Total number of cases treated for problem alcohol use:

- **7,350**

Gender:
- **35%** females
- **65%** males

Median treatment age:
- **41+**

Median age first started drinking:
- **16+**

Homeless:
- **8%**

Unemployed:
- **52%**

Polydrug use:
- **20%**

Most common additional drugs:
- **61%** Cannabis
- **42%** Cocaine
- **23%** Benzodiazepines
- **14%** Opiates

All percentages cited are a proportion of the total number of cases.
LEVEL OF PROBLEM ALCOHOL USE

POLYDRUG USE

CASES BY GENDER

MEDIAN AGE

ADDITIONAL PROBLEM DRUG – ALL CASES

NEED ADVICE
If you have any concerns regarding alcohol or other drugs please visit www.drugs.ie or call 1800 459 459

Family members affected by drugs can contact the National Family Support Network: www.fsn.ie or call 01 898 0148

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