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Introduction

The Inter Agency Drug Misuse Database (IAD), established by Merseyside Drug (and Alcohol) Action Teams, Merseyside Police and the Public Health Sector (now Centre for Public Health) in 1997, supports the need for local information on drug misuse. In particular 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 user populations.
- 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 and syringe programmes (both pharmacy and agency-based), the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) and Connexions (young people).

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. The attributor is essential to avoid double counting of individuals both within and across datasets, as well as enabling us to match across datasets. The D(A)AT referred to is the D(A)AT of contact unless otherwise stated.

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 quarter's 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.

Year-to-Date figures will be provided for the current financial year, and will incorporate updated figures from previous quarters. The figures are calculated by aggregating successive quarterly datasets to omit double counting of those who present to services in each quarter. Year-to-Date data will be the most accurate reflection of annual service activity and will override previous quarterly data.

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.

ARREST REFERRAL (AR)

Quarter 4 (2009/10)

Introduction

Raw data are provided by the Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) Team based at the Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University. The data supplied are for validated contacts within specified D(A)AT areas and are aggregated to one person per D(A)AT area. Individuals may therefore appear more than once within the final dataset if they have been seen in more than one D(A)AT area, but only once for each D(A)AT area within the reporting period.

NOTE: Table 3 figures are based on DAT of Residence, NOT DAT of contact as with all other Arrest Referral data.

Table 1: Arrest referral Current Quarter; Individuals assessed, by Gender & Age Group

Gender	n	%
Male	8	100.0
Female	0	0.0
Age Group		
Under 18	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0
20-24	2	25.0
25-29	0	0.0
30-34	3	37.5
35-39	1	12.5
40-44	0	0.0
45+	2	25.0
Total	8	100

Table 2: Arrest Referral Year to Date ; by Gender & Age Group

	Gender					
	Male		Female		*Total in Age Group*	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	2.7
20-24	7	20.0	0	0.0	7	18.9
25-29	8	22.9	0	0.0	8	21.6
30-34	6	17.1	0	0.0	6	16.2
35-39	6	17.1	2	100.0	8	21.6
40-44	4	11.4	0	0.0	4	10.8
45+	3	8.6	0	0.0	3	8.1
Total	35	100	2	100	37	100

Table 3: Arrest Referral Current Quarter; Individuals assessed, by Gender & Age Group - Halton Residents Only (Includes clients seen in other DA(A)T areas)

Gender	n	%
Male	14	100.0
Female	0	0.0
Age Group		
Under 18	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0
20-24	3	21.4
25-29	2	14.3
30-34	3	21.4
35-39	2	14.3
40-44	2	14.3
45+	2	14.3
Total	14	100

Table 4: Arrest Referral Current Quarter; Reported Main Drug(s)* of Use, by Frequency of Use

Drug of Use	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Amphetamines	-	-	-
Benzodiazepines	-	-	-
Cannabis	1	0	0
Crack	-	-	-
Cocaine	0	2	0
Ecstasy	-	-	-
Heroin	2	1	1
Methadone	-	-	-
Other	1	0	0

2 individuals did not report a main drug of use

NB: The complexity of the drug profiles reported through arrest referral is such that we have decided the best way of reporting the data is to provide figures for the number of people reporting Daily or Weekly use of each drug. Where “Main drug” is provided in the original data it does not always match the other substances reported as being used daily; consequently, this method of reporting should provide a more accurate picture of drug use as reported through Arrest Referral rather than simply stating the “Main Drug”. However it should be noted that some people may report several drugs being used and will therefore be counted in the figures for each drug they report. For this reason totals are not provided.

PROBATION

Quarter 4 (2009/10)

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.

NOTE: Probation figures are based on DAT of Residence, NOT DAT of contact as with other datasets.

