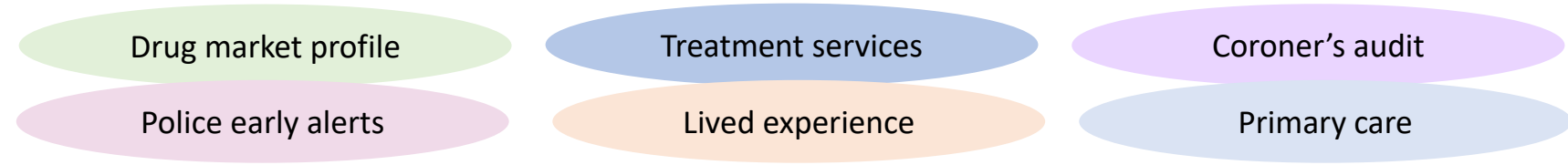


Changing Focus, Aligning Processes and Challenging Stigma

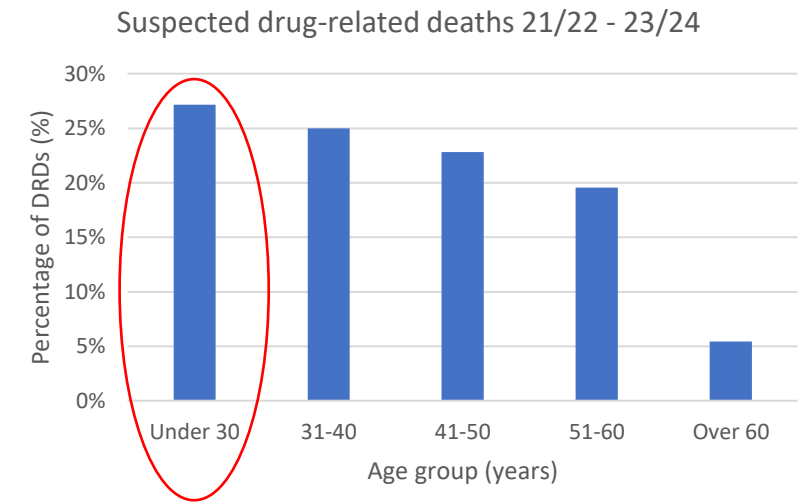
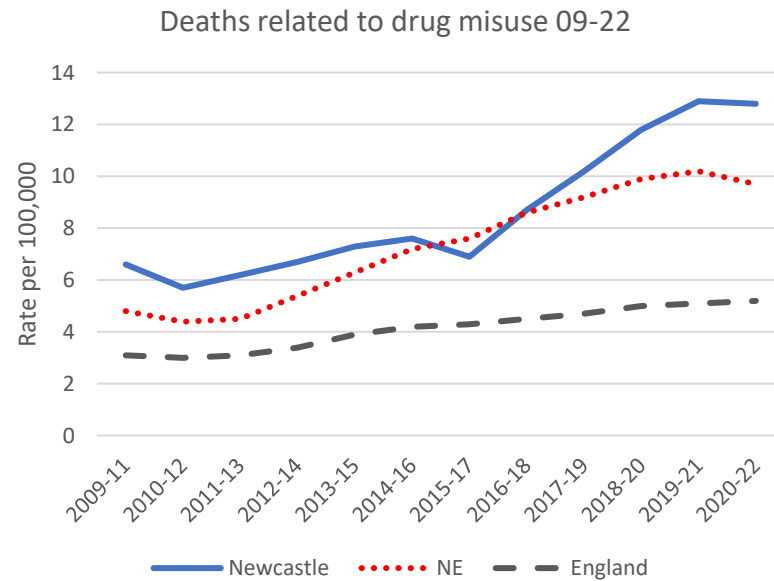
Deaths of Despair Strategy

- Drug-related deaths and suicide prevention: **early intervention**
- SSMTRG Interventions
- Clear non-fatal pathway and near-miss processes
- Focus on **physical health** inc. respiratory and smoking cessation
- Whole family recovery
- Targeted **Naloxone** approach
- Align with **statutory reviews**
- New post – focus on understanding domestic abuse-related deaths and SARs where substances have been a factor and implementing learning and practice improvement from reviews
- **Training and development:** FASD, neurodiversity, cocaine and crack and other emerging trends

Data Sources



Emerging Trends



14% of suspected DRDs in 2023/24 were in treatment at the time of death. **86% were not in treatment at the time of death.**

Early Intervention and prevention

Addressing stigma

Increased Naloxone provision

Appreciative inquiry reviews

Intelligence led

Workforce development