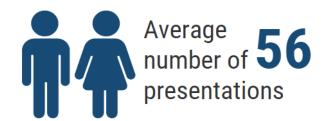
The seasonal relationship between self-harm and alcohol



Self-Harm

01 JANUARY

The highest number of self-harm presentations occur on **New Year's Day**



Alcohol

JAN

JUL

FEB AUG MAR SEP APR OCT MAY NOV



Self-harm presentations involving alcohol are highest at **Christmas**

Presentations involving **alcohol 3 times more likely** at Christmas



This festive season be sure not to engage in unsafe drinking

What is unsafe drinking?

A standard drink is:



1/2 pint of beer



100mls of wine



1 pub measureof spirits



Recommended amount is up to 11 standard drinks a week for women



Recommended amount is up to 17 standard drinks a week for men

Only consume the recommended standard drinks over a week period

For support please contact: The Samaritans (116 123) Aware (1800 80 48 48) Childline (1800 66 66 66) Barnardos (01 473 2110)

For further information on alcohol misuse and abuse, visit:

National Office for Suicide Prevention Little Things Campaign

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