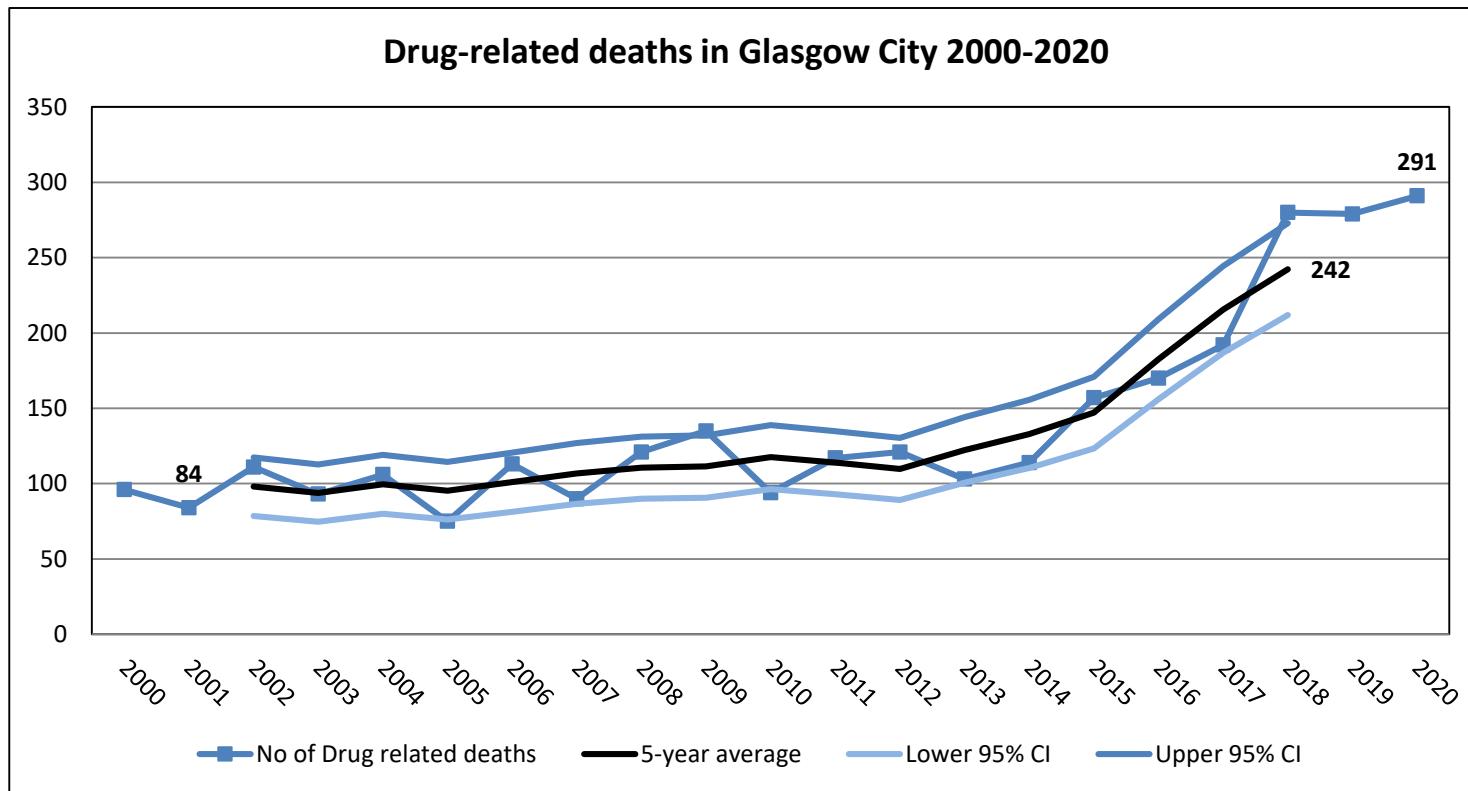


# **NRS Report on Drug Related Death 2020- Glasgow City Analysis**

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# DRD Trends in Glasgow City



