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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.

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.

Drug Interventions Programme Arrest Referral

Quarter 4 (2011/12)

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. Data are based on initial contact in court or custody suites representing a sub section of the full DIP dataset, further information is available from the IAD on request.

Table 1: Individuals assessed by Gender

		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	0	-	79	21	4	3	24
	%	0.0	-	18.5	15.3	9.3	25.0	16.9
Male	n	3	-	348	116	39	9	118
	%	100	-	81.5	84.7	90.7	75.0	83.1
Total	n	3	-	427	137	43	12	142
	%	100	-	100	100	100	100	100

Table 2: Individuals assessed by Age Group

		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-19	n	0	-	23	5	1	0	13
	%	0.0	-	5.4	3.6	2.3	0.0	9.2
20-24	n	1	-	93	36	4	3	19
	%	33.3	-	21.8	26.3	9.3	25.0	13.4
25-29	n	0	-	82	28	8	2	27
	%	0.0	-	19.2	20.4	18.6	16.7	19.0
30-34	n	0	-	68	20	8	1	23
	%	0.0	-	15.9	14.6	18.6	8.3	16.2
35-39	n	0	-	61	12	9	4	23
	%	0.0	-	14.3	8.8	20.9	33.3	16.2
40-44	n	1	-	55	19	10	2	24
	%	33.3	-	12.9	13.9	23.3	16.7	16.9
45+	n	1	-	45	17	3	0	13
	%	33.3	-	10.5	12.4	7.0	0.0	9.2
Total	n	3	-	427	137	43	12	142
	%	100	-	100	100	100	100	100

Table 3: Year to Date: Individuals assessed by Gender

		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	2	3	283	83	22	7	96
	%	10.5	20.0	16.8	13.8	13.2	18.9	16.6
Male	n	17	12	1,400	520	145	30	483
	%	89.5	80.0	83.2	86.2	86.8	81.1	83.4
Total	n	19	15	1,683	603	167	37	579
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 4: Year to Date: Individuals assessed by Age Group

		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
18-19	n	0	3	118	48	11	0	52
	%	0.0	20.0	7.0	8.0	6.6	0.0	9.0
20-24	n	4	0	390	149	38	5	109
	%	21.1	0.0	23.2	24.7	22.8	13.5	18.8
25-29	n	2	6	318	120	30	4	92
	%	10.5	40.0	18.9	19.9	18.0	10.8	15.9
30-34	n	1	1	265	91	24	9	80
	%	5.3	6.7	15.7	15.1	14.4	24.3	13.8
35-39	n	6	2	234	78	27	7	88
	%	31.6	13.3	13.9	12.9	16.2	18.9	15.2
40-44	n	4	0	181	59	24	8	82
	%	21.1	0.0	10.8	9.8	14.4	21.6	14.2
45+	n	2	3	177	58	13	4	76
	%	10.5	20.0	10.5	9.6	7.8	10.8	13.1
Total	n	19	15	1,683	603	167	37	579
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 5: Reported Main Drug of use, by Frequency of Use

Drug of Use	Halton				Knowsley				Liverpool				Sefton				St Helens				Warrington				Wirral							
	D	W	M	NS	D	W	M	NS	D	W	M	NS	D	W	M	NS	D	W	M	NS	D	W	M	NS	D	W	M	NS				
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benzodiazepines	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cannabis	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	33	9	6	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9	2	0
Crack	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	12	10	3	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0
Cocaine	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	11	50	186	0	0	34	60	0	3	5	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	19	40	0
Ecstasy	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Heroin	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	55	21	17	0	22	5	1	0	11	8	1	0	6	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	12	11	4	0
Methadone	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	7
Total	3				-				427				137				43				12				142							

D = Daily, W = Weekly, M = Monthly, NS = Not Stated.

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, Weekly or Monthly 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.

Needle & Syringe Programmes (NSPs)

Quarter 4 2011/12

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

New Clients

Table 6: New Individuals by Gender

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	2	2	1	0	-	6	3
	%	22.2	2.1	3.7	0.0	-	9.1	1.8
Male	n	7	94	26	6	-	60	163
	%	77.8	97.9	96.3	100	-	90.9	98.2
Total	n	9	96	27	6	-	66	166
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 7: New Individuals by Gender: Steroid Users Omitted

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	1	1	1	0	-	3	3
	%	100	12.5	12.5	0.0	-	37.5	6.3
Male	n	0	7	7	1	-	5	45
	%	0.0	87.5	87.5	100	-	62.5	93.8
Total	n	1	8	8	1	-	8	48
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 8: New Individuals by Age Group

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
18-19	n	0	2	0	0	-	4	15
	%	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	-	6.1	9.0
20-24	n	3	23	3	1	-	18	40
	%	33.3	24.0	11.1	16.7	-	27.3	24.1
25-29	n	2	19	5	4	-	19	43
	%	22.2	19.8	18.5	66.7	-	28.8	25.9
30-34	n	1	23	8	0	-	10	30
	%	11.1	24.0	29.6	0.0	-	15.2	18.1
35-39	n	0	11	6	1	-	5	13
	%	0.0	11.5	22.2	16.7	-	7.6	7.8
40-44	n	0	11	3	0	-	3	11
	%	0.0	11.5	11.1	0.0	-	4.5	6.6
45+	n	3	7	2	0	-	7	13
	%	33.3	7.3	7.4	0.0	-	10.6	7.8
Total	n	9	96	27	6	-	66	166
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 9: New Individuals by Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	2.1
18-19	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	2.1
20-24	n	1	1	1	0	-	3	6
	%	100	12.5	12.5	0.0	-	37.5	12.5
25-29	n	0	1	1	1	-	1	11
	%	0.0	12.5	12.5	100	-	12.5	22.9
30-34	n	0	2	1	0	-	1	10
	%	0.0	25.0	12.5	0.0	-	12.5	20.8
35-39	n	0	1	1	0	-	1	4
	%	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	-	12.5	8.3
40-44	n	0	3	2	0	-	0	7
	%	0.0	37.5	25.0	0.0	-	0.0	14.6
45+	n	0	0	2	0	-	2	8
	%	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	-	25.0	16.7
Total	n	1	8	8	1	-	8	48
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 10: Main Drug of Use for New Clients

