

Alcohol in Portsmouth



Presentation content

- What is an alcohol related hospital admission
- What are we doing to tackle the problem
- What more could we do

What is an alcohol related hospital admission

- Not an A&E attendance – although may access here
- 3 main types of admission:
 - Alcohol specific chronic conditions
 - Alcohol related chronic conditions
 - Alcohol related acute conditions

Alcohol specific chronic conditions

- Alcoholic Liver disease
- Alcoholic gastritis
- Chronic pancreatitis
- Alcoholic cardiomyopathy

Alcohol related chronic conditions

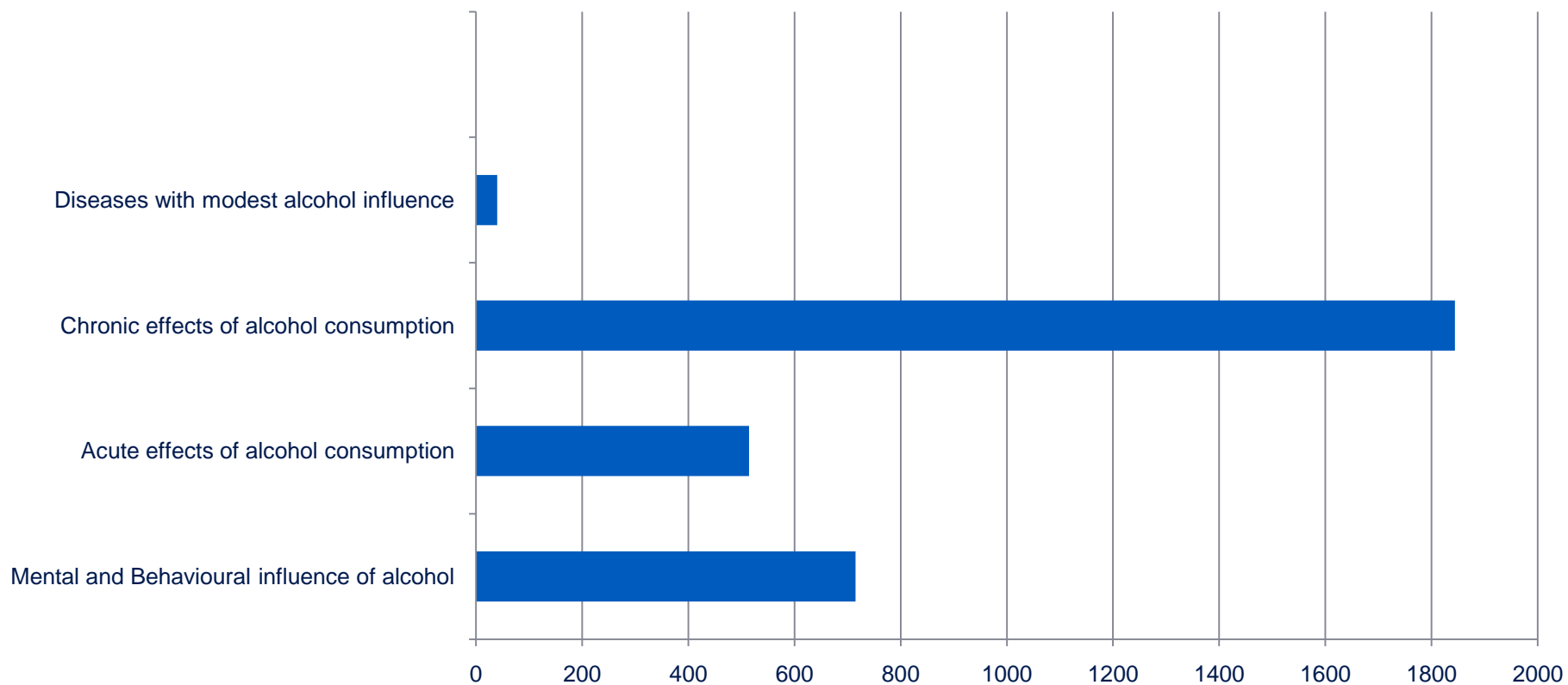
- Hypertensive diseases
- Cancers (lip, oral cavity, pharynx, oesophagus, larynx, breast)
- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Stroke
- Chronic hepatitis
- Acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Psoriasis

Alcohol related acute conditions

- Fall injuries
- Ethanol poisoning
- Mental & behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
- Assault
- Intentional self harm
- Fire injuries
- Drowning
- Road traffic accidents
- Pedestrian traffic accidents
- Firearm injuries

