2024 Drug Treatment Demand in Ireland



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Drug treatment demand _____

Total number of cases treated





Main problem drug



cocaine







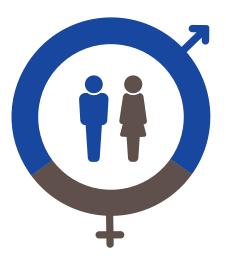




benzodiazepines

Breakdown by gender





35 yrs

Median age

Main problem drug by age _

age started treatment





cocaine 20-44 years

opioids

45 years or over

Risk factors



of all cases ever injected



3% of new cases ever injected



of previously treated cases ever injected

Polydrug use _____

Drugs most commonly used together ___



60% of cases use more than one drug



cocaine plus alcohol



cocaine plus cannabis



opioids plus cocaine

Cocaine _



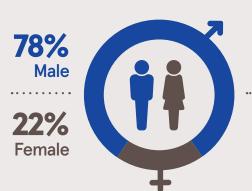
5,289 cocaine



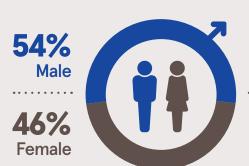
powder



Powder cocaine



Crack cocaine



median age



employed

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