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Information requested:

1. How many deaths by drug overdose were declared, with a yearly breakdown of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and a breakdown by the most common drugs that caused the overdose (examples include but are not limited to heroin, morphine, fentanyl, benzodiazepines such as diazepam and etizolam).

2. Of these deaths, could you please categorize by age range from under 18, 18-25, 25-40, 40-55, and 55+. Could you please also specify the prevalent drug that caused the overdose within each age group, of the most common ones that you would specify in question 1.

Response:

1.

Year	Deaths by drug overdose
2019	0
2020	0
2021	0
2022	0

2. As we have had no deaths by drug overdose, we are unable to provide categories for this information.

Advice and Guidance