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Introduction

The Inter Agency Drug Misuse Database (IAD), which was established by Merseyside Drug (and Alcohol) Action Teams, Merseyside Police and the Public Health Sector (now Centre for Public Health) in 1997 and supports the need for local information on drug misuse. As of April 2005, the IAD was expanded to include the DATs of Halton and Warrington. The IAD aims to:

- Provide comprehensive reporting of problem drug users' (PDUs) characteristics including a range of demographics and the types of drugs used.
- Reflect levels of service and intervention activity.
- Assist in D(A)AT's (and other responsible bodies) performance management.
- Facilitate the planning and development of services and interventions for PDUs.
- Identify gaps in service provision and delivery, as well as under-served groups as specified by the National Treatment Agency and Department of Health and by the Centre for Public Health, through interrogation of available data.
- Highlight changes in levels, demographics and characteristics of drug users and drug use.
- Report back to both individual D(A)ATs and service providers in the form of audits and quarterly reports as well as responding to ad hoc requests.
- Provide summary reporting on an annual basis.

To enable the above the IAD collects data from as many agencies in contact with drug users as possible and is continually seeking to expand the range and scope of data providers. Data are currently collected from criminal justice services, needle exchange schemes (both pharmacy and agency-based), the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) and Connexions (young people). Efforts are continually being made to expand the range of service providers that report to the IAD.

Data considerations

Analysis of data depends on the provision of attributable information. Each service provider records first and last initials, date of birth and gender, for each individual they record a contact with. The combination of these details provides an identifier (attributor) for each individual (e.g.: HF07/12/1974M) This is a nationally recognised system and allows individuals to be tracked through different service providers and across time whilst retaining an acceptable degree of anonymity.

PLEASE NOTE: The IAD will *only* be reporting attributable data for each dataset. In the past, report deadlines have been missed due to data arriving too late to be cleaned and analysed in time, or more often because the data requires a great deal of cleaning and validation before analysis. These reports are useful only if they can arrive within timelines useful to D(A)ATs, (ie: in time for NTA quarterly submissions). For this reason, reports will now be sent out according to a strict timetable, with each quarters report to be sent in the first week of the third month following the close of the reporting period. Any data that is missing or non-attributable will not be included in the report. However, the report will build from quarter to quarter with figures ultimately being provided for the three quarters prior to the reporting period. We will therefore update previous quarters figures with any data that arrived too late for the report. Additionally, each report will include year to date figures for each dataset. The Centre for Public Health will continue to work closely with service providers and D(A)ATs in order to improve both the timeliness and quality of monitoring data provided to the IAD. Many service providers are turning to electronic recording of data and it is hoped this will vastly improve the quality of the data as systems improve.

NB: Year to Date figures are provided for the current financial year. The figures are calculated by aggregating successive quarterly datasets to omit double counting of those who present to services in every quarter.

ARREST REFERRAL (AR)

Quarter 1 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data are provided for this period by ARCH Initiatives on assessments made at custody suites and courts. The total number of assessments figure is based on one person per location per date; this is to ensure duplicate data are not included. Duplicate records may appear for the same individual twice on the same day. In these circumstances data are aggregated to a single record. The same individual may however, be counted twice within the reporting period. Year to date figures are aggregated to just individuals.

Table 1: Individuals assessed within Halton DAT by Gender and Age Group

	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
Gender	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	20	83.3	17	81.0	12	85.7	7	63.6
Female	4	16.7	4	19.0	2	14.3	4	36.4
Age								
Under 19	0	0.0	1	4.8	1	7.1	1	9.1
19-25	7	29.2	4	19.0	5	35.7	1	9.1
25+	17	70.8	16	76.2	8	57.1	9	81.8
<i>Totals</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100</i>

Of all arrestees, 1 male was aged under 19 (14.3% of males) and 1 male was aged 19-25 (14.3% males). All 4 females were over 25 years of age.

Table 2: Year to Date by Gender and Age Group (April- March 2006)

Gender	Halton	
	n	%
Male	54	81.8
Female	12	18.2
Age		
Under 19	3	4.5
19-25	15	22.7
25+	48	72.7
<i>Totals</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 3: Total Assessments within Halton DAT by Drug of Use

Drug of Use*	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27.3
Cannabis	3	12.5	3	14.3	0	0	0	0
Cannabis & Heroin	0	0	1	4.8	0	0	0	0
Cannabis & Crack	0	0	1	4.8	0	0	0	0
Cannabis & Cocaine	0	0	0	0	1	7.1	0	0
Cannabis & Benzodiazepines	0	0	0	0	1	7.1	0	0
Cocaine	1	4.2	1	4.8	0	0	3	27.3
Crack	1	4.2	1	4.8	0	0	0	0
Heroin	4	16.7	1	4.8	2	14.3	3	27.3
Heroin & Crack	10	41.7	9	42.9	2	14.3	0	0
Methadone	2	8.3	0	0	3	21.4	0	0
Methadone & Heroin	0	0	1	4.8	0	0	2	18.2
Unknown/Other	2	8.3	3	14.3	5	35.7	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100</i>

*Polydrug use is increasingly being reported by a number of agencies. IAD reports will reflect this where possible.

