



**Home Affairs
Committee**

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Sarah Jones MP, Minister for Policing and Crime
Home office
By email

Drugs strategy

Dear Minister

I am writing to follow up on an evidence session the Committee held on 1 July on the impact of serious and organised drug-related crime on local neighbourhoods.

We were concerned to hear from a Police and Crime Commissioner and the NPCC about the lack of progress of the 10-year drugs strategy and its implementation. We have the following questions:

- Is the Home Office continuing to implement the previous government's drugs strategy: 'From harm to hope'? If so, can you provide an update on the progress of implementation in tackling supply chains and reducing demand?
- Why have the annual progress reports, committed to in the drug strategy, not been published in this Parliament?
- If you are not taking forward the previous government's drugs strategy, what new policies has the Home Office adopted on illegal drugs?
- Where in the Home Office does responsibility lie for the development and implementation of drugs policy? Who is the senior Home Office official with responsibility for drugs policy?
- Since July 2024 what changes in strategic priorities, if any, have been given by the Drugs Strategy Ministerial Forum (DSMF) to the Combatting Drugs Partnerships (CDP)?

We would be grateful for a response by 4 September 2026.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Dame Karen Bradley MP
Chair of the Home Affairs Committee