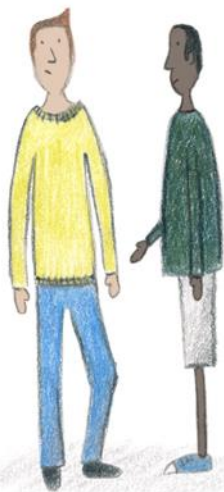


Middlesbrough's Enhanced Harm
Reduction Vision



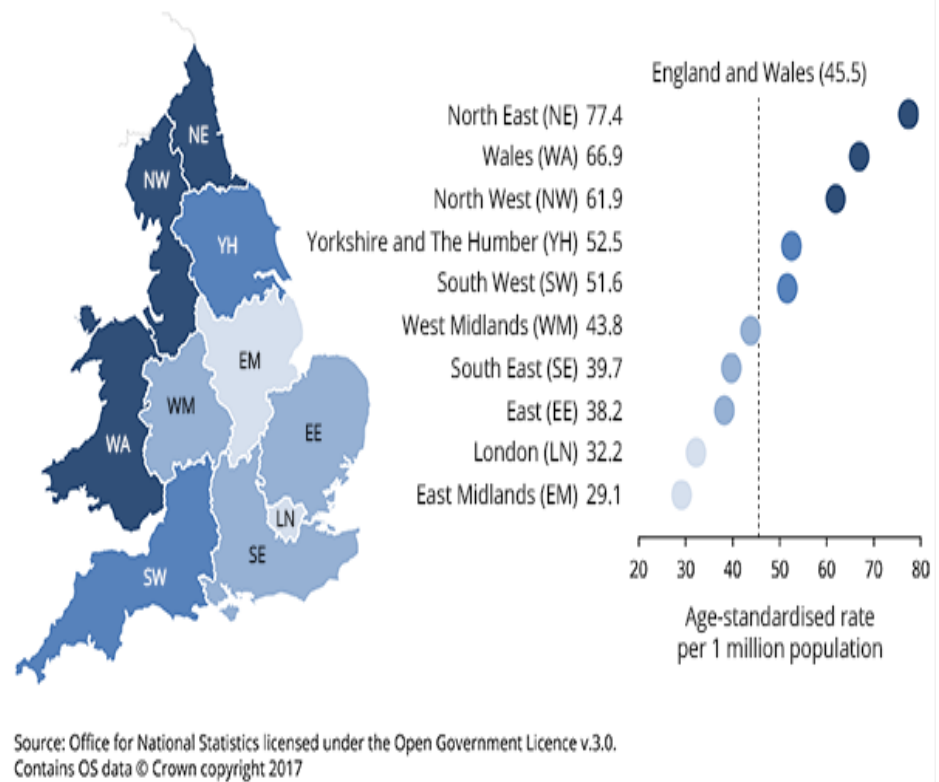
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You Can't Recover If You're Dead
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You Can't Recover if You're Dead: Drug Related Deaths

- People are dying
- 1:3 European drug related deaths takes place in England
- Most deaths are particularly in heroin users, particularly in the north east
- Rising deaths from Cocaine, Fentanyl
- More likely to die from a drug related death than a car crash in Middlesbrough
- Public health emergency



You Can't Recover if You're Dead : Drug Related Deaths; Public Opinion

- “Brilliant news! We just need to advertise it more to get rid of the scum of society”
- “Fantastic news lets hope there's plenty more deaths to come, heroin users and their suppliers are the scum of the earth.”



“Why would you want to save the lives of oxygen thieves? The vast majority commit crime to fund their habits, they are a drain on the NHS and criminal justice system. They serve no purpose in society, they are absolute filth.”

You Can't Recover if You are Dead :

Drug Related Deaths

A Public Health Emergency

- 'A heroin-using lifestyle was associated with significant **collateral damage** including high rates of premature death; for survivors, physical and mental health problems, criminal records, unemployment, poor housing, damaged relationships were likely.'

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“Collateral Damage”

- Average age of patients is registered is 38
- Asthma 200% above the national average
- COPD 225% above the national average
- Mental health 193% above the national average
- Stroke/TIA- 50% above the national average
- High levels of DVTs
- High levels of skin infections due to drug use in unsterile environments
- High levels of Hepatitis C
- Palliative care 211% above the national average
- 2 patients are on our end of life pathway are 39 and 41 years old



Collateral damage: Health Focused Care

- ‘A focus on addressing physical health needs is of increasing importance to the UK ageing cohort; Addressing these health needs may be required before those individuals could be expected to achieve other recovery outcomes such as employment.’

