Drug Misuse

In Scotland there were 574 drug-related deaths in 2008\(^1\), the highest number ever recorded and an increase of 119 deaths on the figures from 2007. The number of drug-related deaths has risen in eight of the past ten years and the total number in 2008 is 131 percent up on the figures of 249 recorded in 1998. The long-term trend appears to be steadily rising with a marked increase in the numbers of deaths involving heroin and/or morphine, cocaine and alcohol.

EScro Drug Misuse module provides a full data collection and reporting suite of software to provide an integrated solution for both consultation and reporting on patients being treated under the enhanced service.

This specifically designed module has been tailored to allow the clinician a crystal clear view of regional requirements, offering the relevant patient drug related history and ensuring all data recording requirements and supporting documentation are within a few clicks of each other.

Visual indicators immediately alert the clinician during the consultation of key information that may be missing or out of date.

Drug Misuse is a complex area to manage with numerous mandatory recording requirements; the EScro screens act as an aid memoir for clinicians to ensure statutory recording obligations are being met.

Defining payment criteria for this enhanced service can be a challenging task.

This particular group of patients may present with a diverse range of both clinical and social problems.

The EScro submission tool can be customized to reflect local criteria and service provision. Detailed information is provided for each patient to assist practices in applying best practice guidelines for their area.

\(^1\) Figures from Scottish Drug Forum http://www.sdf.org.uk/sdf/3148.html

If you would like a demonstration of the software, please call our information desk on 01463 667315