Main Problem Drug by Gender

Amongst male arrestees, the most common reported drugs of use were amphetamines and cocaine, with each reported by 3 males (42.9% of male arrestees respectively). For female arrestees, heroin was main drug of use, with 3 females reporting it (75.0% of females). Methadone & heroin combined followed with 1 female reporting this combination (25%).

Main Problem Drug by Age Group

For the one arrestee under 19 years old, the drug of use was cocaine (33.3% of cocaine users). The only arrestee in the 19-25 year age group also reported cocaine (33.3%). For those above 25 years of age, heroin and amphetamines were the main drugs of use with each being reported by 3 arrestees (33.3% of over 25s respectively).

Table 4: Year to Date by Drug of Use (April- March 2006)

Drug of Use	Halton	
	n	%
Amphetamines	3	4.5
Cannabis	6	9.1
Cannabis & Benzodiazepines	1	1.5
Cocaine	5	7.6
Cocaine & Cannabis	1	1.5
Crack	1	1.5
Crack & Cocaine	1	1.5
Crack & Cannabis	1	1.5
Heroin	10	15.2
Heroin & Crack	18	27.3
Heroin & Cannabis	1	1.5
Methadone	5	7.6
Methadone & Heroin	4	6.1
Unknown	9	13.6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>100</i>

Probation

Quarter 3 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data is provided by Cheshire Probation Services. Data relates to individuals reported through OASys with a reported substance use problem. Individuals who are on ASROs or similar treatment orders are reported to NDTMS.

There is no data available for quarters 1 and 2 as the IAD have only recently started collecting this data. We can now provide updated figures for Q3 that were not available at the time of producing the Q3 report.

Table 5: Individuals within Halton DAT by Gender and Age Group

	Halton			
	Q3		Q4	
Gender	n	%	n	%
Male	27	75.0	53	94.6
Female	9	25.0	3	5.4
Age				
Under 19	1	2.8	4	7.1
19-25	13	36.1	20	35.7
25+	22	61.1	32	57.1
<i>Totals</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>100</i>

Of all clients reported to the IAD for this period, 4 males (7.5% of males) were under 19 years old and 19 (35.8%) were aged 19 to 25. One female was aged 19-25 (33.3% of females) and 2 were over 25 years of age (66.7%). No females were under 19 years of age.

Table 6: Reported Year to Date by Gender and Age Group (October - March 2006)

Gender	Halton	
	n	%
Male	79	86.8
Female	12	13.2
Age		
Under 19	4	4.4
19-25	33	36.3
25+	54	59.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 7: Total Assessments within Halton DAT by Drug of Use

Drug of Use	Halton			
	Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%
Amphetamines	3	11.5	3	8.8
Cannabis	11	12.4	24	70.6
Cocaine	0	0	2	5.9
Crack	3	11.5	1	2.9
Ecstasy	2	7.7	1	2.9
Heroin	6	23.1	2	5.9
Methadone	1	3.8	0	0
Misused Prescribed	0	0	1	2.9
<i>Totals</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>100</i>

Please Note: The client figures recorded for Drug of Use are based on the limited information provided and are not representative of the number of clients overall.

Main Problem Drug by Gender

Amongst male clients, the main reported drug of use was cannabis, with 23 males reporting this (71.9% of male arrestees). Of the 2 female clients, both heroin and cannabis were the main drugs reported with 1 female reporting each (50% of female arrestees respectively).

Main Problem Drug by Age Group

For all 3 age groups cannabis was the main reported drug of use. Of the 3 clients aged under 19, 2 reported cannabis as the main drug of use (66.7% of under 19s) and 1 reported ecstasy (33.3%). In the 19-25 year age group 11 clients reporting cannabis (78.6% of 19-25 year olds). For those above 25 years of age, 11 clients reported it (64.7% of over 25s).

