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FOR THE ATTENTION OF NEWSDESKS:

ALCOHOL AND LANARKSHIRE – IS THERE A PROBLEM?

Does someone in your family have a drink problem? Is teenage drinking in your neighbourhood causing misery? Does Lanarkshire have a bad image when it comes to drinking to excess?

If you have a view on any of these issues or on the issue of alcohol in general then you can have your say as part of the audience at the ‘100 Lanarkshire People’ event being held in Hamilton on Wednesday November 9, 2005.

Kaye Adams, presenter of ITV’s popular afternoon show “Loose Women” will be the host of 100 Lanarkshire People, organised by the Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Action Team.

The audience will have the opportunity to put forward their views on the drinking culture in Lanarkshire. Representatives from the police, licensing, A&E, young people’s groups and alcohol support agencies will also be on hand to offer insights into some of the problems.

The audience will be asked to vote on some key questions on alcohol using an interactive system similar to TV’s ‘Who Wants to be a Millionaire’.

The event will be held early evening and will include a complimentary buffet and a quiz with prizes.

If you would like to take part in the audience please contact Lanarkshire Alcohol and Drug Action Team on 01698 245030 or contact pamela.brown@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk by no later than Friday October 7.

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