

Statistics on Alcohol: England

Feedback from Users



Between 26th May 2011 and 21st May 2012 the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) received three comments/suggestions on the *Statistics on Alcohol: England* publications through the 'Have your say' link available on the publication page.

The comments were received from:

Drug and alcohol detox and rehabilitation charity	1
Academic Research	1
Government Department	1

When asked how useful the report was, the responses were:

Very useful	1
Not very useful	1
Not useful at all	1

Once user suggested the report include perspectives from a psychologist or non government body. The HSCIC follows the Code of Practice for Official Statistics:

<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice>

All statistics are impartial and objective, and free from political influence.

One user questioned the methodology used to calculate the alcohol related admissions. This is currently subject to a public consultation, led by the North West Public Health Observatory (NWPHO) working with the Department of Health and the HSCIC. The consultation was launched on 31 May 2012, and will run for 12 weeks. Full details can be found on the NWPHO website:

www.lape.org.uk

We welcome any comments you may have on this subject.