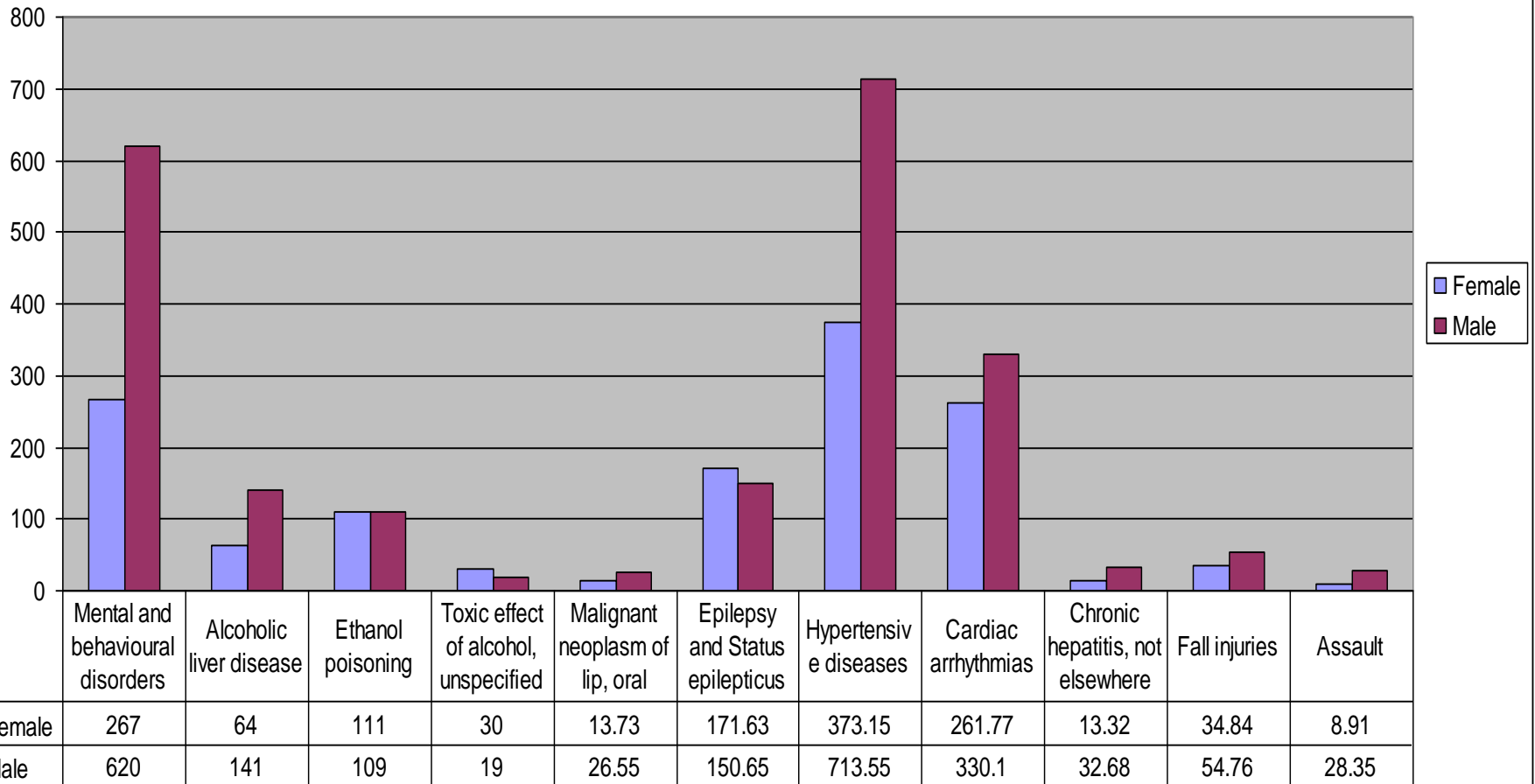
Admissions

Number of alcohol related hospital admissions, 2006-07



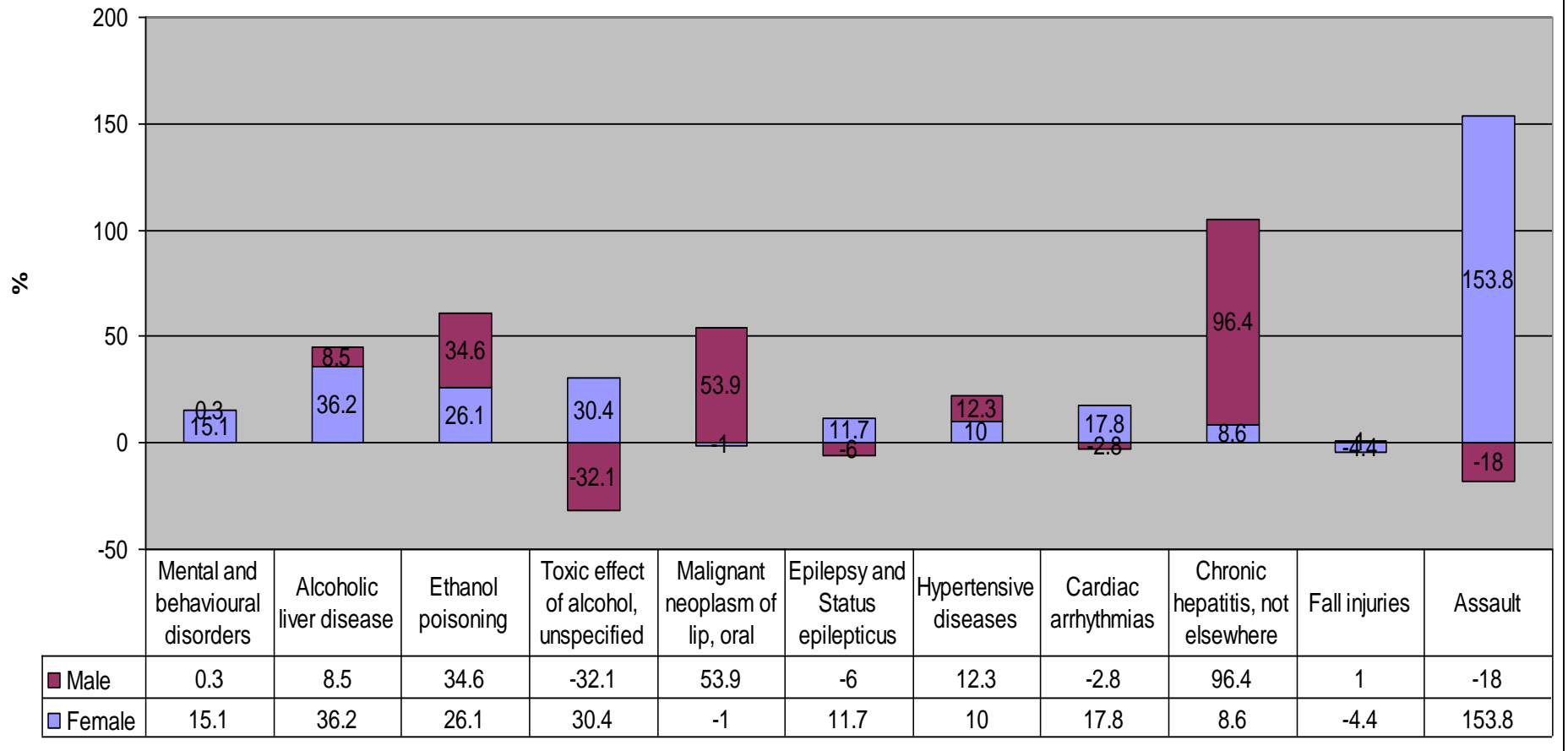
Admissions by cause 2008/9

Top Ten Causes of Alcohol Related Hospital Admissions



Admissions % change

Total Percentile Change for ARAs for 2007/08



What are we doing to tackle the problem

Before 2010/11

- A range of alcohol treatment services in place
- Developed Brief Advice (training and Alcohol Interventions Team)
- Expanded alcohol education in schools
- Developed Community Health Practitioner role
- Alcohol Arrest Referral
- Street Pastors
- Partial introduction of assault data collection
- Partial introduction of alcohol screening at QA
- Alcohol Needs Assessment
- Alcohol Strategy

What are we doing to tackle the problem

New for 2010/11

- Alcohol Specialist Nurse Service
- Alcohol Advisory School Nurse
- New alcohol treatment groups and 1:1 work
- Pharmacy based brief advice
- Expanded Alcohol Interventions Team
- Frequent Flyers worker
- Safe Space project

What more could we do

High Impact Changes:

- Work in partnership
- Develop activities to control the impact of alcohol misuse in the community
- Influence change through advocacy
- Improve the effectiveness and capacity of specialist treatment
- Appoint an Alcohol Health Worker
- IBA - Provide more help to encourage people to drink less
- Amplify national social marketing priorities

What more could we do

- Appoint an 'Alcohol Champion' at the hospital
- Review and improve the assault data collection project at A&E
- Implement the use of the PAT alcohol screening tool at A&E and across the hospital
- Increase the delivery of alcohol brief advice across health and social care
- Increase funding for residential rehabilitation
- Review supported housing