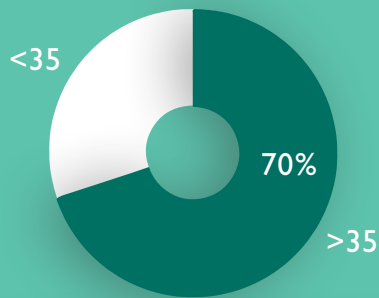


**SCOTLAND
DRUG STATISTICS**

Sources: UK Drug Survey 2017,
BBC, Scottish Drugs Forum

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More than 70% of these deaths were among people aged 35 or over.

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There was a substantial increase in the number of deaths registered in Scotland in 2016 that involved a benzodiazepine, rising from 191 deaths in 2015 to 426 in 2016.

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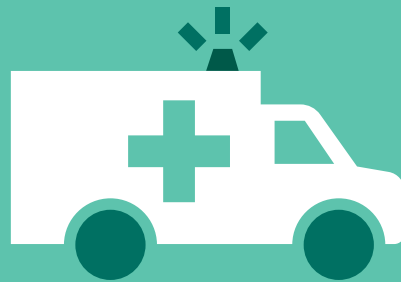
Treatment data showed that in 2016 1,778 clients presented to treatment did so in a prison setting.

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The number of drug-related deaths in Scotland in 2016 totalled 867, a rise of 23% on 2015.

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In 2016 a study into NPS in Scotland found that 26% of NPS users in Scotland had attended A&E as a result of NPS use.

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In 2016/17 29.5% of adults aged 16 to 59 in Scotland had tried drugs at least once in their lifetime, 8.5% reported use in the last year and 4.6% reported use in the last month.

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National take-home naloxone programmes continue to supply naloxone to those exiting prison. 720 kits were issued by NHS staff in prisons in Scotland in 2016/17.