Table 5: Probation Current Quarter; Probation Clients by Gender and Age Group

Gender	n	%
Male	82	91.1
Female	8	8.9
Age Group		
Under 18	0	0.0
18-19	5	5.6
20-24	23	25.6
25-29	20	22.2
30-34	11	12.2
35-39	13	14.4
40-44	9	10.0
45+	9	10.0
Total	90	100

Table 6: Probation Year to Date, by Gender & Age Group

	Gender					
	Male		Female		*Total in Age Group*	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	31	10.0	3	6.7	34	9.6
20-24	75	24.2	9	20.0	84	23.7
25-29	60	19.4	5	11.1	65	18.3
30-34	35	11.3	9	20.0	44	12.4
35-39	38	12.3	5	11.1	43	12.1
40-44	38	12.3	6	13.3	44	12.4
45+	33	10.6	8	17.8	41	11.5
Total	310	100	45	100	355	100

Table 7: Probation Current Quarter; Reported Main Drug(s) of Use, by Frequency of Use

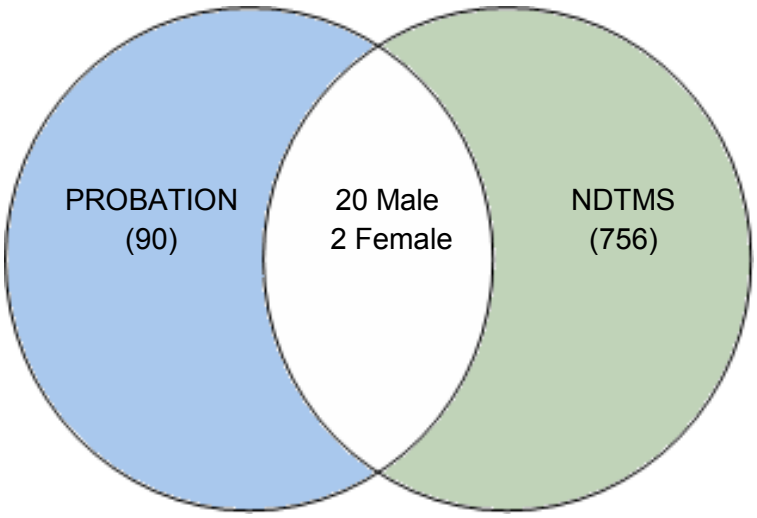
Drug of Use	Daily	Weekly
Amphetamines	1	0
Benzodiazepines	0	1
Cannabis	13	4
Crack	3	1
Cocaine	1	1
Ecstasy	0	0
Heroin	5	1
Methadone	1	0
Prescription Drugs	0	0
Other	0	0

N.B: Table 7 shows the number of people reporting daily or weekly use of specific drugs. This is to reflect reporting of polydrug use through Probation data. No totals are given as clients can report daily or weekly use of more than one drug and may therefore be double counted between drugs.

Current Quarter; ASROs

- 0 ASROs were commenced during Q4
- 0 Individuals commenced ASROs during Q4
- 9 ASROs were terminated during Q4
- 6 Individuals had their ASROs terminated during Q4

Fig 1: Current Quarter Crossover between Probation Individuals and NDTMS Datasets



NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAMMES

Quarter 4 (2009/10)

Introduction

Data are collected directly from needle and syringe programmes (NSPs). Analysis of NSP data allows performance monitoring of harm reduction services at both D(A)AT and service provider level.

AGENCY NSP

Table 8: Agency NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Gender

New Clients	n	%
Male	55	100
Female	0	0.0
Total	55	100
All Clients		
Male	205	95.8
Female	9	4.2
Total	214	100

Table 9: Agency NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Gender: Steroids Users Omitted

New Clients	n	%
Male	6	100.0
Female	0	0.0
Total	6	100
All Clients		
Male	42	84.0
Female	8	16.0
Total	50	100

Table 10: Agency NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Age Group

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	n	**%**	n	**%**
Under 18	1	1.8	1	<1
18-19	4	7.3	4	1.9
20-24	19	34.5	50	23.4
25-29	11	20.0	44	20.6
30-34	9	16.4	44	20.6
35-39	3	5.5	31	14.5
40-44	6	10.9	26	12.1
45+	2	3.6	14	6.5
Total	55	100	214	100

Table 11: Agency NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Age Group: Steroid Users omitted

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	n	**%**	n	**%**
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	1	16.7	4	8.0
25-29	0	0.0	3	6.0
30-34	2	33.3	11	22.0
35-39	0	0.0	12	24.0
40-44	2	33.3	13	26.0
45+	1	16.7	7	14.0
Total	6	100	50	100

