2017 | ALCOHOL TREATMENT IN IRELAND

7,350
Total number of cases treated for PROBLEM ALCOHOL USE

48% NEW CASES
50% PREVIOUSLY TREATED CASES

35% FEMALES
65% MALES

41 YRS MEDIAN TREATMENT AGE
16 YRS MEDIAN AGE FIRST STARTED DRINKING

72% ALL CASES
67% NEW CASES
79% PREVIOUSLY TREATED

8% HOMELESS
52% UNEMPLOYED

All percentages cited are a proportion of the total number of cases.

POLYDRUG USE

20% MIXING OTHER DRUGS WITH ALCOHOL

MOST COMMON ADDITIONAL DRUGS

61% CANNABIS
42% COCAINE
23% BENZODIAZEPINES
14% OPIATES
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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