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Heroin	n	0	5	6	0	-	5	17
	%	0.0	5.2	22.2	0.0	-	7.6	10.2
Methadone	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
Amphetamine	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	9
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	5.4
Steroids	n	8	88	19	5	-	58	118
	%	88.9	91.7	70.4	83.3	-	87.9	71.1
Crack	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	6
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	3.6
Melanotan	n	0	0	1	0	-	0	5
	%	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	-	0.0	3.0
Cocaine	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
Unknown	n	1	3	1	1	-	3	9
	%	11.1	3.1	3.7	16.7	-	4.5	5.4
Total	n	9	96	27	6	-	66	166
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

All Clients

Table 11: All Individuals by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	3	8	6	1	-	11	13
	%	4.3	3.1	4.3	2.1	-	5.8	2.3
Male	n	66	248	135	46	-	180	552
	%	95.7	96.9	95.7	97.9	-	94.2	97.7
Total	n	69	256	141	47	-	191	565
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 12: All Individuals by Gender: Steroid Users Omitted

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	2	5	6	1	-	4	12
	%	14.3	14.3	12.2	4.8	-	19.0	8.9
Male	n	12	30	43	20	-	17	123
	%	85.7	85.7	87.8	95.2	-	81.0	91.1
Total	n	14	35	49	21	-	21	135
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 13: All Individuals by Age Group

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	2
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
18-19	n	0	2	2	0	-	8	22
	%	0.0	< 1	1.4	0.0	-	4.2	3.9
20-24	n	12	51	11	8	-	43	127
	%	17.4	19.9	7.8	17.0	-	22.5	22.5
25-29	n	17	57	20	12	-	49	125
	%	24.6	22.3	14.2	25.5	-	25.7	22.1
30-34	n	17	58	31	2	-	35	96
	%	24.6	22.7	22.0	4.3	-	18.3	17.0
35-39	n	6	43	24	5	-	22	64
	%	8.7	16.8	17.0	10.6	-	11.5	11.3
40-44	n	6	28	23	8	-	13	58
	%	8.7	10.9	16.3	17.0	-	6.8	10.3
45+	n	11	17	30	12	-	21	71
	%	15.9	6.6	21.3	25.5	-	11.0	12.6
Total	n	69	256	141	47	-	191	565
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 14: All Individuals by Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
18-19	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
20-24	n	1	3	1	1	-	5	9
	%	7.1	8.6	2.0	4.8	-	23.8	6.7
25-29	n	0	2	2	8	-	1	13
	%	0.0	5.7	4.1	38.1	-	4.8	9.6
30-34	n	2	5	5	0	-	3	20
	%	14.3	14.3	10.2	0.0	-	14.3	14.8
35-39	n	2	10	8	3	-	4	17
	%	14.3	28.6	16.3	14.3	-	19.0	12.6
40-44	n	5	13	13	2	-	4	31
	%	35.7	37.1	26.5	9.5	-	19.0	23.0
45+	n	4	2	20	7	-	4	43
	%	28.6	5.7	40.8	33.3	-	19.0	31.9
Total	n	14	35	49	21	-	21	135
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 15: Main Drug of Use for All Clients

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Heroin	n	5	31	38	2	-	12	72
	%	7.2	12.1	27.0	4.3	-	6.3	12.7
Methadone	n	6	0	6	3	-	0	16
	%	8.7	0.0	4.3	6.4	-	0.0	2.8
Cocaine	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
Amphetamine	n	0	0	0	0	-	1	12
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	< 1	2.1
Steroids	n	55	221	92	26	-	170	430
	%	79.7	86.3	65.2	55.3	-	89.0	76.1
Morphine	n	2	0	0	0	-	0	1
	%	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	< 1
Crack	n	0	0	0	0	-	0	6
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	1.1
Melanotan	n	0	0	1	0	-	0	9
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	0.0	-	0.0	1.6
Unknown	n	1	4	4	16	-	8	18
	%	1.4	1.6	2.8	34.0	-	4.2	3.2
Total	n	69	256	141	47	-	191	565
	%	100	100	100	100	-	100	100

Table 16: Year to Date: Individuals assessed by Gender

		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	28	17	12	9	40	18	56
	%	5.5	3.3	3.4	6.8	8.8	3.4	4.2
Male	n	479	506	346	124	414	508	1,283
	%	94.5	96.7	96.6	93.2	91.2	96.6	95.8
Total	n	507	523	358	133	454	526	1,339
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Pharmacy NSPs

New Clients

Table 17: New Individuals by Gender

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	-	0	149	33	33	28	10
	%	-	0.0	13.8	10.2	10.6	13.0	8.5
Male	n	-	1	931	291	277	187	107
	%	-	100	86.2	89.8	89.4	87.0	91.5
Total	n	-	1	1,080	324	310	215	117
	%	-	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 18: New Individuals by Age Group

