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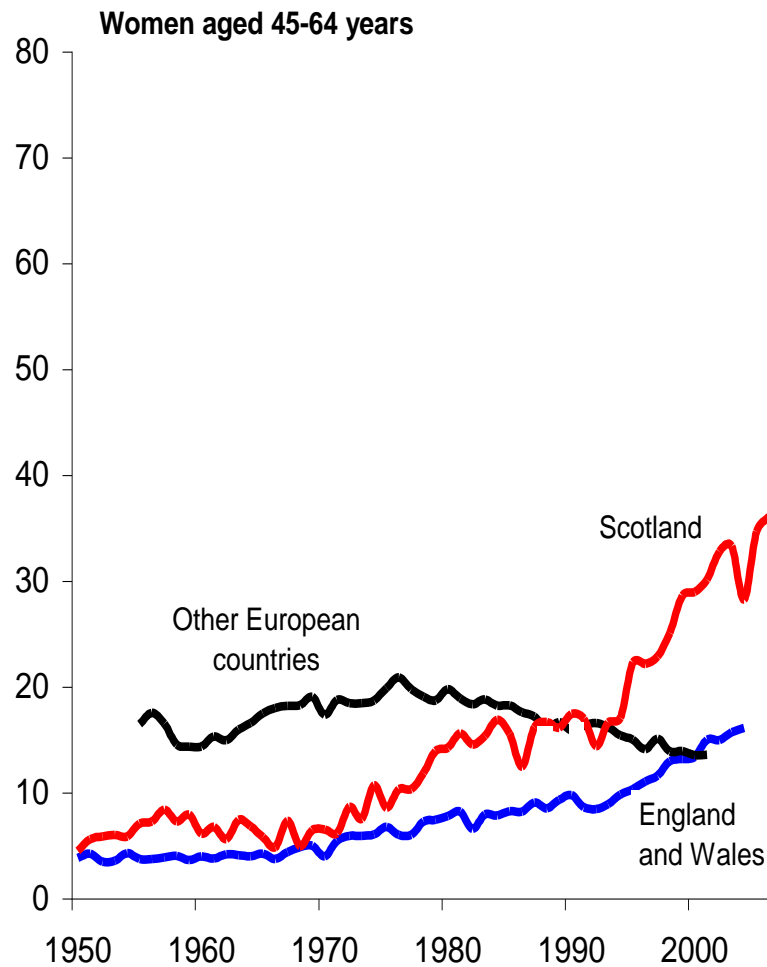
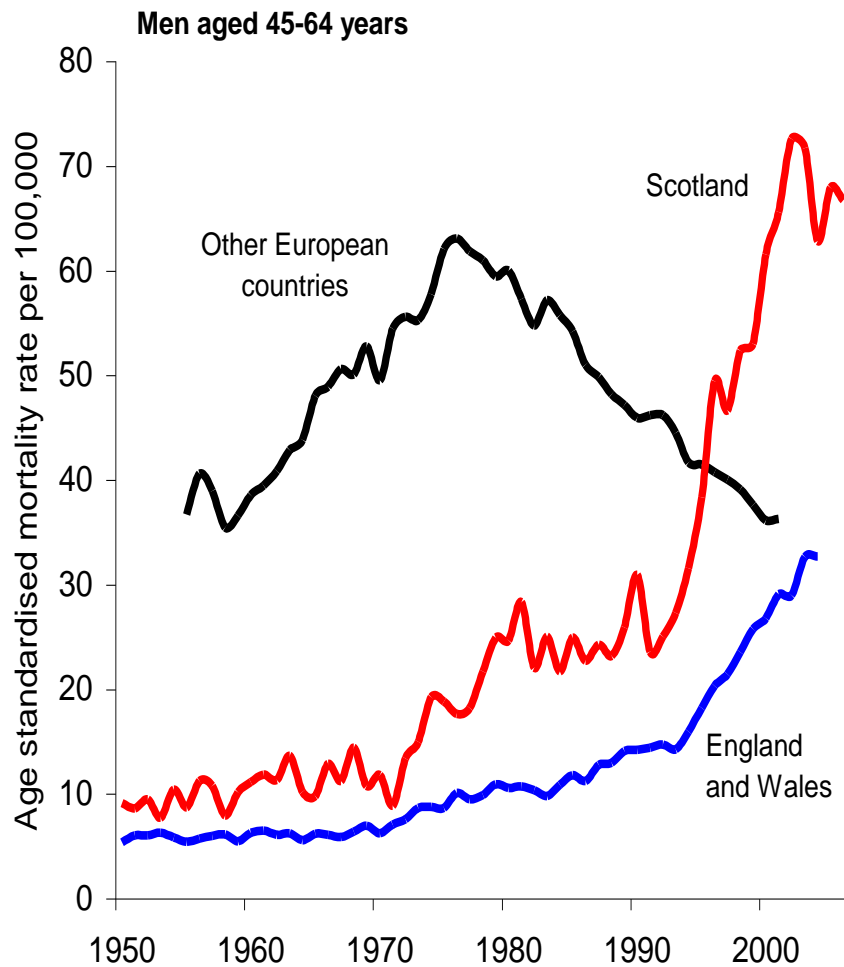
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SHAAP's EHAF COMMITMENTS

