details of the benefits of Not for Profit organisations when it comes to tax is below.*

*https://www.gov.uk/charities-and-tax*

* **Going forward – saving money – region online?** Can region discuss whether it is a possibility to save money going forward by having virtual meetings?
* **New ‘Meetings’? -** A question has been raised regarding meetings opening that are not advertised on the website, or have appeared in Lockdown and clearly not formal NA groups. Do meetings have to be advertised on the website or in a where to find to be recognised as an NA meeting?

***I will be directing the area to P26 & P36 of the NA Guide to Local Services but is there any guidance in relation to meetings being advertised among to fellowship?***

## NW England and N Wales Area

* We would like the UK Region to express an interest in the UK hosting the WCNA 40 in 2027. We are aware as stated in the Guide to World Services that there is no bidding process though regions can express an interest to the WB. As the rota of WCNA 40 will be allocated to Europe in 2027 we had a request from the Warrington Weds, Fri & Sun Group to take to the RSC.
* Any more government guidelines in regards to moving back to face to face meetings, post 4th July.
* Awaiting email reply from UKH&I in regards to request from North Wales Detox centre.
* Oustanding order to UKSO not received, and also cancellation for convention order not been acknowledged yet?

## Scotland - East Coast Area

No Report Received

## Scotland - Edinburgh & Lothians Area

No Report Received

## Scotland - West Coast Area

* Questions about cost of literature and WS salaries were to be brought forward but will hopefully be answered by RD at ASC

## Scotland – West Lothians

No Report Received

## Shires Area

No Report Received

## South East London Area

No Report Received

## South Wales Area

No Report Received

## South West London Area

No Report Received

## Surrey Area

* How can we attract people into service?

## Sussex Area

No Report Received

## West Country Area

No Report Received

## West Midlands Area

* ARE THERE ANY AREAS OR DOES UKNA HAVE INFORMATION OR WORKSHOPS TO GIVE USEFUL INFORMATION CONCERNING ONLINE SAFEGAURDING, AS THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT SEVERAL GROUPS HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT.

## Yorkshire & Humberside Area

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## visionUKSO

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