Table 12: Agency NSP Current Quarter; Gender by Age Group of Individuals

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Age Group	n	%	n	%
Under 18	1	<1	0	0.0
18-19	4	2.0	0	0.0
20-24	49	23.9	1	11.1
25-29	44	21.5	0	0.0
30-34	43	21.0	1	11.1
35-39	28	13.7	3	33.3
40-44	25	12.2	1	11.1
45+	11	5.4	3	33.3
Total	205	100	9	100

Table 13: Agency NSP Current Quarter; Gender by Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Age Group	n	%	n	%
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	3	7.1	1	12.5
25-29	3	7.1	0	0.0
30-34	10	23.8	1	12.5
35-39	9	21.4	3	37.5
40-44	12	28.6	1	12.5
45+	5	11.9	2	25.0
Total	42	100	8	100

Table 14: Agency NSP Year to Date, by Gender & Age Group

	Gender					
	Male		Female		*Total in Age Group*	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	1	<1	0	0.0	1	<1
18-19	10	1.9	3	8.3	13	2.3
20-24	128	24.3	11	30.6	139	24.7
25-29	131	24.9	6	16.7	137	24.4
30-34	103	19.6	3	8.3	106	18.9
35-39	72	13.7	4	11.1	76	13.5
40-44	46	8.7	1	2.8	47	8.4
45+	35	6.7	8	22.2	43	7.7
Total	526	100	36	100	562	100

Table 15: Agency NSP Year to Date, by Gender & Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

	Gender					
	Male		Female		*Total in Age Group*	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	1	1.0	3	8.6	4	3.0
20-24	12	12.1	11	31.4	23	17.2
25-29	13	13.1	6	17.1	19	14.2
30-34	24	24.2	3	8.6	27	20.1
35-39	19	19.2	4	11.4	23	17.2
40-44	16	16.2	1	2.9	17	12.7
45+	14	14.1	7	20.0	21	15.7
Total	99	100	35	100	134	100

Table 16: Current Quarter; Main Drug of Use for New Agency NSP Clients, by Gender

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Drug of Use	n	%	n	%
Amphetamines	0	0.0	0	0.0
Benzodiazepines	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cocaine	0	0.0	0	0.0
Crack	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heroin	3	5.5	0	0.0
Methadone	2	3.6	0	0.0
Steroids	49	89.1	0	0.0
Morphine	1	1.8	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	55	100	0	0

Table 17: Current Quarter; Main Drug of Use for All NSP Exchange Clients, by Gender

	Gender			
	Male		Female	
Drug of Use	n	%	n	%
Amphetamines	0	0.0	1	11.1
Benzodiazepines	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cocaine	0	0.0	0	0.0
Crack	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heroin	25	12.2	4	44.4
Methadone	3	1.5	1	11.1
Morphine	2	1.0	0	0.0
Steroids	163	79.5	1	11.1
Various	5	2.4	1	11.1
Other	0	0.0	1	11.1
Unknown	7	3.4	0	0.0
Total	205	100	9	100

Current Quarter; Melanotan Clients

- 0 New Male clients reported using melanotan during Q4
- 0 New Female clients reported using melanotan during Q4
- 0 Male clients reported using melanotan during Q4
- 1 Female clients reported using melanotan during Q4

Table 18: Main Drug of Use for New Agency Syringe Exchange Clients, by Age Group

	Ampheta-mine		Cocaine		Heroin		Methadone		Steroids		Unknown	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Under 18	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	-	-
18-19	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	8.2	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	0	0.0	18	36.7	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	22.4	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	50.0	7	14.3	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.1	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	50.0	4	8.2	-	-
45+	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	3	100	2	100	49	100	-	-

* % Totals are by drug, not Age Group

Please Note: Due to a change in reporting methods main drug of use by age group will only be reported for new clients. Information on age group for all clients is available on request.