- Produce expert guidance on alcohol related harms and interventions.
- Clarifying evidence and clinical opinion when required.
- Working to influence clinical practice.
- Advocating to ensure priority for alcohol issues in public policy.

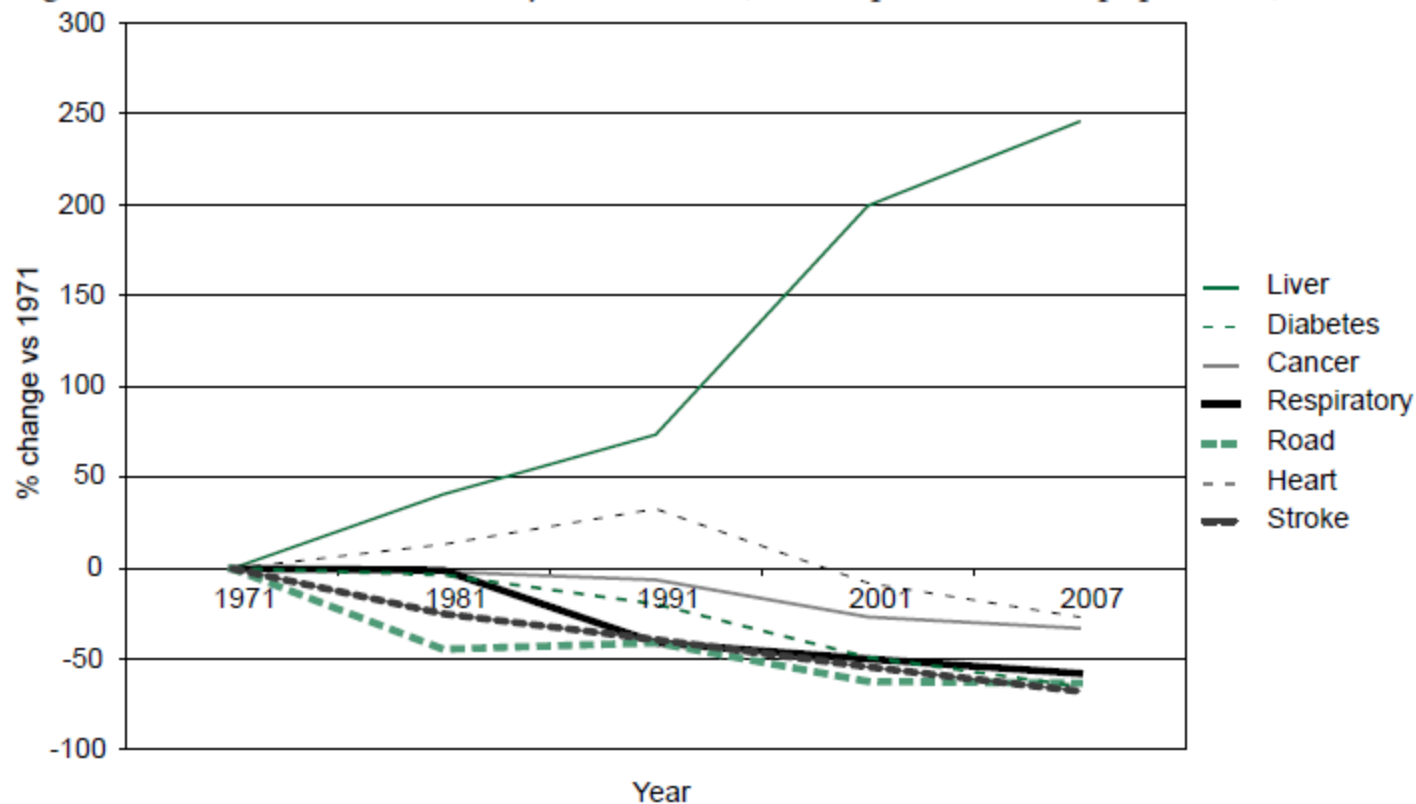
Chronic Liver Disease mortality rates per 100,000 population 1950-2006

