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Sixty-three (63) male clients sought treatment services at the Rathdune Psychiatric Unit in 2017 for problems associated with the consumption of marijuana and cocaine. Fifty-four (54) clients sought treatment for problems associated with marijuana use, and nine (9) for problems associated with the use of cocaine.

The two tables below present data regarding the educational levels attained and the drugs used by the male clients.

Table 1: Type of Drug Use (Marijuana) and Educational Attainment, Males, 2017

| Highest Educational Level Attained | Age of First Use of Marijuana (years) | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | 8 – 12 | 13 – 16 | 17 – 19 | 20 + | |
| Complete Primary | 1 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| Complete secondary | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Complete Secondary/vocational | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Incomplete primary | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Incomplete secondary | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| Not Stated | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 54 |

Analysis:

Thirty-five (35) males who sought treatment due to marijuana use, had completed primary or secondary level education; none had completed tertiary education.

Table 2: Type of Drug Use (Cocaine) and Educational Attainment, Males, 2017

| Highest Educational Level Attained | Age of First Use (years) | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 8 – 12 | 13 – 16 | 17 – 19 | 20 + | |
| Complete Primary | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Complete secondary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Complete Secondary/vocational | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Incomplete primary | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Incomplete secondary | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 |

Analysis:

Five (5) males who sought treatment due to the use of cocaine, had completed primary or secondary level education; none had completed tertiary education.

Note:

The analysis did not seek to determine the association between drug use and the educational level attained by the clients. Further details on this subject can be obtained at the Drug Control Secretariat.