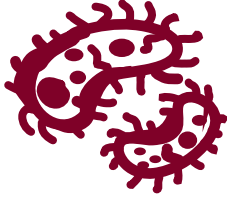




Shooting Up: Infections among people who inject drugs in the United Kingdom

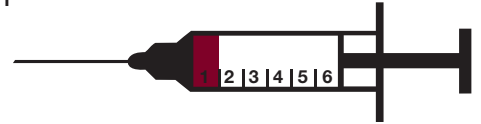
Data published in the latest Shooting Up report shows that among people who inject psychoactive drugs like heroin and crack-cocaine in 2014:

One in
3



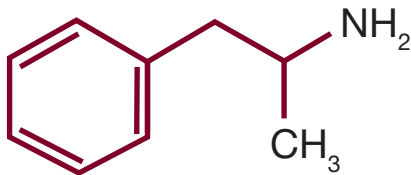
Reported symptoms of
bacterial infection

One in
6



Reported **sharing
needles and syringes**

One in
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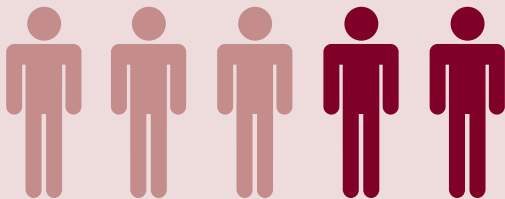


Reported **injecting
amphetamine**

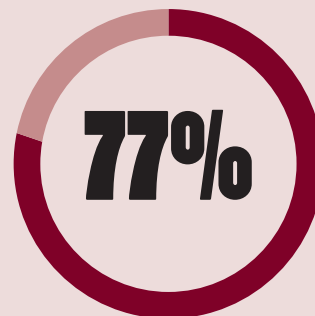
One in
11



Reported **injecting mephedrone**,
and were twice as likely to share
injecting equipment.



**2 in 5 are
living with
hepatitis C.**



Reported
ever being
tested for
hepatitis C

Half of people who inject drugs in the UK living
with hepatitis C are **unaware they have the virus**



**1 in 100 are living
with HIV**, the
majority were aware
of their infection and
receiving care.



**Uptake of the hepatitis B
vaccine has declined**
in recent years;
7 in 10 people who inject drugs
report receiving at least one dose
of the vaccine.