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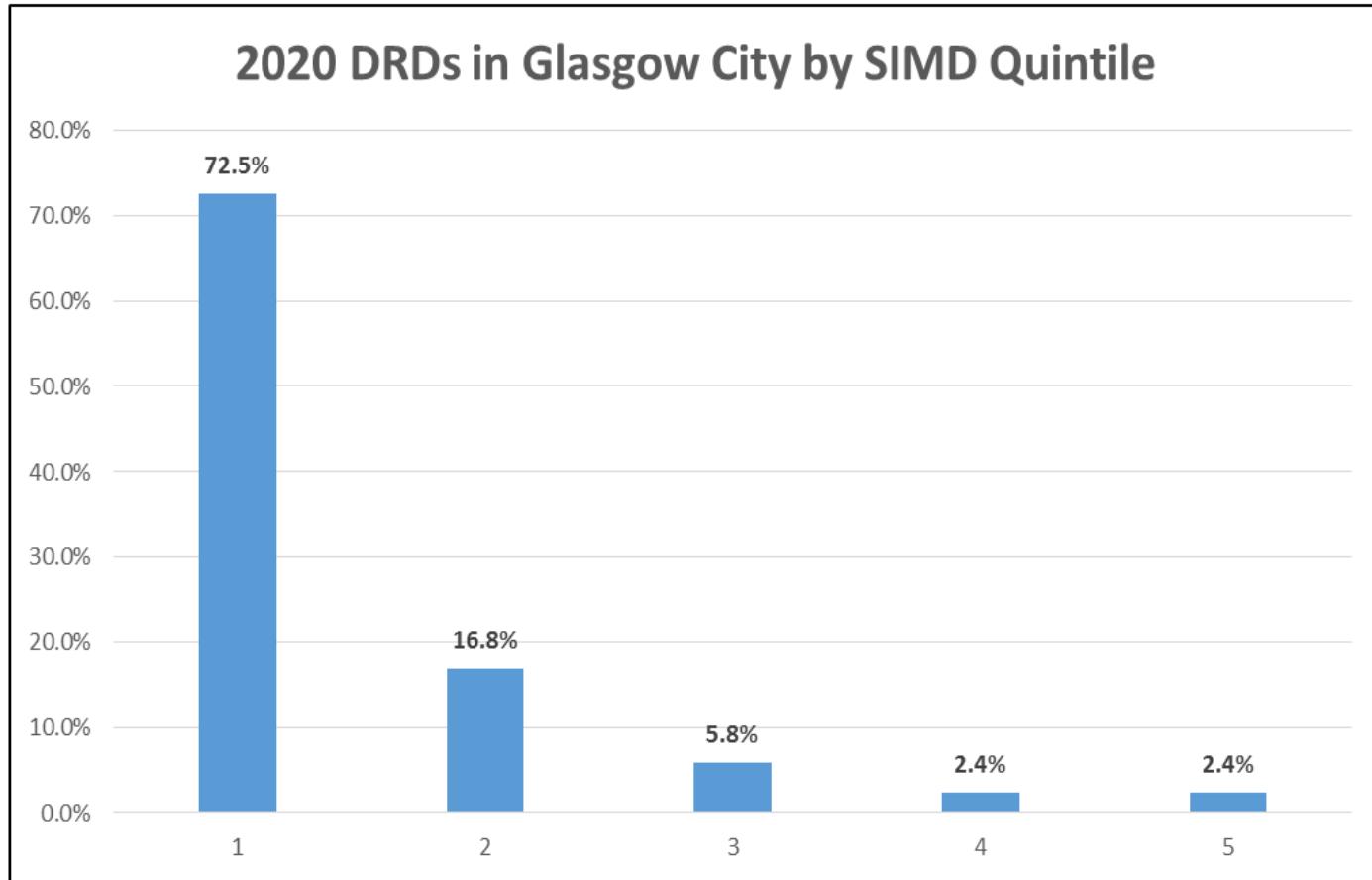
# Drug Death rate Comparisons

