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| **Conclusion** | 47% of 2597 men in Northern Ireland aged 60+ WITHOUT PROSTATE CANCER reported erectile dysfunction, 20% had been offered medical help . Help was more often available to younger men, 29% of those offered medical help found medications helpful, problems with erectile dysfunction increased with age35% age 60-69, 53% aged 70-70 and 81% of those aged 80+ |
| **What this means for the service** | Healthcare professionals need to engage more proactively with older men, discussing sexual health routinely and following up those treated for the condition. |