Table 19: Current Quarter; Agency Syringe Exchange Clients, by Data Source

All Clients	n	%
Halton DDC	209	97.6
Addaction Outreach	5	2.4
Total	214	100

Table 20: Current Quarter; Agency Syringe Exchange Clients, Attributable and Non Attributable Data Halton DDC transactions Only

All Clients	n	%
Attributable Data	304	99.3
Non-Attributable Data	2	0.7
Total	306	100

PHARMACY NSPs

Table 21: Pharmacy NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Gender

New Clients	n	%
Male	13	81.3
Female	3	18.7
Total	16	100
All Clients		
Male	29	87.9
Female	4	12.1
Total	33	100

Table 22: Pharmacy NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Age Group

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	2	12.5	3	9.1
25-29	3	18.8	3	9.1
30-34	3	18.8	9	27.3
35-39	2	12.5	4	12.1
40-44	5	31.3	12	36.4
45+	1	6.3	2	6.1
Total	16	100	33	100

Table 23: Year to Date, by Gender & Age Group

	Gender					
	Male		Female		*Total in Age Group*	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	1	<1	0	0.0	1	<1
20-24	10	8.7	0	0.0	10	7.7
25-29	23	20.0	1	6.7	24	18.5
30-34	26	22.6	4	26.7	30	23.1
35-39	18	15.7	8	53.3	26	20.0
40-44	22	19.1	2	13.3	24	18.5
45+	15	13.0	0	0.0	15	11.5
Total	115	100	15	100	130	100

Table 24: Pharmacy NSP Current Quarter; Individuals by Pharmacy Site

All Clients	n	%
Superdrug Runcorn	0	0.0
Castlefield Health Centre Runcorn	0	0.0
Co-op Albert Road Widnes	0	0.0
Lloyds Albert Road Widnes	33	100
Co-op Peelhouse Lane Widnes	0	0.0
Total	33	100

Table 25: Pharmacy NSP Current Quarter; Transactions by Pharmacy Site

All Transactions	n	%
Superdrug Runcorn	0	0.0
Castlefield Health Centre Runcorn	0	0.0
Co-op Albert Road Widnes	0	0.0
Lloyds Albert Road Widnes	68	100
Co-op Peelhouse Lane Widnes	0	0.0
Total	68	100

COMBINED PHARMACY AND AGENCY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Analyses here are based on an aggregated combination of Agency and Pharmacy-based datasets for the reporting period. Data are aggregated by attributor and D(A)AT to one person per D(A)AT area.

Table 26: Current Quarter; Individuals in Agency and Pharmacy NSP, by Gender

New Clients	n	%
Male	67	95.7
Female	3	4.3
Total	70	100
All Clients		
Male	227	94.6
Female	13	5.4
Total	240	100

Table 27: Current Quarter; Individuals in Agency and Pharmacy NSP, by Gender: Steroid Users Omitted*

New Clients	n	%
Male	18	85.7
Female	3	14.3
Total	21	100
All Clients		
Male	64	84.2
Female	12	15.8
Total	76	100

*Only known steroid users, based on Agency NSP data, have been omitted.

Table 28: Current Quarter; Individuals in Agency and Pharmacy NSP , by Age Group

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Under 18	1	1.4	1	<1
18-19	4	5.7	4	1.7
20-24	21	30.0	53	22.1
25-29	14	20.0	47	19.6
30-34	12	17.1	51	21.3
35-39	5	7.1	34	14.2
40-44	10	14.3	34	14.2
45+	3	4.3	16	6.7
Total	70	100	240	100

Table 29: Current Quarter; Individuals in Agency and Pharmacy NSP, by Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	n	**%**	n	**%**
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-19	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-24	3	14.3	7	9.2
25-29	3	14.3	6	7.9
30-34	5	23.8	18	23.7
35-39	2	9.5	15	19.7
40-44	6	28.6	21	27.6
45+	2	9.5	9	11.8
Total	21	100	76	100

Table 30: Year to Date, by Gender & Age Group

	Gender					
	Male		Female		*Total in Age Group*	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	1	<1	0	0.0	1	<1
18-19	11	1.8	3	6.0	14	2.1
20-24	135	21.8	11	22.0	146	21.9
25-29	153	24.8	7	14.0	160	24.0
30-34	121	19.6	6	12.0	127	19.0
35-39	87	14.1	12	24.0	99	14.8
40-44	63	10.2	3	6.0	66	9.9
45+	47	7.6	8	16.0	55	8.2
Total	618	100	50	100	668	100

Table 31: Combined Pharmacy and Agency NSP Total Syringes Provided

	Agency	Pharmacy	Total (Q)	Year to Date
Barrels	10,916	549	11,465	46,968

NB: We will no longer be reporting needle returns as it is not possible to accurately calculate them from the data available. Total Syringes include exchanges by non-attributable individuals.