Table 8: Reported Year to Date by Drug (October - March 2006)

Drug of Use	Halton	
	n	%
Amphetamines	6	10.2
Cocaine	2	3.4
Crack	4	6.8
Ecstasy	3	5.1
Heroin	8	13.6
Methadone	1	1.7
Misused Prescribed	1	1.7
Cannabis	34	57.6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>100</i>

SYRINGE EXCHANGE SERVICES

Quarter 1 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data are collected directly from syringe exchange providers. Analysis of syringe exchange data allows performance monitoring of harm reduction services at both D(A)AT and service provider level. This also facilitates geographical analysis of both distribution and movement of injecting drug users.

The D(A)AT referred to is the D(A)AT of the syringe exchange where the client was seen. Ages are calculated based on the last day of the month in which they were last seen.

AGENCY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Table 9: Individuals within Halton DAT, by Gender

	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	46	95.8	36	97.3	40	13.8	47	100
Female	2	4.2	1	3.2	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients								
Male	149	94.9	153	164	123	96.1	154	96.3
Female	8	5.1	11	6.7	5	3.9	6	3.8
<i>Totals</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 10: Year to Date by Gender (April- March 2006)

All Clients	Halton	
	n	%
Male	385	95.8
Female	17	4.2
<i>Totals</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 11: Individuals within Halton DAT, by Age Group

	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 19	3	6.3	2	5.4	2	5.0	2	4.3
19-25	16	33.3	16	43.2	12	30.0	11	23.4
25+	29	60.4	19	51.4	26	65.0	34	72.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients								
Under 19	3	1.9	3	1.8	2	1.6	3	1.9
19-25	35	22.3	37	22.6	31	24.2	33	20.6
25+	119	75.8	124	75.6	95	74.2	124	77.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>100</i>

Of all Agency based syringe exchange clients reported to the IAD for this period, 3 males (1.9% of males) were under 19 years old and 33 (21.4%) were aged 19 to 25. All 6 females were over 25 years of age.

Table 12: Agency Syringe Exchange: Year to Date by Age Group (April – March 2006)

All Clients	Halton	
	n	%
Under 19	10	2.5
19-25	99	24.6
25+	293	72.9
<i>Totals</i>	<i>402</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 13: Main Drug of Use for New Agency Syringe Exchange clients within Halton DAT

Drug of Use	Halton	
	Q4	
	n	%
Heroin	3	6.4
Methadone	1	2.1
Steroids	41	87.2
Other/Various	2	4.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>100</i>

*Including Crack

Table 14: Year to Date by Main Drug of Use for All Agency Syringe Exchange clients (April – March 2006)

Drug of Use	Halton	
	n	%
Heroin	75	19.0
Methadone	13	3.3
Amphetamines	3	0.8
Steroids	284	72.1
Cocaine*	2	0.5
Other/Various	17	4.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>100</i>

*Including Crack

Table 15: Total Visits within Halton DAT, by Quarter

Halton			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
297	257	201	238

PHARMACY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Pharmacy syringe monitoring

Backdated figures for Q3 are provided in this report.

Table 16: Individuals within Halton DAT, by Gender

	Halton			
	Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%
Male	10	83.3	12	100
Female	2	16.7	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients				
Male	17	85.0	32	91.4
Female	3	15.0	3	8.6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 17: Reported Year to Date by Gender (October – March 2006)

	Halton	
	n	%
New Clients		
Male	23	88.5
Female	3	11.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients		
Male	40	87.0
Female	6	13.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 18: Individuals by Age Group, within Halton DAT

	Halton			
	Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%
Under 19	0	0	0	0
19-25	1	8.3	2	16.7
25+	11	91.7	10	83.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients				
Under 19	0	0	0	0
19-25	1	5.0	5	14.3
25+	19	95.0	30	85.7
<i>Totals</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>100</i>

Of all pharmacy based syringe exchange clients reported to the IAD for this period, 3 males (9.4% of males) and 2 females (66.7% of females) were between 19 to 25 years old. Of clients over 25 years of age 29 were male (90.6% of males) and 1 was female (33.3% of females).

Table 19: Pharmacy Syringe Exchange: Reported Year to Date by Age Group (October – March 2006)

New Clients	Halton	
	n	%
Under 19	0	0
19-25	3	11.5
25+	23	88.5
<i>Totals</i>	26	100
All Clients		
Under 19	0	0
19-25	6	13.0
25+	40	87.0
<i>Totals</i>	46	100

COMBINED PHARMACY AND AGENCY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Analyses here are based on a combination of the aggregated Agency and Pharmacy datasets. Data are aggregated by attributor and D(A)AT to one person per D(A)AT area. Individuals who appear in more than one D(A)AT area may therefore appear more than once in the final dataset.

