The aim of this research was to identify the patterns of substance use amongst those residing in young persons’ hostels and foyer accommodation in Liverpool, and to explore explanations for these patterns and support needs in order to provide in depth understanding of the needs of this vulnerable group.

Scientific discipline(s) involved: Demography, Epidemiology, Sociology

Initial identified needs:
Young people who are sleeping rough or residing in temporary accommodation (hostels, foyers or bed and breakfasts) are often considered to be a homogenous group and their substance use and support needs are generally not investigated discretely. This report presents findings from in-depth research investigating patterns of substance use and support needs of residents of young person specific hostel and foyer accommodation in Liverpool.

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