National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS)

Quarter 4 (2009/10)

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 D(A)AT. Individuals presenting in more than one D (A)AT within the quarter's time period will therefore be represented more than once in the original data. 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.

Table 32: NDTMS Current Quarter; Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services, by Gender

New Clients	n	**%**
Male	56	77.8
Female	16	22.2
Total	72	100
All Clients		
Male	550	72.8
Female	206	27.2
Total	756	100

Table 33: Year to Date, by Gender

New Clients	n	**%**
Male	196	78.1
Female	55	21.9
Total	251	100
All Clients		
Male	555	72.8
Female	207	27.2
Total	762	100

Table 34: NDTMS Current Quarter; Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services, by Age Group

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	n	**%**	n	**%**
Under 18	9	12.5	59	7.8
18-19	1	1.4	27	3.6
20-24	12	16.7	98	13.0
25-29	9	12.5	135	17.9
30-34	19	26.4	165	21.8
35-39	12	16.7	141	18.7
40-44	2	2.8	68	9.0
45+	8	11.1	63	8.3
Total	72	100	756	100

Table 35: Year to Date, by Age Group

	New Clients		All Clients	
Age Group	n	**%**	n	**%**
Under 18	27	10.8	59	7.7
18-19	6	2.4	28	3.7
20-24	42	16.7	98	12.9
25-29	37	14.7	136	17.8
30-34	51	20.3	167	21.9
35-39	41	16.3	141	18.5
40-44	21	8.4	73	9.6
45+	26	10.4	60	7.9
Total	251	100	762	100

Table 36: NDTMS Current Quarter; Individuals Reporting Alcohol as Primary substance and Amphetamine/Opiate/Crack as Secondary Substance

New Clients	n	%
Male	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0
Total	-	-

Table 37: NDTMS Current Quarter; Ethnicity of Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services

	New Clients		All Clients	
Ethnicity	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
White British	72	100.0	748	98.9
White Irish	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other White	0	0.0	1	<1
White & Black Caribbean	0	0.0	2	<1
White & Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0
Caribbean	0	0.0	3	<1
Chinese	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	2	<1
Total	72	100	756	100

Table 38: NDTMS Current Quarter; Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services, by Main Drug of Use

	New Clients		All Clients	
Drug of Use	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Heroin	27	37.5	397	52.5
Methadone	3	4.2	59	7.8
Other Opiates	1	1.4	15	2.0
Benzodiazepines	1	1.4	2	<1
Amphetamines	1	1.4	12	1.6
Cocaine	13	18.1	98	13.0
Crack	2	2.8	21	2.8
Hallucinogens	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ecstasy	0	0.0	0	0.0
Cannabis	23	31.9	140	18.5
Antidepressants	0	0.0	1	<1
Prescription Drugs	1	1.4	8	1.1
Other/Unknown	0	0.0	3	<1
Total	*72*	*100*	*756*	*100*

ADDACTION OUTREACH

Quarter 4 (2009/10)

Background

Addaction Outreach Service offers a confidential service throughout the Halton area for adult clients in need of support around substance misuse. The service offers a mobile needle exchange and advice and information as well as harm reduction advice is provided. Addaction provides data presented here.

Table 39: Addaction Individuals by Gender

New Clients	n	%
Male	1	100
Female	0	0.0
Total	*1*	*100*
All Clients		
Male	4	80.0
Female	1	20.0
Total	*5*	*100*

Table 40: Year to Date, by Gender

All Clients	n	%
Male	22	78.6
Female	6	21.4
Total	28	100

Table 41: Addaction Clients Main Drug by Age Group

	Ampheta-mine		Benzodi-azepine		Crack		Heroin		Methadone		Melanotan		Steroids	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**
Under 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
18-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.0	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	40.0	-	-	-	-
45+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Total*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	100	-	-	-	-

***% Totals are by drug, not Age Group

CONNEXIONS

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Background

Connexions provide a support service for young people, aged 13-19. The Greater Merseyside Connexions Partnership provides data presented here.