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	-	0	10	1	2	1	0
	%	-	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	0.0
18-19	n	-	0	72	6	15	10	2
	%	-	0.0	6.7	1.9	4.8	4.7	1.7
20-24	n	-	0	167	30	25	29	6
	%	-	0.0	15.5	9.3	8.1	13.5	5.1
25-29	n	-	0	182	60	31	47	10
	%	-	0.0	16.9	18.5	10.0	21.9	8.5
30-34	n	-	1	169	50	66	30	17
	%	-	100.0	15.6	15.4	21.3	14.0	14.5
35-39	n	-	0	177	35	63	45	35
	%	-	0.0	16.4	10.8	20.3	20.9	29.9
40-44	n	-	0	156	65	69	36	21
	%	-	0.0	14.4	20.1	22.3	16.7	17.9
45+	n	-	0	147	77	39	17	26
	%	-	0.0	13.6	23.8	12.6	7.9	22.2
Total	n	-	1	1,080	324	310	215	117
	%	-	100	100	100	100	100	100

All Clients

Table 19: All Individuals by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	0	0	229	61	57	48	26
	%	0.0	0.0	13.8	10.1	11.7	11.1	10.7
Male	n	6	2	1432	545	429	383	217
	%	100	100	86.2	89.9	88.3	88.9	89.3
Total	n	6	2	1,661	606	486	431	243
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 20: All Individuals by Age Group

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	11	1	4	1	1
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
18-19	n	0	0	79	7	15	13	2
	%	0.0	0.0	4.8	1.2	3.1	3.0	< 1
20-24	n	0	0	223	50	41	56	9
	%	0.0	0.0	13.4	8.3	8.4	13.0	3.7
25-29	n	0	1	291	105	48	93	17
	%	0.0	50.0	17.5	17.3	9.9	21.6	7.0
30-34	n	2	1	265	86	104	72	34
	%	33.3	50.0	16.0	14.2	21.4	16.7	14.0
35-39	n	1	0	283	72	106	83	58
	%	16.7	0.0	17.0	11.9	21.8	19.3	23.9
40-44	n	0	0	269	139	116	78	54
	%	0.0	0.0	16.2	22.9	23.9	18.1	22.2
45+	n	3	0	240	146	52	35	68
	%	50.0	0.0	14.4	24.1	10.7	8.1	28.0
Total	n	6	2	1,661	606	486	431	243
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 21: Year to Date: Individuals assessed by Gender

YTD		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	5	8	689	149	154	141	88
	%	5.5	14.3	13.3	8.6	12.2	11.8	13.5
Male	n	86	48	4,503	1,576	1,106	1,057	565
	%	94.5	85.7	86.7	91.4	87.8	88.2	86.5
Total	n	91	56	5,192	1,725	1,260	1,198	653
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 22: Main Drug of Use for All Pharmacy NSP Clients, by Gender

All Clients	Halton		Knowsley		Liverpool		Sefton*		St Helens		Warrington		Wirral		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Heroin	n	3	-	0	-	0	0	53	10	26	4	52	11	90	3
	%	50.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	9.7	16.4	6.1	7.0	13.6	22.9	41.5	11.5
Steroids	n	0	-	0	-	0	0	62	2	7	0	43	1	13	0
	%	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	11.4	3.3	1.6	0.0	11.2	2.1	6.0	0.0
Crack	n	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2
	%	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	7.7
Unknown	n	3	-	2	-	1,432	229	424	48	396	52	287	36	88	20
	%	50.0	-	100	-	100	100	77.8	78.7	92.3	91.2	74.9	75.0	40.6	76.9
Methadone	n	0	-	0	-	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
	%	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	3.8
Cocaine	n	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Melanotan	n	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	%	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	<1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Amphetamine	n	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	%	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<1	0.0
Total	n	6	-	2	-	1,432	229	545	61	429	57	383	48	217	26
	%	100	-	100	-	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

*Main drug of use is known for 'Pick and Mix' Clients Only in Sefton DAT

Combined Agency and Pharmacy NSP

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The data presented here represent all NSP data for the period, aggregated to the individual level. Each client therefore appears only once in the data per DAAT area, regardless of whether they use just one, or both, forms of NSP.

New Clients

Table 23: New Individuals in NSP by Gender

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	2	2	150	33	33	34	12
	%	22.2	2.1	13.6	10.0	10.6	12.4	4.3
Male	n	7	95	955	297	277	240	265
	%	77.8	97.9	86.4	90.0	89.4	87.6	95.7
Total	n	9	97	1,105	330	310	274	277
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 24: New Individuals in NSP by Gender: Steroid Users Omitted

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	1	1	150	32	33	31	12
	%	100	11.1	13.9	11.0	10.7	14.9	7.9
Male	n	0	8	933	258	275	177	139
	%	0.0	88.9	86.1	89.0	89.3	85.1	92.1
Total	n	1	9	1,083	290	308	208	151
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 25: New Individuals in NSP, by Age Group

