



Data sources on drug-related deaths

- ONS publish annual national statistics on registrations of drug-related deaths in England and Wales. Latest bulletin is at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/bulletins/deathsrelatedtodrugpoisoninginenglandandwales/2015-09-03>
- PHE receive low-level data from ONS and have published more detailed analyses focusing on deaths from drug misuse in England and cross-referencing with treatment data. The most recent trend publication can be found at <http://www.nta.nhs.uk/uploads/trendsdrugmisusedeaths1999to2014.pdf>
- The National Programme on Substance Abuse Deaths (NPSAD) is a special registry to which the majority of coroners in England report and can be found at <http://www.sgul.ac.uk/research/population-health/our-projects/national-programme-on-substance-abuse-deaths>



Next Steps

Driven by the findings of the Inquiry:

- Consider additional advice for LA commissioners and drug treatment providers
- Support improvements in local drug death reviews processes
- Support local areas to further improve access to treatment – a protective factor
- Provide advice on provision of naloxone
- 2016 update to clinical guidelines for drug misuse and drug dependence
- Improve collation, analysis and dissemination of intelligence on adverse health effects of a range of drugs