Table 42: Connexions Current Quarter; Individuals in Contact with Connexions, by Gender

Gender	n	%
Male	26	76.5
Female	8	23.6
Total	34	100

Table 43: Year to Date, by Gender

Gender	n	%
Male	34	65.4
Female	18	34.6
Total	52	100

Table 44: Connexions Current Quarter; Individuals in Contact with Connexions, by Age

Age Group	n	%
16	8	23.5
17	10	29.4
18	6	17.6
19	10	29.4
Total	34	100

Table 45: Year to Date, by Age

Age Group	n	%
16	9	17.3
17	13	25.0
18	14	26.9
19	16	30.8
Total	52	100

Table 46: Connexions Current Quarter; Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Drug/ Alcohol Problem

Substance	n	%
Alcohol/Other*	6	17.6
Drugs	28	82.4
Total	34	100

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

Table 47: Year to Date, by Drug/Alcohol problem

Substance	n	%
Alcohol/Other*	12	23.1
Drugs	40	76.9
Total	52	100

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

COMBINED DATASETS

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Introduction

Data presented here are drawn from a combination of datasets relating to Arrest Referrals, Probation, Needle and Syringe Programmes (Agency and Pharmacy), NDTMS and Connexions. The combined data are aggregated on attributor and D(A)AT area of intervention (except Probation, which is based on residence), to produce overall figures for numbers of individuals in contact with services reporting to the IAD. Figures presented here will 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.

Table 48: Total Problem Drug Users reported to the IAD, by Gender and Age Group

Gender	n	**%**
Male	830	78.7
Female	224	21.3
Age Group		
Under 18	76	7.2
18-19	46	4.4
20-24	171	16.2
25-29	195	18.5
30-34	208	19.7
35-39	173	16.4
40-44	102	9.7
45+	83	7.9
Total	1,054	100

Table 49: Year to Date, by Gender and Age Group

	Gender					
	Male		**Female**		***Total in Age Group***	
Age Group	**n**	**%**	**n**	**%**	***n***	***%***
Under 18	70	5.0	11	3.7	81	4.7
18-19	72	5.1	27	9.0	99	5.8
20-24	272	19.3	43	14.4	315	18.4
25-29	281	19.9	52	17.4	333	19.5
30-34	240	17.0	64	21.4	304	17.8
35-39	219	15.5	47	15.7	266	15.6
40-44	145	10.3	22	7.4	167	9.8
45+	111	7.9	33	11.0	144	8.4
Total	1,410	100	299	100	1,709	100

CROSS-MATCHED DATASETS

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Data are shown for the crossover between each type of Needle and Syringe Programme and NDTMS, separately, during the current reported quarter. For the purposes of this analysis, known steroid users were removed as they are less likely to be accessing structured drug treatment.

For methodological reasons the crossover between all three datasets will no longer be reported. Further information is available from the IAD manager if required.

NB: Numbers in brackets refer to the total reported for that service type, with steroid users omitted. These include the numbers appearing on the crossover sections. Analyses for the crossover areas are based on D(A)AT of needle and syringe programme site.

