2020 Deaths among people who were homeless in Ireland



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Number of deaths





Breakdown by sex

78.5% Male

42 yrs Median age of death



36.5 yrs Median age of death

Location _____

1 56% in Dublin

17% in Cork

27% Rest of Ireland

Place of death _



died in emergency accommodation



died in a public place, public building, or derelict building

Substance use



91% had a history of substance use or dependency



Drugs only



30% Alcohol & drugs

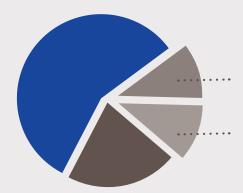


Alcohol only

Cause of death

57% Poisoning

43% Non-poisoning



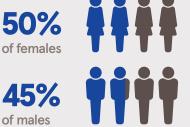
Of non-poisoning deaths:

25% deaths due to hanging

25% deaths due to cardiovascular conditions

Mental health





Substance use treatment _____



26% in receipt of substance use treatment





Most common drugs implicated in poisoning deaths ____



Opioids



Benzodiazepines



Cocaine



Alcohol



Ever Injected

ever injected

