Drug-Related Deaths in 2015

695 Deaths

- 348 as a result of poisoning and
- 347 Non-poisonings

20,000 potential life years lost

54 deaths among injectors

1 in 2 injector deaths occurred in Dublin City

Non-Poisoning Deaths in 2015

347 Non-poisoning deaths

- 1 in 4 due to hanging
- 3 in 5 deaths due to hanging had a history of mental health problems
348 poisoning deaths

2/3 involved polydrugs with an average of 4 different drugs involved

Alcohol implicated in 31% of poisoning deaths

Drugs implicated in poisoning deaths

2 in 3 poisoning deaths involved prescription drugs

1 in 4 Diazepam

3 in 10 Methadone

110% increase in cocaine-related deaths since 2010, from 21 deaths in 2010 to 44 deaths in 2015

NEED ADVICE
If you have any concerns regarding drugs you should contact: 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 8980148

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