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YOU CAN'T RECOVER IF YOU'RE DEAD

ENHANCING HARM REDUCTION,
REDUCING DRUG RELATED
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COMMUNITY SAFETY

3/9/18: 10AM - 5PM
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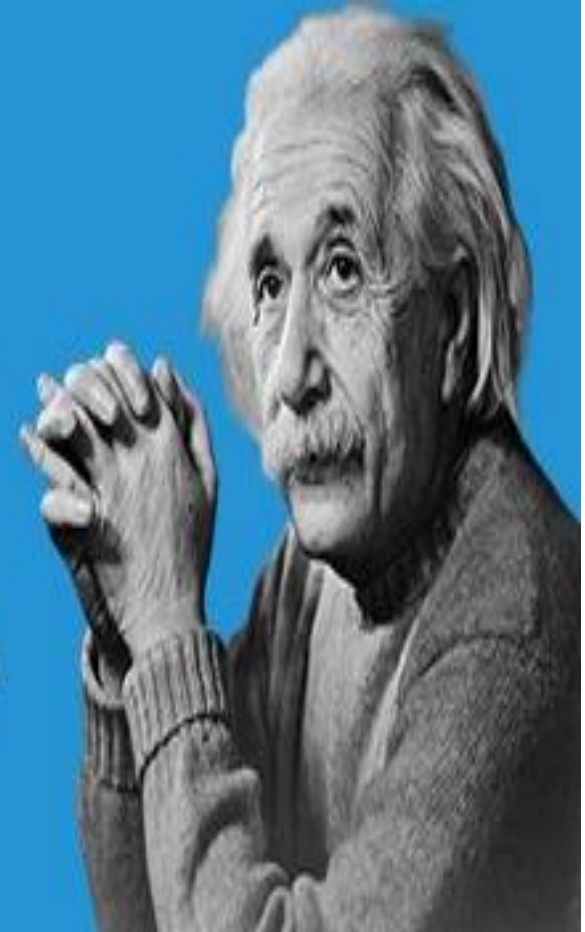
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You Can't Recover If You're Dead: Enhancing Harm Reduction

"If you **always** do what you
always did, you will **always** get
what you **always** got"

-ALBERT EINSTEIN



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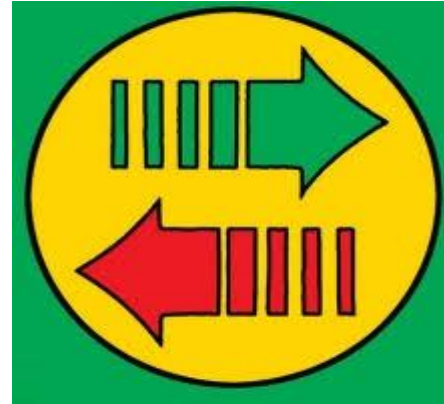
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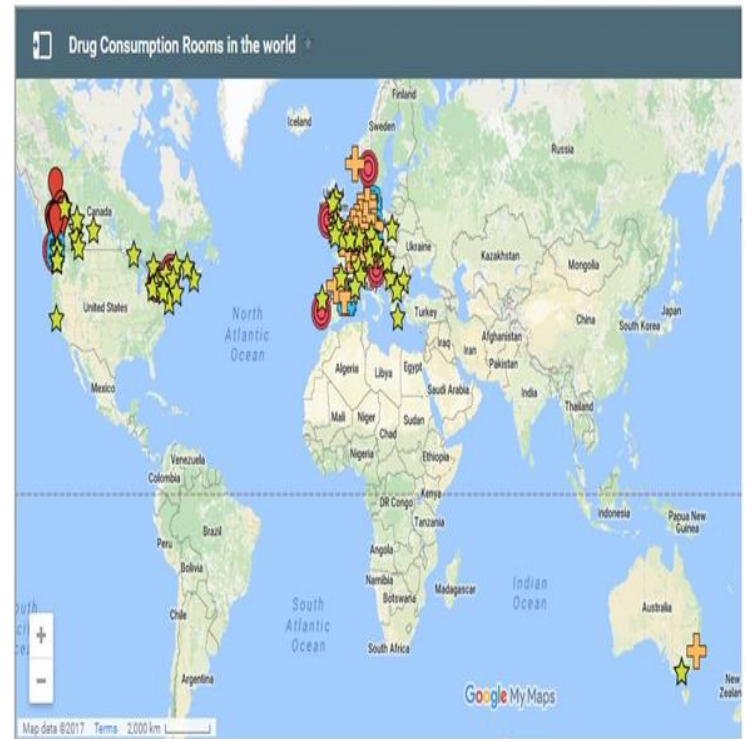
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- Uk known as harm reduction pioneers
- Harm reduction hostile
- Don't blame recovery



You Can't Recover If Your Dead: Enhancing Harm Reduction Vision



⊕ Drug Consumption Room 🚌 Mobile DCR 📍 Overdose Prevention Site 🕒 Opening soon ★ In debate

You Can't Recover If You're Dead: Middlesbrough is Prepared



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