

Alcohol harm in West Dunbartonshire



In Scotland, **1 in 4** people drink above the low-risk drinking guidelines.ⁱ

In Greater Glasgow & Clyde, **1 in 3 men (34%)** and **1 in 6 women (16%)** are drinking at hazardous/harmful levels.ⁱⁱ

914 alcohol-related hospital stays in West Dunbartonshire last year, statistically significantly 'worse' than national average.ⁱⁱⁱ

23 alcohol-related deaths in West Dunbartonshire last year.^{iv}

239 premises licences in force in West Dunbartonshire.^v

West Dunbartonshire has an alcohol outlet availability lower than Scotland as a whole, but has **pockets of high availability**.^{vi}

£40.6m annual cost of alcohol harm to West Dunbartonshire (health, social care, crime and productive capacity) – **£449 per person**.^{vii}

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ⁱ Scottish Health Survey 2015, Scottish Government, 2016

ⁱⁱ Scottish Health Survey 2015 Health Board Results, Scottish Government, 2016

ⁱⁱⁱ Alcohol-related hospital statistics Scotland 2015/16, NHS National Services Scotland, 2016

^{iv} Alcohol-related deaths 2015, National Records of Scotland, 2016

^v Scottish liquor licensing statistics 2015/16, Scottish Government, 2016

^{vi} Alcohol outlets and health in Scotland, CRESH, 2014

^{vii} Local cost of alcohol profile, Alcohol Focus Scotland, 2012