



Young people and alcohol

43%

of young people aged 10-17 say they have had an alcoholic drink.

25%

of 10-13 year olds

VS.

68%

of 16-17 year olds, say they have had a drink.

Among children aged 10-17, the average age of first being drunk was

13.9 years.

11%

of 10-17 year olds have missed a day of work, school or college in the last 12 months as a result of drinking alcohol.

12%

of 10-17 year-olds who drink have suffered serious harm as a result.

32%

of young people aged 10-17 say they have felt encouraged to drink by others.