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	10	1	2	1	1
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
18-19	n	0	2	72	6	15	14	17
	%	0.0	2.1	6.5	1.8	4.8	5.1	6.1
20-24	n	3	23	170	31	25	47	46
	%	33.3	23.7	15.4	9.4	8.1	17.2	16.6
25-29	n	2	19	186	64	31	64	50
	%	22.2	19.6	16.8	19.4	10.0	23.4	18.1
30-34	n	1	24	177	50	66	37	47
	%	11.1	24.7	16.0	15.2	21.3	13.5	17.0
35-39	n	0	11	182	36	63	50	47
	%	0.0	11.3	16.5	10.9	20.3	18.2	17.0
40-44	n	0	11	159	65	69	39	31
	%	0.0	11.3	14.4	19.7	22.3	14.2	11.2
45+	n	3	7	149	77	39	22	38
	%	33.3	7.2	13.5	23.3	12.6	8.0	13.7
Total	n	9	97	1,105	330	310	274	277
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 26: New Individuals in NSP, by Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	10	1	2	1	1
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
18-19	n	0	0	72	6	15	10	1
	%	0.0	0.0	6.6	2.1	4.9	4.8	< 1
20-24	n	1	1	167	24	25	32	11
	%	100.0	11.1	15.4	8.3	8.1	15.4	7.3
25-29	n	0	1	181	48	30	41	17
	%	0.0	11.1	16.7	16.6	9.7	19.7	11.3
30-34	n	0	3	170	44	65	29	26
	%	0.0	33.3	15.7	15.2	21.1	13.9	17.2
35-39	n	0	1	177	29	63	44	37
	%	0.0	11.1	16.3	10.0	20.5	21.2	24.5
40-44	n	0	3	157	64	69	36	27
	%	0.0	33.3	14.5	22.1	22.4	17.3	17.9
45+	n	0	0	149	74	39	15	31
	%	0.0	0.0	13.8	25.5	12.7	7.2	20.5
Total	n	1	9	1,083	290	308	208	151
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

All Clients

Table 27: All Individuals in NSP, by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	3	8	235	62	57	59	34
	%	4.0	3.1	13.2	9.6	11.7	9.7	4.4
Male	n	72	250	1,546	585	429	552	747
	%	96.0	96.9	86.8	90.4	88.3	90.3	95.6
Total	n	75	258	1,781	647	486	611	781
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 28: All Individuals in NSP, By Gender: Steroid Users Omitted

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	2	5	235	60	57	51	33
	%	10.0	13.5	13.9	10.8	11.9	12.8	9.7
Male	n	18	32	1,454	497	422	347	307
	%	90.0	86.5	86.1	89.2	88.1	87.2	90.3
Total	n	20	37	1,689	557	479	398	340
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 29: All Individuals in NSP, by Age Group

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	11	1	4	1	3
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
18-19	n	0	2	81	7	15	21	24
	%	0.0	< 1	4.5	1.1	3.1	3.4	3.1
20-24	n	12	51	231	58	41	97	135
	%	16.0	19.8	13.0	9.0	8.4	15.9	17.3
25-29	n	17	58	307	116	48	140	139
	%	22.7	22.5	17.2	17.9	9.9	22.9	17.8
30-34	n	19	59	294	88	104	103	126
	%	25.3	22.9	16.5	13.6	21.4	16.9	16.1
35-39	n	7	43	304	75	106	104	118
	%	9.3	16.7	17.1	11.6	21.8	17.0	15.1
40-44	n	6	28	285	146	116	91	105
	%	8.0	10.9	16.0	22.6	23.9	14.9	13.4
45+	n	14	17	268	156	52	54	131
	%	18.7	6.6	15.0	24.1	10.7	8.8	16.8
Total	n	75	258	1,781	647	486	611	781
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 30: All Individuals in NSP, by Age Group: Steroid Users Omitted

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	0	0	11	1	3	1	2
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
18-19	n	0	0	79	7	15	11	1
	%	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.3	3.1	2.8	< 1
20-24	n	1	3	221	40	40	55	15
	%	5.0	8.1	13.1	7.2	8.4	13.8	4.4
25-29	n	0	3	289	86	46	73	25
	%	0.0	8.1	17.1	15.4	9.6	18.3	7.4
30-34	n	4	6	268	77	102	66	49
	%	20.0	16.2	15.9	13.8	21.3	16.6	14.4
35-39	n	3	10	288	64	106	84	69
	%	15.0	27.0	17.1	11.5	22.1	21.1	20.3
40-44	n	5	13	275	136	115	76	78
	%	25.0	35.1	16.3	24.4	24.0	19.1	22.9
45+	n	7	2	258	146	52	32	101
	%	35.0	5.4	15.3	26.2	10.9	8.0	29.7
Total	n	20	37	1,689	557	479	398	340
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 31: Year to Date: Individuals assessed by Gender

		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	33	24	699	153	189	158	132
	%	5.7	4.2	12.7	8.7	11.5	9.4	7.0
Male	n	546	542	4,790	1,608	1,458	1,514	1,767
	%	94.3	95.8	87.3	91.3	88.5	90.6	93.0
Total	n	579	566	5,489	1,761	1,647	1,672	1,899
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 32: Total Syringes Provided

Barrels	Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Agency	4,036	11,473	7,224	1,542	-	7,150	24,500
Pharmacy	244	30	87,300	18,898	21,460	18,742	9,631
Total (Q)	4,280	11,503	94,524	20,440	21,460	25,892	34,131
Year to Date	59,938	33,019	407,859	87,656	106,608	99,346	138,740

NSP Service Activity Summary

Data presented here illustrate service activity across all NSP types including number of transactions, proportion of data that are attributable and a split of activity by NSP type. Individuals by NSP type are also summarised for comparative purposes.