Fig 2: Current Quarter Crossover between Agency NSP and NDTMS datasets

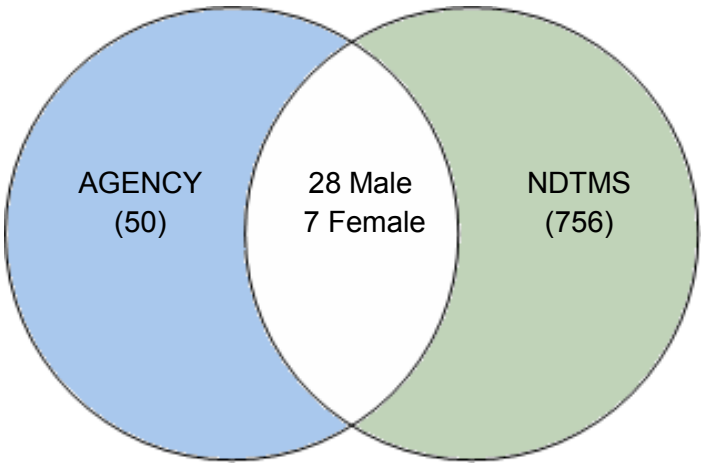

Fig 3: Current Quarter Crossover between Pharmacy NSP and NDTMS Datasets

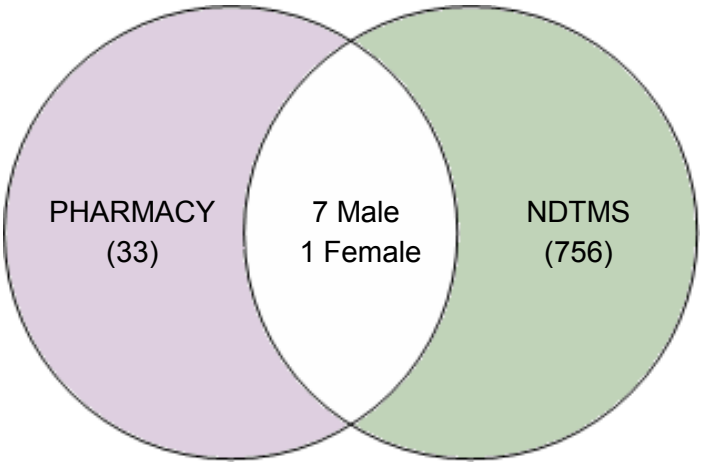

Fig 4: Year to Date Crossover between Agency NSP and NDTMS datasets

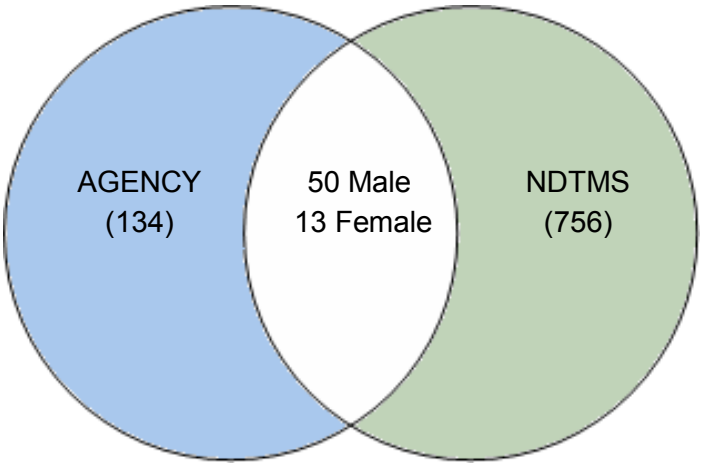
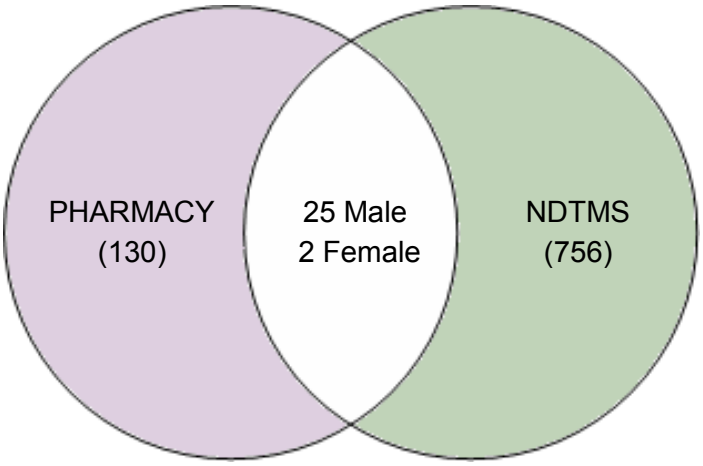
Fig 5: Year to Date Crossover between Pharmacy NSP and NDTMS datasets