

**Table C2: Drug-related deaths by underlying cause of death<sup>1</sup> and council area, 2016**

Council area <sup>2</sup>	All causes of death	Underlying cause of death (ICD10 codes)				
		Drug abuse (F11-F16, F19)	Accidental poisoning (X40-X44)	Intentional self-poisoning (X60-X64)	Assault by drugs, etc. (X85)	Undetermined intent (Y10-Y14)
<b>(i) New coding rules</b>						
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
Aberdeen City	46	2	40	2	0	2
Aberdeenshire	12	1	11	0	0	0
Angus	13	0	11	2	0	0
Argyll & Bute	10	1	9	0	0	0
City of Edinburgh	90	8	60	10	0	12
Clackmannanshire	12	0	10	0	0	2
Dumfries & Galloway	17	1	14	1	0	1
Dundee City	38	2	34	1	0	1
East Ayrshire	29	0	28	1	0	0
East Dunbartonshire	7	0	7	0	0	0
East Lothian	11	0	9	1	0	1
East Renfrewshire	5	0	5	0	0	0
Falkirk	29	0	18	6	0	5
Fife	45	1	34	3	0	7
Glasgow City	170	8	155	3	0	4
Highland	19	0	9	2	0	8
Inverclyde	20	2	18	0	0	0
Midlothian	8	0	5	3	0	0
Moray	10	0	5	3	0	2
Na h-Eileanan Siar	1	0	0	0	0	1
North Ayrshire	32	0	32	0	0	0
North Lanarkshire	49	0	46	0	0	3
Orkney Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0
Perth & Kinross	11	1	8	2	0	0
Renfrewshire	42	3	36	3	0	0
Scottish Borders	10	0	8	1	0	1
Shetland Islands	1	0	1	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	24	1	22	0	0	1
South Lanarkshire	64	1	61	1	0	1
Stirling	9	0	7	1	0	1
West Dunbartonshire	13	0	12	0	0	1
West Lothian	19	0	14	1	0	4
<b>(ii) Old coding rules</b>						
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
Aberdeen City	46	39	3	2	0	2
Aberdeenshire	12	9	3	0	0	0
Angus	13	8	3	2	0	0
Argyll & Bute	10	7	3	0	0	0
City of Edinburgh	90	70	8	10	0	2
Clackmannanshire	12	11	0	0	0	1
Dumfries & Galloway	17	10	5	1	0	1
Dundee City	38	31	5	1	0	1
East Ayrshire	29	25	3	1	0	0
East Dunbartonshire	7	4	3	0	0	0
East Lothian	11	9	1	1	0	0
East Renfrewshire	5	4	1	0	0	0
Falkirk	29	20	2	6	0	1
Fife	45	36	4	3	0	2
Glasgow City	170	134	31	3	0	2
Highland	19	7	3	2	0	7
Inverclyde	20	18	2	0	0	0
Midlothian	8	2	3	3	0	0
Moray	10	6	0	3	0	1
Na h-Eileanan Siar	1	1	0	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	32	25	7	0	0	0
North Lanarkshire	49	37	9	0	0	3
Orkney Islands	1	0	0	1	0	0
Perth & Kinross	11	5	4	2	0	0
Renfrewshire	42	35	4	3	0	0
Scottish Borders	10	8	1	1	0	0
Shetland Islands	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	24	23	1	0	0	0
South Lanarkshire	64	50	12	1	0	1
Stirling	9	5	2	1	0	1
West Dunbartonshire	13	8	4	0	0	1
West Lothian	19	15	2	1	0	1

**Footnotes**

1) The coding rules were changed with effect from the start of 2011, as explained in paragraph 2.6 of the commentary. Briefly, 'drug abuse' deaths from 'acute intoxication' were previously counted under 'mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use' (unless they were known to be due to intentional self-harm or assault). They are now counted under the appropriate 'poisoning' category. For example, if the cause of death of a known drug abuser was given as 'adverse effects of heroin' (and it was not intentional self-harm or assault), the underlying cause of death would be coded as follows:

(a) up to 2010 - as 'F11 - mental and behavioural disorders due to use of opioids'.

(b) from 2011 - the appropriate 'poisoning' category, such as 'X42 - accidental poisoning by and exposure to narcotics and psychodysleptics (hallucinogens) not elsewhere classified'.

National Records of Scotland has estimated what the figures for 2016 would have been, had the data been coded using the old rules.

2) The alphabetical order of the councils has changed due to the adoption of the preferred forms of reference for the Edinburgh and Western Isles areas. Previous versions of this table used the forms 'Edinburgh, City of' and 'Eilean Siar'.