Mortality Rates: Alcoholic Drinks

Written Question

Sarah Wollaston (Totnes, Conservative)

To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office what the mortality rate was for alcohol-related conditions in (a) England (b) Scotland (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in each of the last 10 years.

Nick Hurd (Parliamentary Secretary (Civil Society) Cabinet Office)

The information requested falls within the responsibility of the UK Statistics Authority. I have asked the authority to reply.

Letter from Stephen Penneck, dated July 2010:

As Director General for the Office for National Statistics, I have been asked to reply to your recent question asking what the mortality rate was for alcohol-related conditions in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in each of the last 10 years.

The table ( on They work For You link) provides the age standardised mortality rate per 100,000 population where the underlying cause was alcohol-related, in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland, from 1999 to 2008 (the latest year available)

The figures for alcohol-related deaths in the United Kingdom by sex and broad age group, are published on the National Statistics website and are available for the years 1991 to 2008.

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