

# FACT SHEET TWO

## SOCIAL COSTS OF ALCOHOL MISUSE (1990 PRICES)

1. THE SOCIAL COST TO INDUSTRY	£M
a) Sickness absence	964.37
b) Housework Services	64.78
c) Unemployment	222.23
d) Premature deaths	870.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>2122.14</b>
2. SOCIAL COSTS TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE	
a) Psychiatric hospitals, inpatient costs ( <i>alcohol psychosis, alcohol dependence syndrome, non-dependent alcohol use</i> )	26.51
b) Non-psychiatric hospitals, inpatient costs ( <i>alcohol dependence syndrome, alcoholic cirrhosis and liver disease</i> )	10.64
c) Other alcohol-related inpatient costs	109.41
d) General Practice Costs	2.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.35</b>
3. SOCIETY'S RESPONSE TO ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS	
a) Expenditure by National Alcohol bodies	0.44
b) Research	0.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.24</b>

#### 4. SOCIAL COST OF MATERIAL DAMAGE

a) Road Traffic Accidents	138.62
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#### 5. SOCIAL COST OF CRIMINAL DAMAGE

a) Police involvement in traffic offences ( <i>excluding Road Traffic Accidents</i> )	6.53
b) Police ( <i>including judiciary and insurance administration</i> )	19.36
c) Drink related court cases	24.18

<b>Total</b>	<b>50.07</b>
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