Area	2016-2020 average deaths	Prevalence of Problem Drug Use in Scotland: 2015/16 Estimates	Annual average drug- deaths :  2016-2020  per 1,000 problem drug users in 2015/16
GLA	242	11,900	<b>20.3</b>
NHS GG&C	356	18,700	<b>19.0</b>
INV*	27	1,500	<b>18.0</b>
DUN*	58	2,300	<b>25.2</b>
SCO	1122	57,300	<b>19.6</b>

# Year to year change

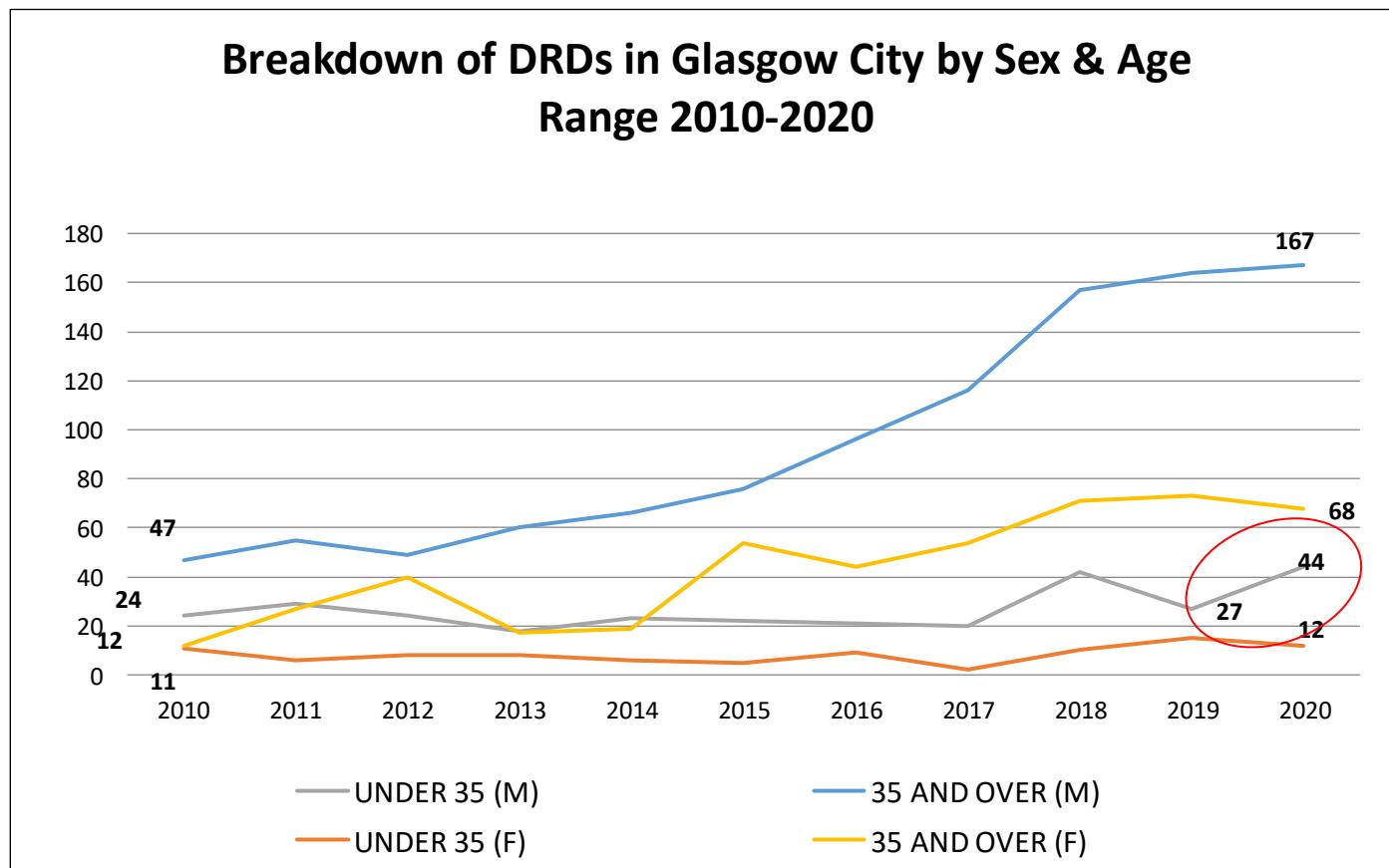
Area	2019	2020	%age change
North East	101	108	6.9 inc
North West	90	91	1.1 inc
South	88	92	4.5 inc
Glasgow City	279	291	4.3 inc
NHS GG&C	404	444	9.9 inc
INV*	33	33	No change
DUN*	72	57	20.8 dec
SCO	1,280	1,339	4.6 inc

