

## Hazel Flett

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Good afternoon Hazel,

Following on from data shared at the last meeting held on the 10th July 2024 by Dr Wilson in relation to alcohol related hospital admissions for young people. We requested data from Public Health Scotland and the findings are attached below:

Financial Year	Age-group	Count of admissions	European Age Standardized Rate (EASR) / 100000
2020/21	11-15 years	0	0
2020/21	16-20 years	9	1038.1
2020/21	21-25 years	3	407
2021/22	11-15 years	0	0
2021/22	16-20 years	9	996.8
2021/22	21-25 years	3	299
2022/23	11-15 years	0	0
2022/23	16-20 years	3	390.3
2022/23	21-25 years	3	330.8

The data in which Dr Wilson shared at the previous forum was not specifically related to young people. As you can see in the above table, we have gained data on the number of alcohol hospital admissions for patients residing in the Orkney Islands local authority area from 2020/21 to 2022/23 for the age-groups highlighted at the previous licensing forum. This data shows that our numbers have been decreasing in recent years and is spread more evenly across the two age groups (16-20) and (21-25).

\*Please note that due to the small number of patients involved PHS have suppressed the "Count of admissions" column in order to mitigate against the release of personal identifiable information. To achieve this suppression PHS have applied a rounding methodology with a base of 3. This methodology reports all figures from zero to two as 0, numbers from three to four as 3, numbers from five to seven as 6, numbers from eight to ten as 9, and so on. Furthermore, where a "Count of admissions" figure has been suppressed to 0 PHS have suppressed the corresponding EASR figure to 0 also. Please note that this is the same methodology that PHS use in their annual Alcohol-related Hospital Statistics publication.

Kind regards,

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