Table 20: Individuals in Syringe Exchange within Halton, by Gender

	Halton			
	Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%
Male	50	96.2	59	100
Female	2	3.8	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients				
Male	139	95.2	179	95.7
Female	7	4.8	8	4.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 21: Reported Year to Date by Gender (April 2005 – March 2006)

	Halton	
	n	%
New Clients		
Male	258	94.9
Female	14	5.1
<i>Totals</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients		
Male	413	95.2
Female	21	4.8
<i>Totals</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>100</i>

Please Note: Pharmacy data was not available for April- September

Table 22: Individuals in Syringe Exchange within Halton, by Age Group

	Halton			
	Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%
Under 19	2	3.8	2	3.4
19-25	13	25.0	13	22.0
25+	37	71.2	44	74.6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients				
Under 19	2	1.4	3	1.6
19-25	32	21.9	38	20.3
25+	112	76.7	146	78.1
<i>Totals</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 23: Combined Syringe Exchange: Reported Year to Date (April 2005 – March 2006)

New Clients	Halton	
	n	%
Under 19	8	2.9
19-25	60	22.1
25+	204	75.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>272</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients		
Under 19	11	2.5
19-25	105	24.2
25+	318	73.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>100</i>

Please Note: Pharmacy data was not available for April- September

Table 24: Total Syringes Provided & Returned within Halton DAT, by Quarter

	Halton			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Syringes Provided- Agency	10647	9919	7047	9515
Syringes Provided- Pharmacy	-	-	426	932
Returns*	7735	7133	6170	5476

* figures are from Agency Syringe Exchange only.

National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS)

Quarter 1 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Background

The NDTMS is the official method for measuring the extent and nature of structured drug treatment in England and Wales. The system is commissioned by the NTA and is operated through nine regional centres – corresponding to the nine government offices for the regions.

Data here are aggregated to one individual, per quarter, per D(A)AT. Individuals presenting in more than one D(A)AT within the time period will therefore be represented more than once in the dataset. The D(A)AT referred to is D(A)AT of treatment.

New Clients

Figures presented here for "new" clients are calculated using the triage date. Those individuals triaged within the reporting period are taken as new clients for this report. However, it should be noted that these individuals may have been triaged, or in contact with treatment services, before this period.

Clients by Age Group

As of this quarter, the IAD will be changing the way it reports Age Groups for NDTMS clients. Clients will be separated into 8 age categories as opposed to the 3 used in previous quarters (although the 3 age group breakdown is shown in this quarter for continuity). This change is in response to D(A)AT requests for a more detailed age breakdown. As of Q1 06/07 all services will be reported using the new age group categories.

Table 25: Individuals in contact with treatment service by Gender

	Halton							
	Q1*		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	-	-	33	75.0	62	75.6	70	73.7
Female	-	-	11	25.0	20	24.4	25	26.3
<i>Totals</i>	-	-	<i>44</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients								
Male	436	72.4	449	72.1	428	71.3	443	71.9
Female	166	27.6	174	27.9	172	28.7	173	28.1
<i>Totals</i>	<i>602</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>100</i>

*Data for new clients, as distinct from existing clients for Q1 was not available at the time of producing this report

Table 26: Year to Date by Gender (April 2005 - March 2006)

All Clients	Halton	
	n	%
Male	984	72.7
Female	370	27.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1354</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 27: NDTMS: Individuals in contact with treatment service by Age Group

	Halton							
	Q1*		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 19	-	-	10	22.7	8	9.8	27	28.4
19-25	-	-	9	20.5	14	17.1	18	18.9
25+	-	-	25	56.8	60	73.2	50	52.6
<i>Totals</i>	-	-	44	100	82	100	95	100
All Clients								
Under 19	64	10.6	56	9.0	47	7.8	54	8.8
19-25	65	10.8	69	11.1	88	14.7	99	16.1
25+	473	78.6	498	79.9	465	77.5	463	75.2
<i>Totals</i>	602	100	623	100	600	100	616	100

*Data for new clients, as distinct from existing clients, for Q1 were not available at the time of producing this report

Table 28: NDTMS: Individuals in contact with treatment service by Extended Age Groups

	Halton	
	Q4	
New Clients	n	%
Under 18	21	22.1
18-19	8	8.4
20-24	16	16.9
25-29	19	20
30-34	10	10.5
35-39	8	8.4
40-44	11	11.6
45+	2	2.1
<i>Totals</i>	95	100
All Clients		
Under 18	40	6.5
18-19	14	2.3
20-24	59	9.6
25-29	122	19.8
30-34	135	21.9
35-39	127	20.6
40-44	72	11.7
45+	47	7.6
<i>Totals</i>	616	100