Table 33: All NSP transactions by NSP Type

All Transactions	n	%
Arch Initiatives	91	4.2
Harm Reduction Unit, St Catherine's	1,179	54.2
Pharmacy NSPs	905	41.6
Total	2,175	100

Fig 1: NSP Service Activity; Transactions by NSP Type

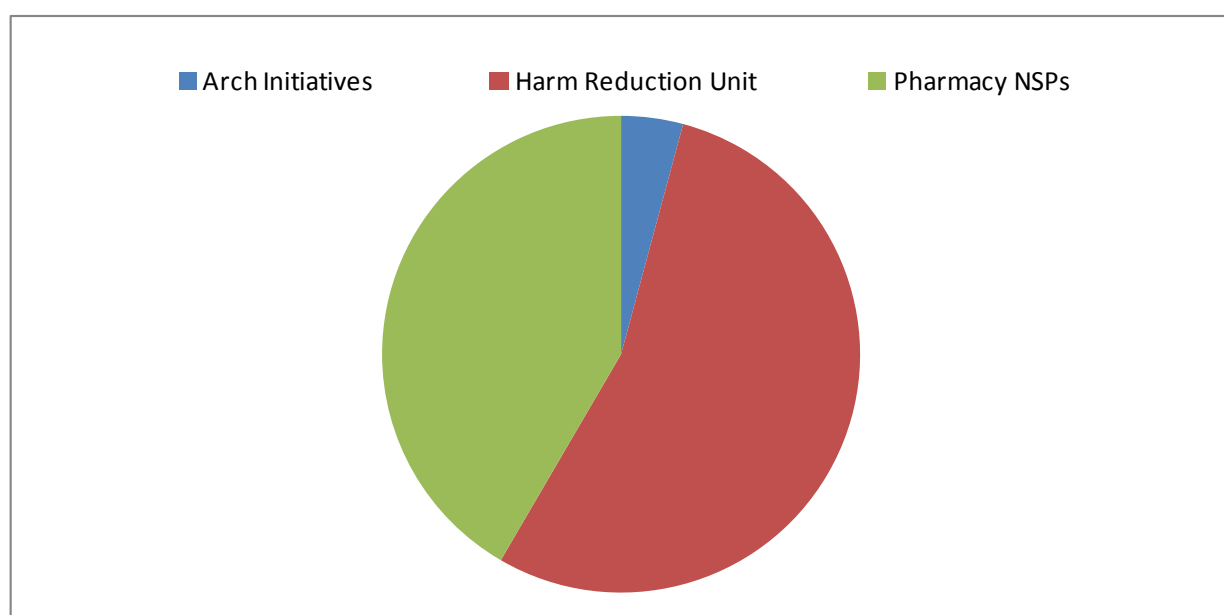


Table 34: NSP Transactions, Attributable Data

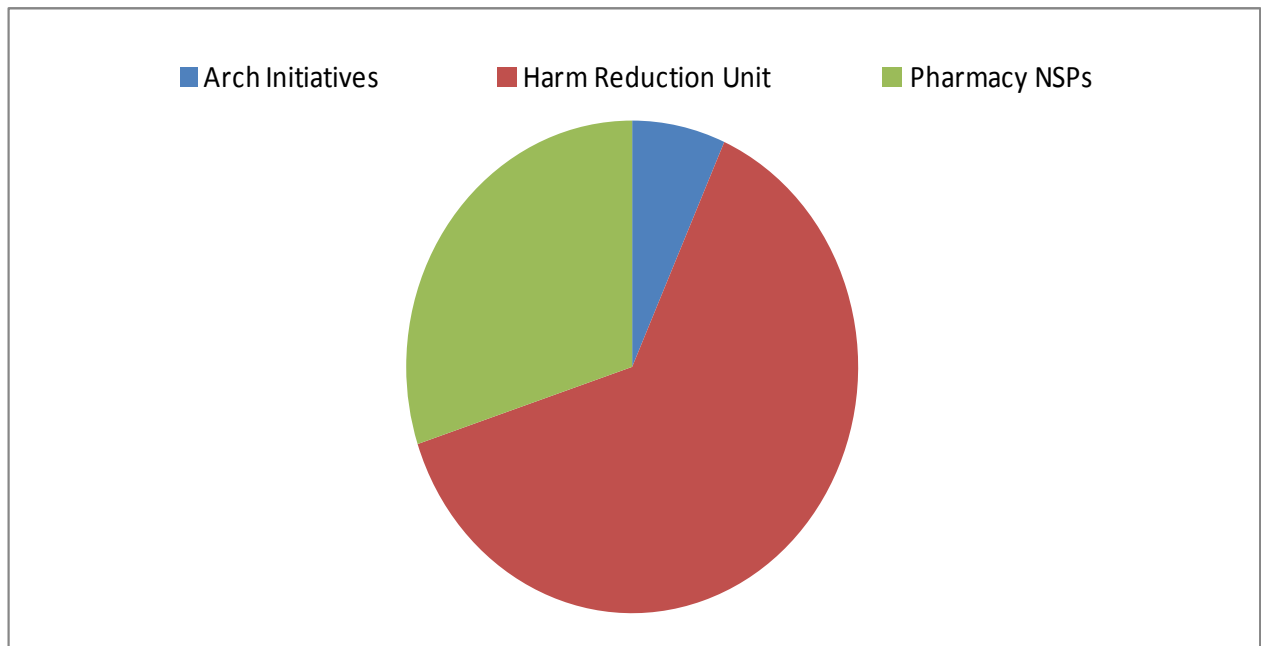
Attributable Transactions	n	%*
Arch Initiatives	84	4.1
Harm Reduction Unit, St Catherine's	1,098	53.2
Pharmacy NSPs	881	42.7
Total	2,063	100

*Represents proportion of transactions that were attributable during the current quarter.

Table 35: All NSP Individuals by NSP Type

All Clients	n	%*
Arch Initiatives	54	6.7
Harm Reduction Unit, St Catherine's	511	63.2
Pharmacy NSPs	243	30.1
Total	808	100

Fig 2: NSP Service Activity; Individuals by NSP Type



National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS)

Quarter 4 (2011/12)

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 in Treatment

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 are in contact with treatment services, before this period.

