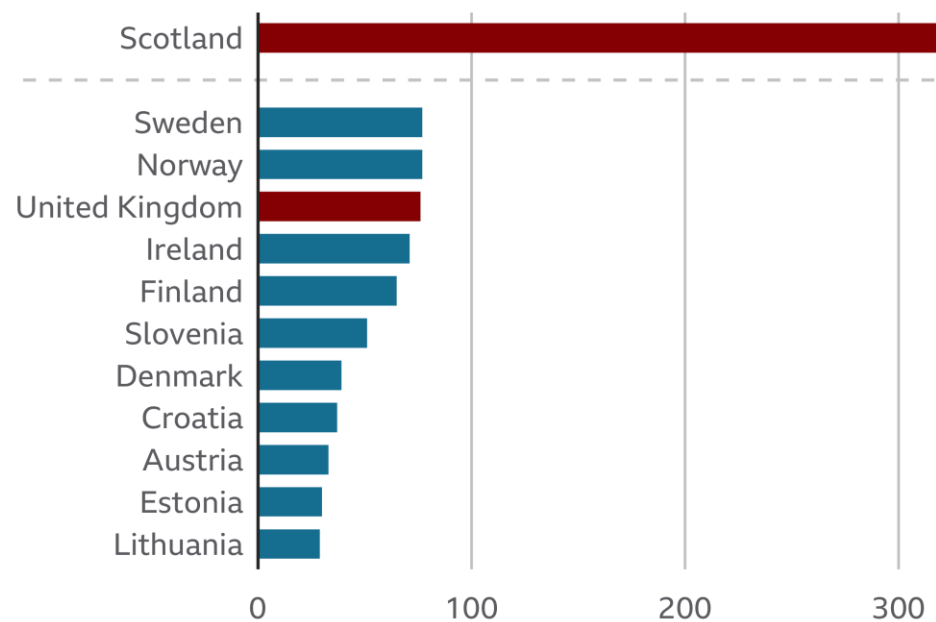


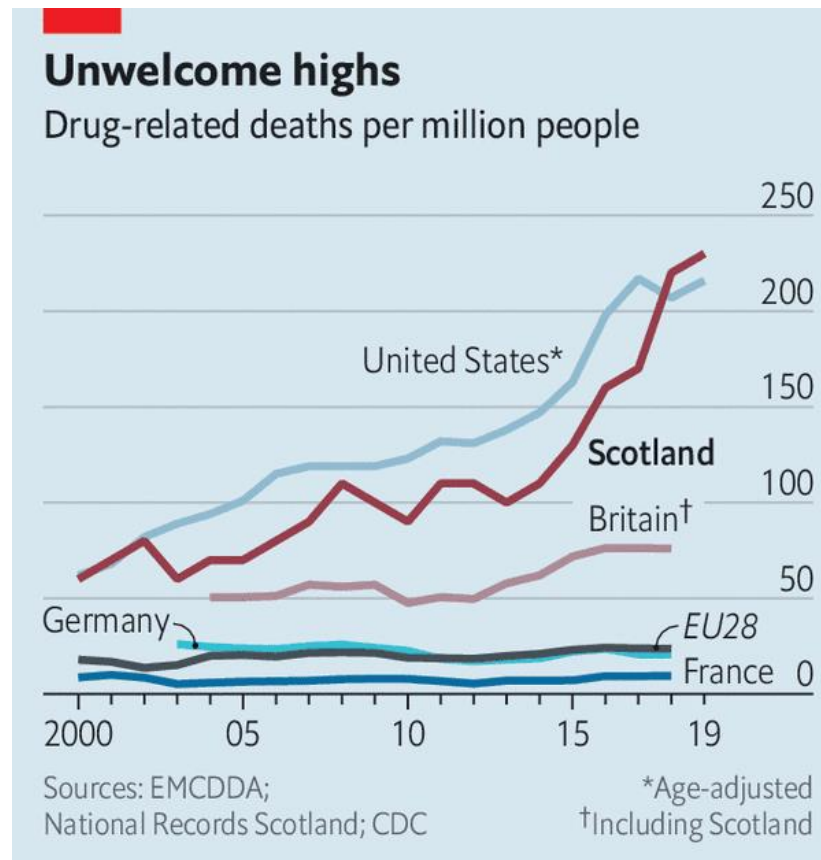
Scotland has far more drug deaths per capita than any European country

Number of deaths per million people, ages 15-64, latest available data



Note: Latest available data for most countries is from 2019, although UK-wide figure is from 2017. Data shown for Scotland is from 2019 for comparison reasons

Source: EMCDDA, National Records of Scotland



Sources: EMCDDA;

National Records Scotland; CDC

*Age-adjusted

†Including Scotland

The Economist

Scotland (UK), Roy Robertson, Action on Drug Deaths

- **Multiple interventions are required not just prescribing (or detoxification)**

Naloxone provision , upscale medically assisted treatment, multiple modalities of treatment, rehabilitation important

- **Infrastructure important, without which nothing is achieved**

Laboratory facilities, clinical capacity and skills

- **Research, data and education**

Better understanding of numbers, causes and impact of DRDs (individuals and families)