updated from Leon and McCambridge, *Lancet* 367 (2006)



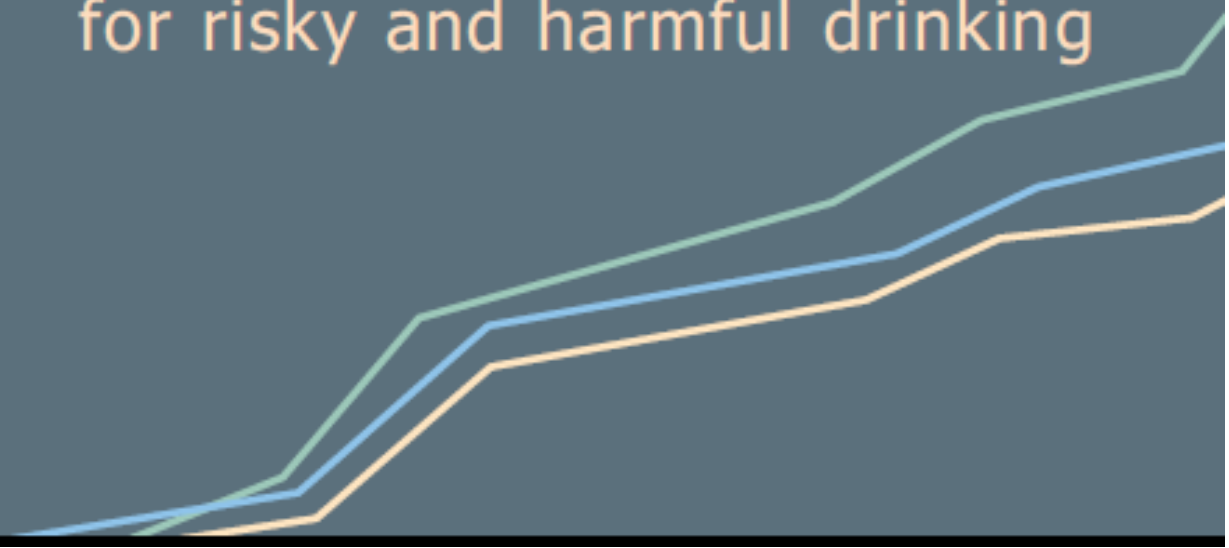
UK MORTALITY TRENDS

Figure 6: Movements in mortality 1971–2007 (Deaths per million of population)⁸³



Screening and brief interventions

for risky and harmful drinking



TREATMENT & INTERVENTIONS

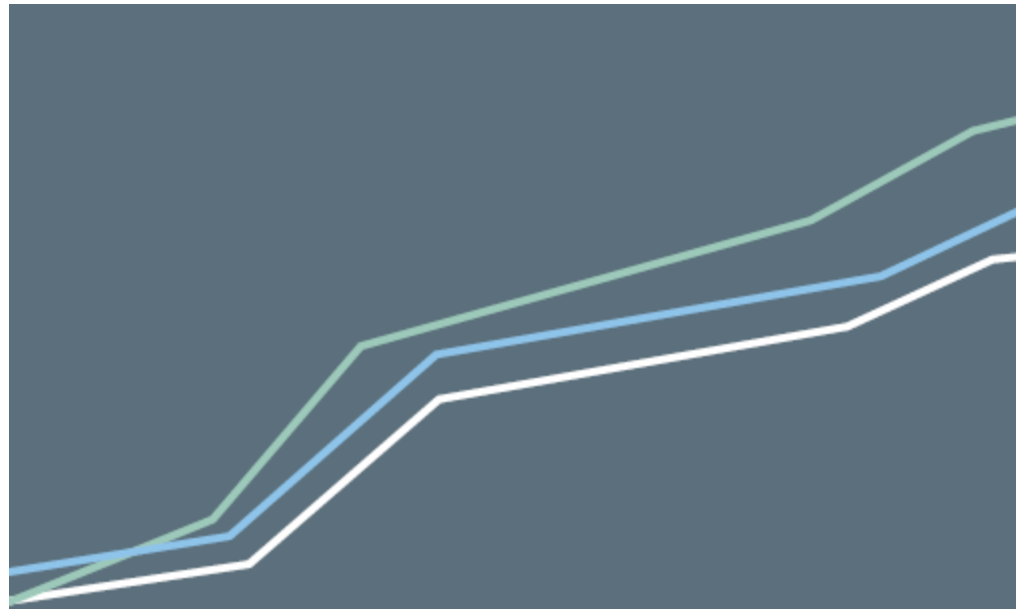
Brief Interventions in Scotland

Information Services Division

Key points

- The total number of alcohol brief interventions carried out in Scotland during 2011/12 was 97,830, exceeding the target of 61,081.
- The HEAT H4 target on the number of alcohol brief interventions delivered was met at the Scotland level, with all Health Boards exceeding their target for alcohol brief intervention delivery in 2011/12.
- The number of alcohol brief interventions carried out between 2008/09 and 2011/12 was 272,040, exceeding the cumulative target of 210,530.

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Scottish minimum alcohol pricing passed by parliament

Scotland will become the first place in the UK to introduce minimum drink pricing, after MSPs passed new laws.

The SNP government will set the price of alcohol at 50p per unit, to tackle Scotland's historic alcohol abuse problems.

Under the plans, the cheapest bottle of wine would be £4.69 and a four-pack of lager would cost at least £3.52.

The move won broad political backing, although Labour refused to support the legislation at the Scottish Parliament.



From Democracy Live: Health Secretary Nicola Sturgeon says the bill will have a "significant and historic impact".

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MINIMUM PRICE EFFECTS : WHICH BRANDS AND WHICH RETAILERS ?

WHISKY PRICES (40%)

Famous Grouse	£ 17.00
Whyte Mackay	£ 15.79
Bells	£ 15.69
Tesco Finest	£ 16.50

At 50p per unit £ 14.00