Table 29: NDTMS Year to Date: April- March 2006

	Halton	
	n	%
All Clients		
Under 19	135	10.0
19-25	186	13.7
25+	1033	76.3
<i>Totals</i>	1354	100

Table 30: NDTMS: Ethnicity of people in structured drug treatment, within Halton DAT

Ethnicity	Halton							
	Q3				Q4			
	New Clients		All Clients		New Clients		All Clients	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
White British	80	97.6	590	96.7	89	93.6	602	97.7
White Irish	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.2
Other White	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	1	0.2
White & Black Caribbean	0	0	1	0.2	1	1.1	2	0.3
White & Black African	0	0	1	0.2	1	1.1	2	0.3
Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
Other Black	0	0	2	0.3	1	1.1	1	0.2
Unknown	2	2.4	4	0.7	3	3.1	5	0.8
<i>Totals</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>100</i>

CONNEXIONS

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Connexions provide a support service for young people, aged 13-19. The Greater Merseyside Connexions Partnership provides data presented here. No specific details are recorded about the substance of use.

Table 31: Individuals within Halton DAT, by Gender

Gender	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	0	0	8	72.7	5	71.4	6	75.0
Female	1	100	3	27.3	2	28.6	2	25.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 32: Year to Date by Gender (April 2005 - March 2006)

	Halton	
	n	%
Male	10	58.8
Female	7	41.2
<i>Totals</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 33: Individuals within Halton DAT, by Age

Age	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
16	0	0	4	36.4	2	28.6	3	37.5
17	0	0	3	27.3	2	28.6	2	25.0
18	1	100	1	9.1	0	0	1	12.5
19	0	0	3	27.3	3	42.9	2	25.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 34: Year to Date by Age (April 2005 - March 2006)

Age	Halton	
	n	%
16	6	35.3
17	4	23.5
18	3	17.6
19	4	23.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 35: Drug/Alcohol problem for clients within Halton DAT

	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Alcohol/Other*	1	100	3	27.3	3	42.9	3	37.5
Drugs	0	0	8	72.7	4	57.1	5	62.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>100</i>

* "Other" is generally used to refer to solvents although this is not necessarily always the case.

Table 36: Connexions Year to Date by Drug/Alcohol problem (April 2005- March 2006)

	Halton	
	n	%
Alcohol/Other*	8	47.1
Drugs	9	52.9
<i>Totals</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>100</i>

*"Other" is generally used to refer to solvents although this is not necessarily always the case.

Combined Datasets

Quarter 1 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data presented here are drawn from a combination of datasets relating to Arrest Referrals, Probation, Syringe Exchange (Agency and Pharmacy), NDTMS and Connexions. The combined data are aggregated on attributor and D(A)AT area to produce overall figures for numbers of individuals presenting to any service reporting to the IAD. Figures presented here will therefore not necessarily reflect the combined totals of data presented earlier as duplicate attributors are removed. These figures should not be taken as a measure of prevalence of problem drug users, but reflects the total number of problem drug users in contact with a range of agencies. Further information on the processes of data manipulation, aggregation and analysis is available from the IAD Manager.

Please Note: The quarterly figures for total problem drug users are drawn from only the data provided for that quarter. The Year to Date totals will include datasets that have not reported every quarter but have provided figures during the 05/06 financial year.

Table 37: Total Problem Drug Users reported to the IAD, within Halton DAT, by Gender and Age Group

	Halton							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
Gender	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	541	75.9	572	76.0	521	74.9	627	77.7
Female	172	24.1	181	24.0	175	25.1	180	22.3
Age								
Under 19	67	9.4	70	9.3	54	7.8	67	8.3
19-25	98	13.7	105	13.9	119	17.1	155	19.2
25+	548	76.9	578	76.8	523	75.1	585	72.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>713</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>753</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 38: Year to Date by Gender & Age Group (April 2005- March 2006)

Gender	Halton	
	n	%
Male	1010	80.4
Female	247	19.6
Age		
Under 19	143	11.4
19-25	232	18.5
25+	882	70.2
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1257</i>	<i>100</i>

Year to Date:

Of all males reported to the IAD for this period, 111 (11% of males) were under 19, and 204 (20.2%) were aged 19 to 25. For female clients, 32 (13% of females) were under 19 and 28 (11.3%) were aged 19 to 25.

Fig 1: Distribution of Problem Drug Users by Age Group and Gender

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