# SIMD



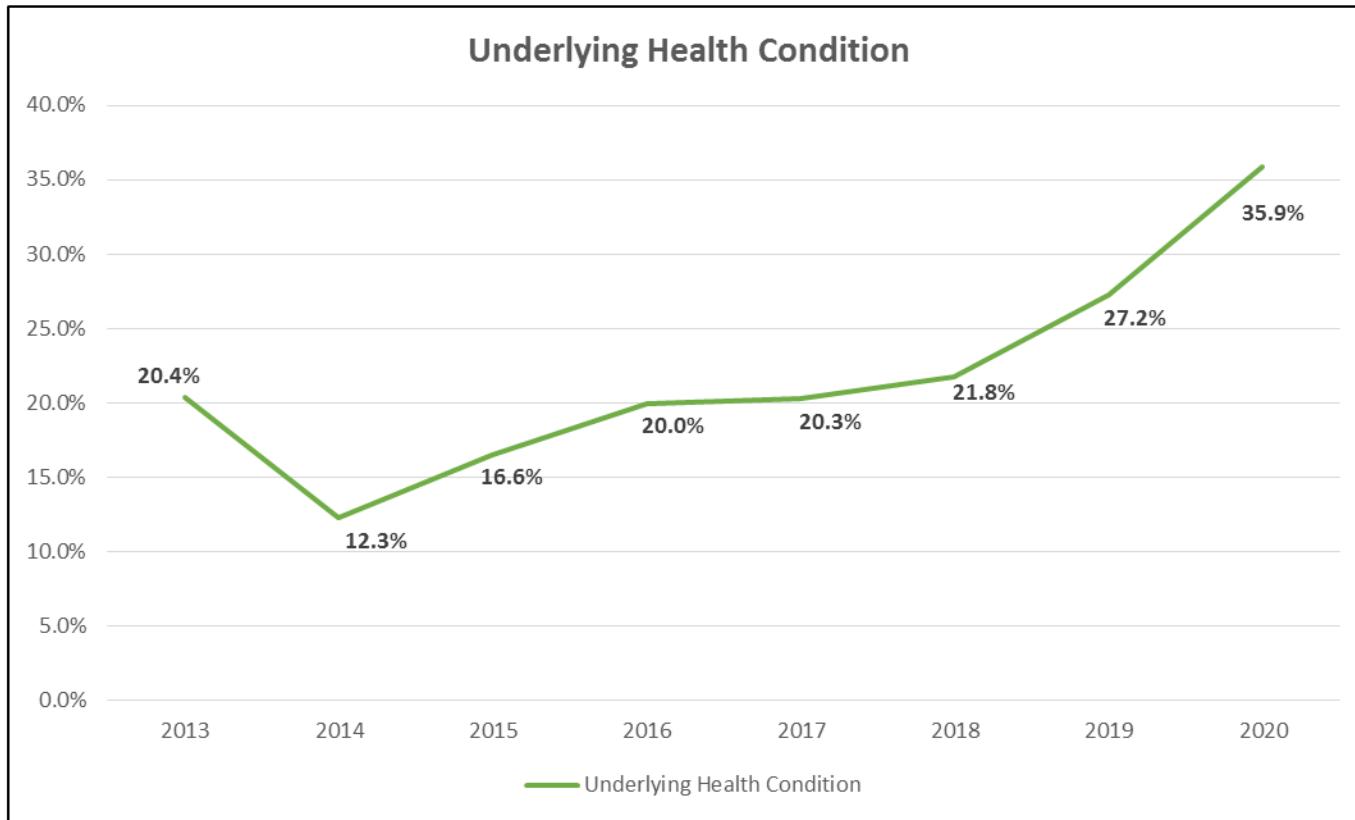
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## Age Range & Gender



