

Plenary: Wrap Up

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#RU2drunk Results

▶ Crime Stats

▶ Torquay

- ▶ Sector: violence against person (excluding DA) dropped by 22.5%
- ▶ ENTE: violence against the person (excluding DA) dropped by 39% overall

▶ Paignton (control)

- ▶ Sector: violence against person (excluding DA) rose by 19.4%
- ▶ ENTE: violence against the person (excluding DA) rose by 19% overall

#RU2drunk Results

- ▶ SurveyMonkey results:
- ▶ More than 75% of survey respondents reported they support the use of the scheme more widely across Devon and Cornwall

#RU2drunk Results

- ▶ Observation, interview and survey of licensed premises results:
 - Door staff and management reported using the breathalyzer reconfigured the encounter from an interpersonal challenge to one between the drinker and the machine
 - It ‘depersonalized’ the potentially violent encounter.
 - Breathalyzer results were perceived by door staff as ‘*neutral*’ and non-negotiable, putting the judgement of being ‘too drunk’ ‘*in black and white*’

Is this evidence?

- ▶ Where does this study fall on the evidence ladder?
 - ▶ What could be done to study this further and move up the ladder?
 - ▶ What are operational and practical barriers to implementing this initiative?
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