# **The General Service Conference Annual Process Map**

## **AA's Group Conscience**

The General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Great Britain (GB) means both the

The annual process begins with the group

structure, and has been designed for:

- Groups, Intergroups, and Regions; to help plan, prepare, discuss, and communicate GSC proceedings
- Delegates); to support their role as a conduit for the

### More information on Conference available from the General Service Office

- The Role And Function Of Conference
- How To Submit A Topic Or Question For Conference
- AA Service News (AASN)

service structure of AA as well as the annual general meeting of Conference delegates. The GSC is the practical means by which the group conscience in Great Britain can express itself through the service structure in matters that concern AA as a whole.

conscience. It also leads back to the group, since the group has final responsibility not just for initiating, but for implementing the decisions agreed upon by Conference.

This process map simply displays the annual timeline and the various stages of AA's collective group conscience being expressed through our service

- · Service representatives (GSRs, Region Reps, and group conscience

- The Structure of AA in Great Britain Handbook
- · www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

**Note**: Questions for Conference can be submitted at anytime throughout the year years diestions of Confedence Repeats Nov Feb Mar Apr Annually Group Conscience **AA Groups** Recommend ations & nev **GSRs** Group Group Intergroups Recommend-Formulate ations & new response to Questions. Region Reps. Region Reps. AA Service AA Service News Group Group News Conscience Conscience Regions Recommendesponse to Conference Questions Conference Recommend-Questions Delegates ations Delegates General **Group Conscience GSC** Service **Example: Example:** Present response to Conference Questions & formulate 2016 Committee 4 2016 Committee 4 Recommendations Recommendation 2 Question 2 The Committee considers that Conference

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Would the Fellowship consider to what extent Conference truly represents 'the practical means by which the Group conscience in AA GB can express itself in matters that concern the Fellowship as a whole'?

### Notes

- This process map is a general guide only; there may be variations each year as necessary
- All dates are approximate only
- Please refer to our website for additional information: www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

adequately represents the conscience of the Fellowship. The existing service structure enables this process to the extent that representatives ofGroups Intergroups (Region Reps) and Regions (Delegates) act as a conduit for the group conscience. The ultimate responsibility for this process starts and ends with the group. Where there is full engagement, it is hard to conceive of a more effective alternative.

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