Table 36: New Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Gender

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	3	27	197	69	14	21	54
	%	15.0	20.8	24.0	22.2	14.3	22.1	20.1
Male	n	17	103	624	242	84	74	214
	%	85.0	79.2	76.0	77.8	85.7	77.9	79.9
Total	n	20	130	821	311	98	95	268
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 37: Year to Date: New Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Gender

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	48	125	700	215	67	73	252
	%	25.1	20.3	25.7	20.7	18.1	21.0	23.8
Male	n	143	490	2,023	826	303	275	805
	%	74.9	79.7	74.3	79.3	81.9	79.0	76.2
Total	n	191	615	2,723	1,041	370	348	1,057
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 38: New Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Age Group

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	4	22	100	29	16	19	22
	%	20.0	16.9	12.2	9.3	16.3	20.0	8.2
18-19	n	2	3	27	17	1	3	8
	%	10.0	2.3	3.3	5.5	1.0	3.2	3.0
20-24	n	0	21	84	54	8	8	33
	%	0.0	16.2	10.2	17.4	8.2	8.4	12.3
25-29	n	4	14	84	41	11	13	30
	%	20.0	10.8	10.2	13.2	11.2	13.7	11.2
30-34	n	2	23	113	40	19	16	40
	%	10.0	17.7	13.8	12.9	19.4	16.8	14.9
35-39	n	3	22	138	40	18	14	45
	%	15.0	16.9	16.8	12.9	18.4	14.7	16.8
40-44	n	2	19	132	48	19	13	51
	%	10.0	14.6	16.1	15.4	19.4	13.7	19.0
45+	n	3	6	143	42	6	9	39
	%	15.0	4.6	17.4	13.5	6.1	9.5	14.6
Total	n	20	130	821	311	98	95	268
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 39: Year to Date: New Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Age Group

New Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	26	130	354	107	54	46	69
	%	13.6	21.1	13.0	10.3	14.6	13.2	6.5
18-19	n	6	23	96	68	8	10	39
	%	3.1	3.7	3.5	6.5	2.2	2.9	3.7
20-24	n	20	83	222	165	39	35	115
	%	10.5	13.5	8.2	15.9	10.5	10.1	10.9
25-29	n	34	92	260	154	54	46	113
	%	17.8	15.0	9.5	14.8	14.6	13.2	10.7
30-34	n	38	78	410	120	71	64	165
	%	19.9	12.7	15.1	11.5	19.2	18.4	15.6
35-39	n	33	83	487	160	66	64	198
	%	17.3	13.5	17.9	15.4	17.8	18.4	18.7
40-44	n	17	66	465	146	55	49	202
	%	8.9	10.7	17.1	14.0	14.9	14.1	19.1
45+	n	17	60	429	121	23	34	156
	%	8.9	9.8	15.8	11.6	6.2	9.8	14.8
Total	n	191	615	2,723	1,041	370	348	1,057
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

All Clients in Treatment

Table 40: All Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	149	333	1,404	479	213	203	740
	%	26.7	25.5	27.8	24.9	22.4	25.5	27.4
Male	n	410	973	3,650	1,448	740	593	1,959
	%	73.3	74.5	72.2	75.1	77.6	74.5	72.6
Total	n	559	1,306	5,054	1,927	953	796	2,699
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 41: Year to Date: All Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	153	334	1,426	500	222	207	746
	%	26.8	25.1	27.7	25.0	22.4	25.5	27.3
Male	n	418	997	3,725	1,497	769	605	1,982
	%	73.2	74.9	72.3	75.0	77.6	74.5	72.7
Total	n	571	1,331	5,151	1,997	991	812	2,728
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 42: All Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Age Group

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	48	238	507	145	70	74	110
	%	8.6	18.2	10.0	7.5	7.3	9.3	4.1
18-19	n	18	31	117	80	17	20	61
	%	3.2	2.4	2.3	4.2	1.8	2.5	2.3
20-24	n	50	123	313	227	97	69	233
	%	8.9	9.4	6.2	11.8	10.2	8.7	8.6
25-29	n	103	160	385	242	170	115	387
	%	18.4	12.3	7.6	12.6	17.8	14.4	14.3
30-34	n	124	187	720	288	198	175	481
	%	22.2	14.3	14.2	14.9	20.8	22.0	17.8
35-39	n	105	234	1,076	385	181	175	592
	%	18.8	17.9	21.3	20.0	19.0	22.0	21.9
40-44	n	61	197	1,021	301	134	101	474
	%	10.9	15.1	20.2	15.6	14.1	12.7	17.6
45+	n	50	136	915	259	86	67	361
	%	8.9	10.4	18.1	13.4	9.0	8.4	13.4
Total	n	559	1,306	5,054	1,927	953	796	2,699
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 43: Year to Date: All Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Age Group

