Alcohol harm prevention November 2026

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Recent peer-reviewed journal articles

Pricing, taxation and policy

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Young people and prevention

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Recent grey literature - reports and publications from key organisations

Publications and reports from key organisations within the last month.

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National Records Of Scotland. **Alcohol specific deaths 2025**. NRS. October 2026.

Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems. **Scottish Health Action on Alcohol Problems welcomes fall in alcohol deaths but raises concern over rising deaths among women**. SHAAP. October 2026.

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