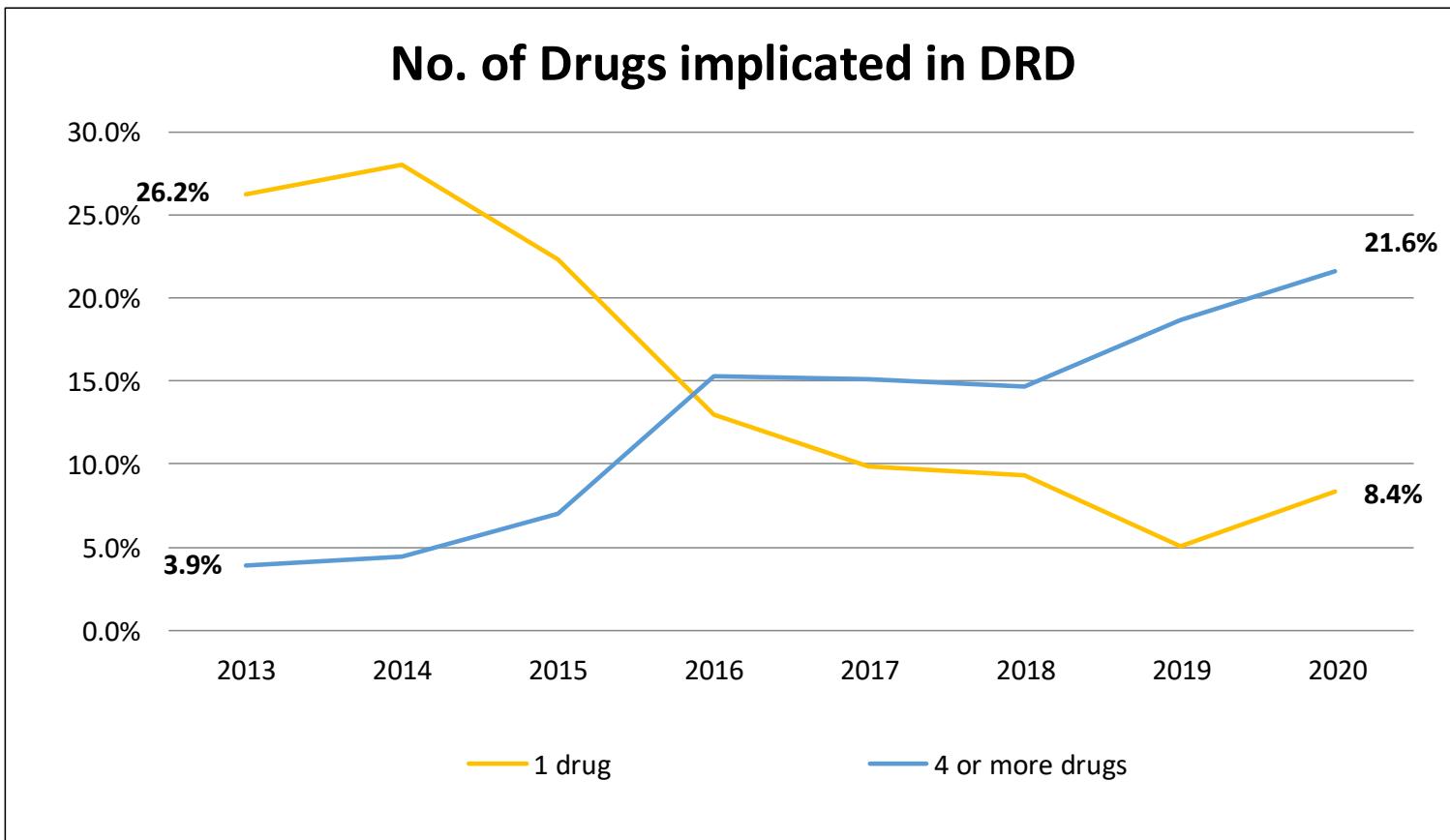
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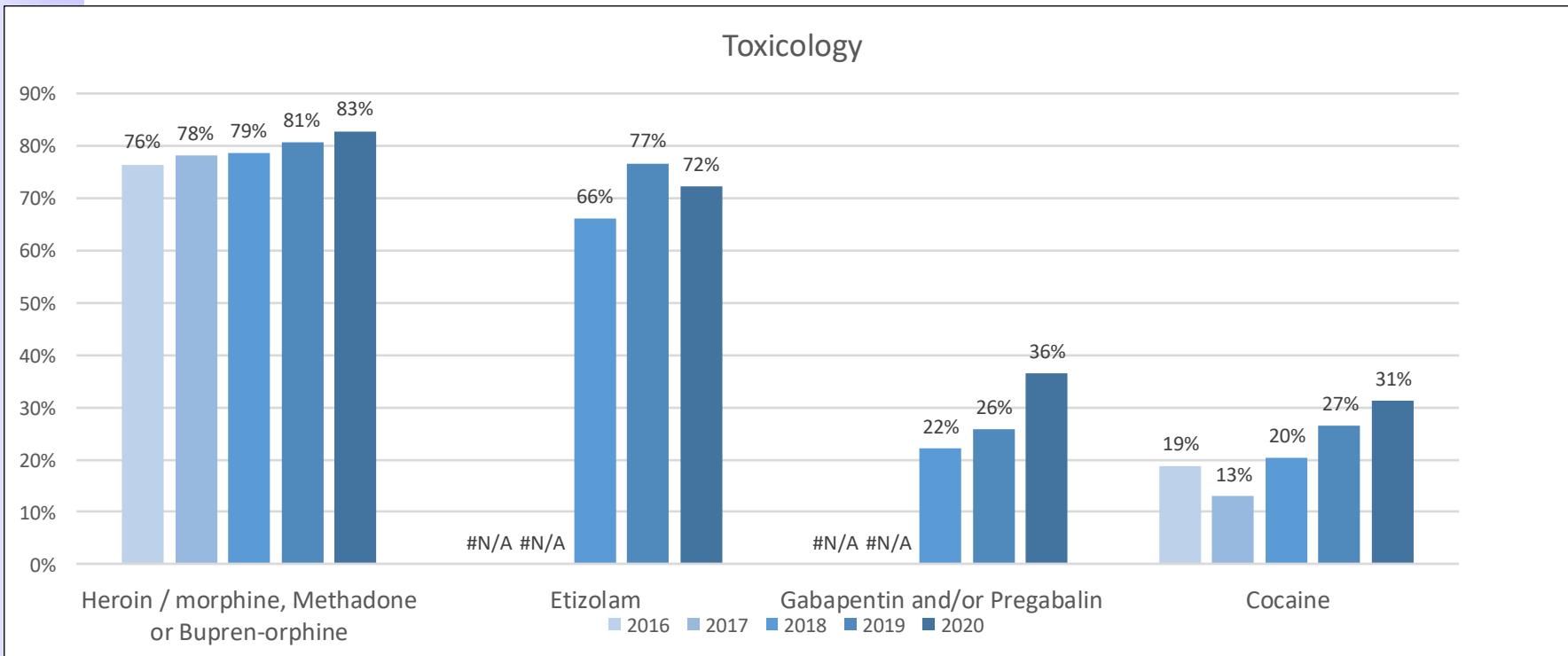
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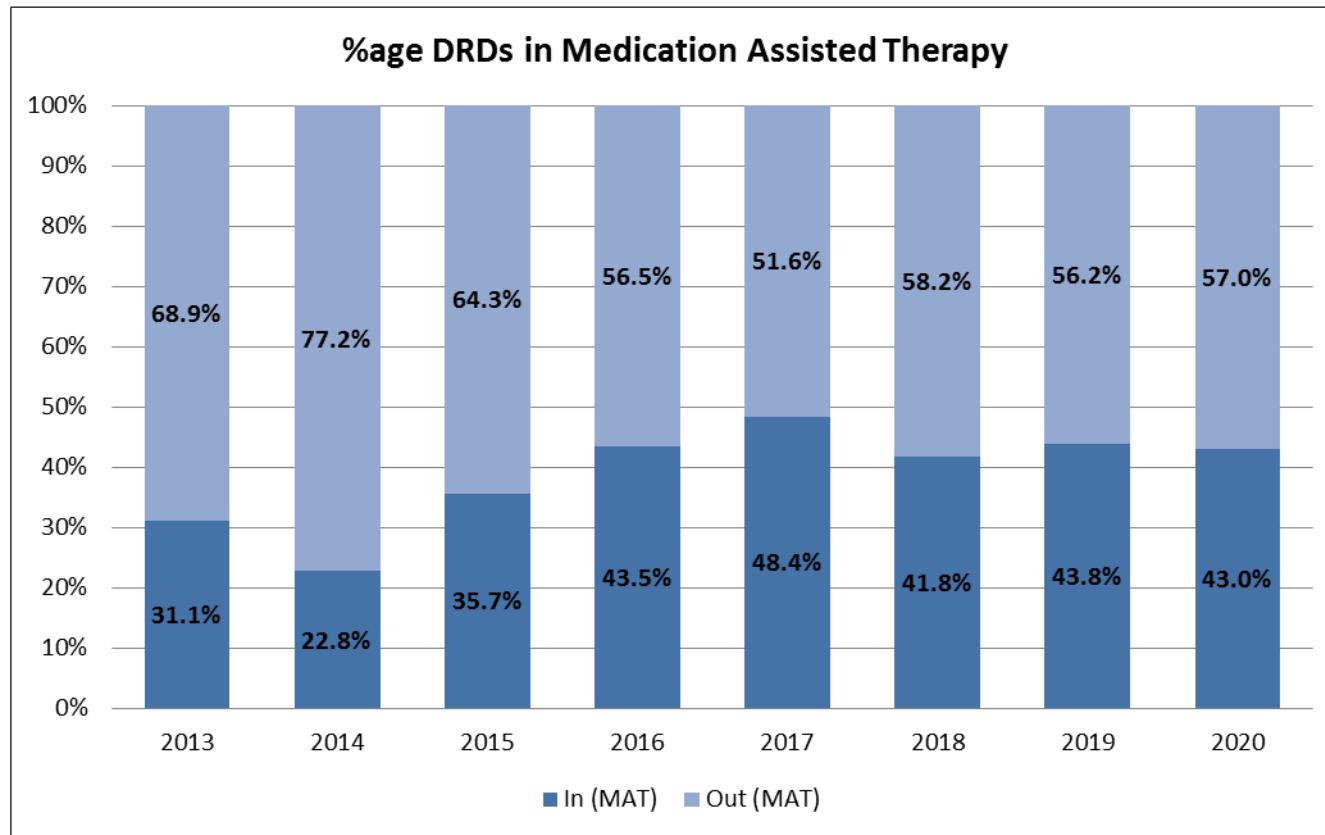
# Toxicology



Etizolam 2014 – 4 cases ( 3.5%) vs 2019 – 214 cases (77%)

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# Medication Assisted Therapy



43.0% (n=125) of individuals who died, were on Medication Assisted Therapy at the time of death, a small reduction from 43.8% (n=122) in 2019.

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# Drug Deaths Prevention:

## ADP

- ***Naloxone.***  
(Police Scotland Naloxone Pilot)
- ***Near Fatal Overdose Response***
- ***WAND initiative*** ( Wound Management, Assessment of Injecting Risk, Naloxone, BBV tests).
- ***Harm Reduction Action Group***
- ***Participant city in DDTF drug checking*** research work.
- ***Intelligence Hub***
- ***SDCF***

## GADRS

- ***MAT Standards***
- ***Benzodiazepine Guidelines***
- ***Crisis Outreach Service / Out of Hours***
- ***Enhanced Drug Treatment Service***
- ***Crisis Centre and Stabilisation Unit***

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# National Mission and Drug Deaths Task Force

- *Residential Rehab*
- *MAT Standards / Benzodiazepines*
- *HAT / Buvidal*
- *Outreach*
- *Families*
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Sector*
- *Workforce Development*
- *Drugs Law Reform*
- *Stigma*