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	52	240	514	164	77	77	113
	%	9.1	18.0	10.0	8.2	7.8	9.5	4.1
18-19	n	18	32	118	83	18	21	61
	%	3.2	2.4	2.3	4.2	1.8	2.6	2.2
20-24	n	51	127	323	230	104	72	236
	%	8.9	9.5	6.3	11.5	10.5	8.9	8.7
25-29	n	105	164	400	253	178	117	395
	%	18.4	12.3	7.8	12.7	18.0	14.4	14.5
30-34	n	125	195	753	298	213	177	487
	%	21.9	14.7	14.6	14.9	21.5	21.8	17.9
35-39	n	108	237	1,103	402	179	177	602
	%	18.9	17.8	21.4	20.1	18.1	21.8	22.1
40-44	n	62	200	1,032	311	137	105	475
	%	10.9	15.0	20.0	15.6	13.8	12.9	17.4
45+	n	50	136	908	256	85	66	359
	%	8.8	10.2	17.6	12.8	8.6	8.1	13.2
Total	n	571	1,331	5,151	1,997	991	812	2,728
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 44: Ethnicity of Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
White British	n	552	1,278	4,443	1,855	939	743	2,640
	%	98.7	97.9	87.9	96.3	98.5	93.3	97.8
White Irish	n	2	1	21	6	5	9	13
	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1.1	<1
Other White	n	0	0	28	30	1	13	5
	%	0.0	0.0	<1	1.6	<1	1.6	<1
White & Black Caribbean	n	0	5	24	4	3	6	4
	%	0.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
White & Black African	n	0	1	13	1	0	3	3
	%	0.0	<1	<1	<1	0.0	<1	<1
White & Asian	n	0	1	10	3	0	0	1
	%	0.0	<1	<1	<1	0.0	0.0	<1
Other Mixed	n	0	5	26	7	0	4	5
	%	0.0	<1	<1	<1	0.0	<1	<1
Indian	n	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	%	<1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<1	<1
Pakistani	n	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<1	0.0
Bangladeshi	n	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
	%	0.0	<1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<1
Other Asian	n	1	0	17	2	1	3	0
	%	<1	0.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	0.0
Caribbean	n	2	0	6	3	0	3	2
	%	<1	0.0	<1	<1	0.0	<1	<1
African	n	0	1	10	0	0	1	3
	%	0.0	<1	<1	0.0	0.0	<1	<1
Other Black	n	1	4	65	6	0	1	5
	%	<1	<1	1.3	<1	0.0	<1	<1
Chinese	n	0	0	10	2	0	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0	<1	<1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	n	0	2	38	5	2	8	1
	%	0.0	<1	<1	<1	<1	1.0	<1
Not stated	n	0	7	342	3	2	0	12
	%	0.0	<1	6.8	<1	<1	0.0	<1
Total	n	559	1,306	5,054	1,927	953	796	2,699
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 45: All Individuals in Contact with Treatment Services by Main Drug of Use

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Heroin	n	324	495	2,956	1,041	612	504	1,668
	%	58.0	37.9	58.5	54.0	64.2	63.3	61.8
Methodone	n	50	89	234	57	73	41	268
	%	8.9	6.8	4.6	3.0	7.7	5.2	9.9
Other Opiates	n	21	32	72	46	30	34	89
	%	3.8	2.5	1.4	2.4	3.1	4.3	3.3
Benzodiazepines	n	0	11	18	9	7	9	12
	%	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	1.1	< 1
Amphetamines (excluding Ecstasy)	n	15	10	27	15	18	18	39
	%	2.7	< 1	< 1	< 1	1.9	2.3	1.4
Cocaine (excluding Crack)	n	49	289	562	424	41	43	212
	%	8.8	22.1	11.1	22.0	4.3	5.4	7.9
Crack	n	6	17	154	74	19	13	69
	%	1.1	1.3	3.0	3.8	2.0	1.6	2.6
Hallucinogens	n	0	0	3	1	1	0	3
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	0.0	< 1
Ecstasy	n	0	4	2	1	2	0	4
	%	0.0	< 1	0.0	< 1	< 1	0.0	< 1
Cannabis	n	83	346	995	250	110	124	292
	%	14.8	26.5	19.7	13.0	11.5	15.6	10.8
Solvents	n	0	0	1	1	3	3	2
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Anti-Depressants	n	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Drugs	n	0	1	8	3	3	1	7
	%	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Prescription Drugs	n	9	11	10	3	33	6	27
	%	1.6	< 1	< 1	< 1	3.5	< 1	1.0
Drug - not otherwise specified	n	0	0	3	2	1	0	2
	%	0.0	0.0	< 1	< 1	< 1	0.0	< 1
Mephedrone	n	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
	%	< 1	< 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	< 1
Total	n	559	1,306	5,054	1,927	953	796	2,699
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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 46: Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	2	10	19	17	9	-	26
	%	16.7	45.5	40.4	34.0	47.4	-	28.9
Male	n	10	12	28	33	10	-	64
	%	83.3	54.5	59.6	66.0	52.6	-	71.1
Total	n	12	22	47	50	19	-	90
	%	100	100	100	100	100	-	100

Table 47: Year to Date: Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	10	17	54	54	26	-	66
	%	27.0	36.2	35.3	35.8	44.8	-	29.1
Male	n	27	30	99	97	32	-	161
	%	73.0	63.8	64.7	64.2	55.2	-	70.9
Total	n	37	47	153	151	58	-	227
	%	100	100	100	100	100	-	100

Table 48: Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Age

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
16	n	1	7	8	7	1	-	18
	%	8.3	31.8	17.0	14.0	5.3	-	20.0
17	n	4	5	12	12	3	-	24
	%	33.3	22.7	25.5	24.0	15.8	-	26.7
18	n	4	5	11	17	6	-	28
	%	33.3	22.7	23.4	34.0	31.6	-	31.1
19	n	3	5	16	14	9	-	20
	%	25.0	22.7	34.0	28.0	47.4	-	22.2
Total	n	12	22	47	50	19	-	90
	%	100	100	100	100	100	-	100

Table 49: Year to Date: Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Age

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
16	n	4	11	21	17	4	-	52
	%	10.8	23.4	13.7	11.3	6.9	-	22.9
17	n	8	7	26	42	12	-	62
	%	21.6	14.9	17.0	27.8	20.7	-	27.3
18	n	10	15	47	50	13	-	55
	%	27.0	31.9	30.7	33.1	22.4	-	24.2
19	n	15	14	59	42	29	-	58
	%	40.5	29.8	38.6	27.8	50.0	-	25.6
Total	n	37	47	153	151	58	-	227
	%	100	100	100	100	100	-	100