Tesco Special	£ 10.93
Clan McGregor	£ 11.00
Tesco Value	£ 10.32

OTHER SPIRITS (37.5%)

Absolut	£ 18.50
Bacardi Mojito	£ 14.99
Smirnoff Red	£ 16.07
Gordon's	£ 15.59

At 50p per unit £ 13.13

Red Square	£ 11.00
Tesco Value	£ 9.29
Asda Vodka	£ 10.27
Asda Gin	£ 9.27
Glens Vodka	£ 11.29

No below minimum price items in pubs, restaurants , small grocers



2l of 7.5% White Cider

15 units of alcohol

Currently £3.79

Would cost £ 7.50
with 50p unit price

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Scotch Whisky Association challenges Scotland's minimum alcohol price law

The Scotch Whisky Association (SWA) has said it will challenge legislation on a minimum price for alcohol.

The law, which was overwhelmingly backed by MSPs earlier this year, would increase the price of some cheaper drink brands in Scotland.

The SWA said it had lodged a formal complaint to the European Commission over the legislation.

It will also seek a judicial review of minimum unit pricing for alcohol in the Court of Session in Edinburgh.



The Scottish Whisky Association lodges a formal complaint with the European Commission

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Europe objects to Holyrood's minimum pricing of alcohol

Questions have been raised over whether Scottish government plans to introduce a minimum price per unit of alcohol are compatible with European law.

The measure was passed by MSPs earlier this year but led to a formal complaint by the Scotch Whisky Association.

Five EU countries have now raised concerns that the proposal may infringe free trade rules.

The Scottish government said it remained confident the reform was compatible with EU law.



Countries in the European Union object to the Scottish government's minimum pricing for alcohol policy

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