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Demographics: Male 16+ 4100 Female 16+ 4900

Interviewees: Charlie Blatch, CEO, Goldbridge Rehabilitation [Services]

Interview with Charlie Blatch, CEO, Goldbridge Rehabilitation [Services], about the centre opening its doors to families of residents to demonstrate how important family support is to someone recovering from addiction. Dyer notes National Families Week has just finished. Blatch says their program helps people concerned with serious alcohol and drug problems, but also looks at the impact it has on family. He notes there are often awkward issues in resocialising. Blatch says about 30% of people remain alcohol or drug free after leaving, but after that it is hard to track. He notes they are funded by the Qld and Federal Governments. He says they are concerned about the Budget, as they deal with mental health problems as well.