

## Department of Health-commissioned alcohol report attacks Responsibility Deal, demands more action

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An independent evaluation of the [Responsibility Deal](#) (RD) commissioned by the Department of Health has found it is unlikely to have any significant impact on reducing [alcohol](#) consumption, and as a result urges the government to make alcohol more expensive and devise sanctions against [suppliers](#).

The Policy Innovation Research Unit at The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine was appointed by then-health secretary Andrew Lansley in 2012 to conduct a sweeping review of the voluntary measures to tackle [obesity](#) and alcohol abuse.

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