

The **IMS drug related deaths (DRD) surveillance system** is a complete package to monitor both DRD and mortality deaths in treatment at a time when rates are at record levels. IMS has been developed in partnership with commissioners and service providers ensuring the system is responsive to local needs and captures information relevant to the local landscape and is operational in 20 local authorities across England, allowing for comparisons and benchmarking between different areas.

IMS collates information on drug related deaths in a way which allows both treatment providers and other sectors to both input and view information using a secure web-based portal, ensuring that access is not restricted due to information being held on systems specific to a particular sector. It captures information on both deaths inside and

outside of the treatment system, at record level. IMS gives commissioners, Public Health leads and others automatic notification of deaths as they occur without having to wait for aggregated reports, and the system links into a national network on drug related deaths which provides real time intelligence on DRD around the UK.



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## DRUG RELATED DEATHS PORTAL

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This IMS DRD Portal brings together data entry for DRD records with our annual reports, and quarterly panel reports. For data entry please click the [DRD records](#) option in the left-hand menu. A brief overview of this portal is available in the [DRD dashboard user guide](#). Information provided via the DRD records is collated for the review panel, an example of a case report is [available here](#).

**Drug Related Deaths 2022 Q2 data entry deadline**

The deadline for entering the details onto IMS of any deaths previously not discussed which occurred prior to 30/06/2022 is **Friday 15th July**. The DRD cases list gives you an indication of the completion level for each record so you can see where records are still missing information, and please use the 'Show/Hide Extra Columns' button on the DRD records list page for more information about completion. There's also the 'additional information' tab for other non-drug treatment providers to contribute relevant information on the case. If you have any questions about this please do [get in touch](#).

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Completion measure for all "current" records.

Local Authority	20-39%	40-59%	60-79%	80-100%
CHE	0	0	0	100
CHW	0	0	0	100
HAL	0	0	0	100
KNW	0	0	0	100
LIV	0	0	0	100
SEF	0	0	0	100
SHL	0	0	0	100
WAR	0	0	0	100
WIR	0	0	0	100

## BENEFITS OF IMS ONLINE DRD MODULE:

- Dedicated secure web-portal for capturing details of DRD, with unlimited accounts and permission levels.
- Access can be granted to single records for professionals who do not form part of regular panel membership.
- Automatic email notification to panel membership when new cases are entered on to system.
- Dashboard which provides summary information on cases entered onto system.
- Different organisations can work on the same record in order to provide a holistic overview of individual's life prior to their death.
- Ability to export single cases to PDF.
- Document repository allowing relevant documentation to be attached to any record.
- Integrated reporting and geographical mapping.
- Integrated action log generated from panels.
- Visual prompts for cases with missing data or low completion.
- Repository for relevant local documentation to be linked to.
- Weekly updated repository of news stories, reports and media on DRD from national and international perspective.

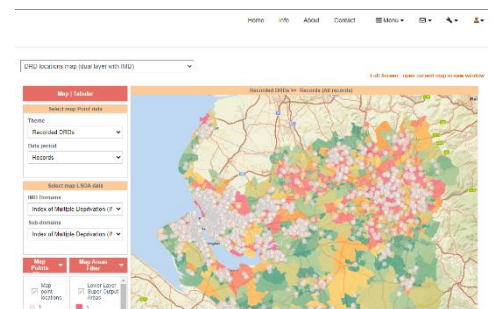
ID	First Name	Surname	DOB	Gender	Date of Death	Date Created	Created By	Local Authority	Form Status	Completion
1679	Geoff	Welling	05/01/1960	M	23/07/2021	12/06/2021	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
1621	Jane	Test	22/02/1971	M	04/12/2020	26/09/2021	Jane DeWille	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
1553	John	Test	02/01/1960	M	07/12/2020	09/12/2020	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
1552	Test	Live/Ret	01/01/1960	M	01/01/2020	04/12/2020	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
172	Michael	Test	01/01/1960	M	19/04/2017	26/04/2017	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
69	John	Smith/Ret	05/09/1965	M	02/10/2014	12/10/2014	Live/Ret Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
7	Chris	Test	01/02/1996	F	16/07/2016	21/07/2016	Howard Training	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
4	Sam	Test	15/07/1960	M	03/07/2016	20/07/2016	Philly Mather	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%
5	Anna	01/01/1960	20/02/1962	M	04/07/2016	06/07/2016	Philly Mather	Cheshire UK	Archived	100%

## BENEFITS OF IMS DRD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM:

- Liaison and dataflow (where agreed) with local coroners' office(s) to capture details of deaths outside of the treatment system.
- Coordination and chairing of DRD panels, and support with establishing membership of panels.
- Management of panel notes and action log.
- Working with treatment providers and participating services to train staff and ensure information recorded reaches minimum completion and DQ standards.
- Production of quarterly DRD panel reports for each local authority area.
- Production of quarterly intelligence reports for each local authority area.
- Production of annual thematic report on DRD highlighting prevalence and trends.

## IMS ONLINE'S DRD MODULE COLLECTS INFORMATION ON A VARIETY OF DOMAINS INCLUDING:

- Demographics
- Relationship and Living status
- Employment and Housing
- Details of the death
- Past contact with criminal justice
- Health and medical conditions
- Past psychiatric status
- GP details
- Previous A&E admissions
- Previous overdose
- Details of contact with substance misuse service
- Substance use history
- Naloxone receipt
- AUDIT and alcohol use
- Referrals/contact with other organisations
- Coroner Inquest details



IMS Online has been developed by the Intelligence and Surveillance Unit based within Liverpool John Moores University's Public Health Institute. The Unit is commissioned to provide surveillance around its specialist areas of drugs, alcohol and injury prevention to local authorities and Police around England and Wales. The team includes staff with experience within the drug treatment sector and regional NDTMS teams. The team has expertise in the development of monitoring systems, online data collection tools and data quality and engagement, and every year works with hundreds of different stakeholders from a variety of sectors. For more information, please see:

<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/research/centres-and-institutes/public-health-institute>

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