2017 DRUG TREATMENT IN IRELAND

8,922 Total number of cases treated for PROBLEM DRUG USE

- 37% NEW CASES
- 59% PREVIOUSLY TREATED CASES

MAIN PROBLEM DRUG
- 45% OPIATES
- 25% CANNABIS
- 17% COCAINE
- 10% BENZODIAZEPINES

GENDER
- 27% FEMALES
- 72% MALES

- 30+ 30 YRS MEDIAN AGE
- 10% HOMELESS
- 14% EMPLOYED
- 30% EVER INJECTED

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