Table 50: Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Drug/Alcohol Problem

Substance		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Alcohol/Other*	n	3	6	9	12	10	-	52
	%	25.0	27.3	19.1	24.0	52.6	-	57.8
Drugs	n	9	16	38	38	9	-	38
	%	75.0	72.7	80.9	76.0	47.4	-	42.2
Total	n	12	22	47	50	19	-	90
	%	100	100	100	100	100	-	100

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

Table 51: Year to Date: Individuals in Contact with Connexions by Drug/Alcohol Problem

Substance		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Alcohol/Other*	n	10	13	51	59	32	-	120
	%	27.0	27.7	33.3	39.1	55.2	-	52.9
Drugs	n	27	34	102	92	26	-	107
	%	73.0	72.3	66.7	60.9	44.8	-	47.1
Total	n	37	47	153	151	58	-	227
	%	100	100	100	100	100	-	100

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

Combined Datasets

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Data presented here are drawn from all the datasets used for this report. The combined data are aggregated to one person per DAAT area; people who have accessed services in more than one DAAT area will therefore appear more than once in the dataset. These figures should not be taken as a measure of prevalence of drug use, but rather as an indication of numbers accessing services. We will continue to report these figures in terms of Problem Drug Users (PDU's) as they represent a wide range of differing substances. Steroid users are removed from this analysis.

Table 52: Total PDUs Reported to the IAD by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	153	347	1,598	536	261	248	780
	%	24.3	22.3	24.1	21.3	19.3	18.9	22.9
Male	n	476	1,211	5,019	1,976	1,094	1,064	2,623
	%	75.7	77.7	75.9	78.7	80.7	81.1	77.1
Total	n	629	1,558	6,617	2,512	1,355	1,312	3,403
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 53: Total PDUs Reported to the IAD by Age Group

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Under 18	n	52	245	526	156	77	75	144
	%	8.3	15.7	7.9	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.2
18-19	n	25	43	219	117	46	41	133
	%	4.0	2.8	3.3	4.7	3.4	3.1	3.9
20-24	n	62	171	537	284	135	166	364
	%	9.9	11.0	8.1	11.3	10.0	12.7	10.7
25-29	n	119	216	680	351	209	242	517
	%	18.9	13.9	10.3	14.0	15.4	18.4	15.2
30-34	n	139	244	980	369	275	260	586
	%	22.1	15.7	14.8	14.7	20.3	19.8	17.2
35-39	n	109	271	1,323	442	261	251	685
	%	17.3	17.4	20.0	17.6	19.3	19.1	20.1
40-44	n	65	217	1,233	413	228	168	539
	%	10.3	13.9	18.6	16.4	16.8	12.8	15.8
45+	n	58	151	1,119	380	124	109	435
	%	9.2	9.7	16.9	15.1	9.2	8.3	12.8
Total	n	629	1,558	6,617	2,512	1,355	1,312	3,403
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 54: Year to Date: Total PDUs Reported to the IAD by Gender

All Clients		Halton	Knowsley	Liverpool	Sefton	St Helens	Warrington	Wirral
Female	n	186	371	2,178	707	413	339	938
	%	16.4	19.5	19.5	17.8	16.3	14.6	19.6
Male	n	946	1,527	8,988	3,254	2,123	1,988	3,843
	%	83.6	80.5	80.5	82.2	83.7	85.4	80.4
Total	n	1,132	1,898	11,166	3,961	2,536	2,327	4,781
	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Cross Matched Datasets

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Following a review of the data; steroid users have **not** been removed from this analysis as they have been in previous quarters. There are a number of individuals reported as being steroid users through Agency NSP data who also appear in treatment data across Cheshire & Merseyside. We will be examining this in greater detail early in 2012.

Table 55: Current Quarter Crossover between Agency NSP and NDTMS Datasets

DAT	Agency NSP	Cross-Match		NDTMS
		Male	Female	
Halton	69	10	1	559
Knowsley	256	29	5	1,306
Liverpool	141	31	5	5,054
Sefton	47	8	1	1,927
St Helens	-	-	-	953
Warrington	191	13	0	796
Wirral	565	78	9	2,699

Table 56: Current Quarter Crossover between Pharmacy NSP and NDTMS Datasets

DAT	Pharmacy NSP	Cross-Match		NDTMS
		Male	Female	
Halton	6	6	0	559
Knowsley	2	0	0	1,306
Liverpool	1,661	211	58	5,054
Sefton	606	91	19	1,927
St Helens	486	91	20	953
Warrington	431	79	16	796
Wirral	243	89	15	2,699

Table 57: Year to Date Crossover between Agency NSP and NDTMS Datasets

DAT	Agency NSP	Cross-Match		NDTMS
		Male	Female	
Halton	507	46	9	571
Knowsley	523	56	6	1,331
Liverpool	358	68	7	5,151
Sefton	133	21	3	1,997
St Helens	454	72	6	991
Warrington	526	48	1	812
Wirral	1,339	194	20	2,728

Table 58: Year to Date Crossover between Pharmacy NSP and NDTMS Datasets

DAT	Pharmacy NSP	Cross-Match		NDTMS
		Male	Female	
Halton	91	28	1	571
Knowsley	56	15	1	1,331
Liverpool	5,192	484	137	5,151
Sefton	1,725	197	30	1,997
St Helens	1,260	191	36	991
Warrington	1,198	143	28	812
Wirral	653	167	34	2,728