

INTRODUCTION:

Hello. This is the first quarterly report for the 2016-17 year and covers activity for period 1st April – 30th June 2016. Please make every effort to keep your data entry up to date. Where services have been unable to complete their IMS data for the quarterly deadline, their figures will be updated retrospectively in the next quarterly report.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our annual IMS user group event. It was great to hear your feedback on IMS. It also gave us an opportunity to show how the IMS data is used, and to present some of the developments to have planned. Information and presentations from the event are available here: www.cph.org.uk/ims/ims-user-group-event-2016

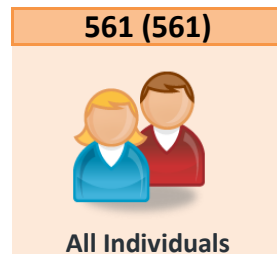
In this quarter's report we have refreshed the layout, and included additional tables to show figures for needle and syringe exchange clients as a separate cohort to all the IMS client data. The needle and syringe exchange figures are found in pages 11-14 with the blue title bars. Thank you to everyone who has given feedback on the content of this report. If you have any requests for changes to additions please do let us know.

We have been awarded the title of Research Institute and have changed our name: formerly the Centre for Public Health (CPH), we have now become the Public Health Institute (PHI). Our contact details are unchanged and the new name will be formally launched in October.

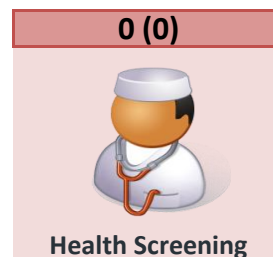
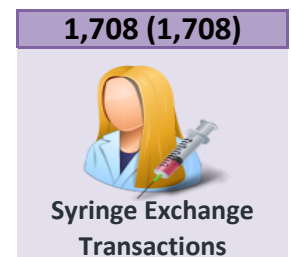
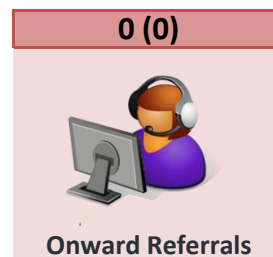
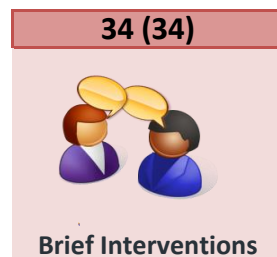
The 2015/16 annual report will be available before the end of the year with the detail for all IMS client activity recorded during 2015/16 across Cheshire and Merseyside, and cross matching activity recorded in IMS with client numbers from the National Drug Treatment monitoring System (NDTMS) and the Drug Intervention Programme

ACTIVITY SUMMARY FOR: CHESHIRE EAST

Number of individuals who accessed non-structured interventions this quarter (and year to date).



Number of separate activities that were accessed this quarter (and year to date).



The figure for those accessing services includes all individuals who had an intervention, an onward referral, a well being review, a health screening, or a syringe exchange transaction during the quarter.

The number of individuals shown Year to Date (YTD) is not necessarily a sum of the quarterly figures as the same individual may have presented in more than one quarter, but they will only be counted once in the YTD number. Likewise the Local Authority total is less than a sum of the agency figures where an individual has presented at multiple services during the period.

The activity summary shows the number of activities delivered by each service.

The Year to Date (YTD) activity figure is cumulative and should represent the sum of each quarterly figure, unless any retrospective changes are made to the data by the agency following their quarterly data submission.

The client review data section includes all clients who have accessed services at any time during the current year to date, and details information that is collected in the client assessment review, such as Primary Substance of use, Accommodation status, Employment Status, and Parental status.

Where the client has multiple assessments completed, only the last completed assessment has been used.

Needle and syringe programme data includes all clients who have had a needle and syringe exchange transaction or exchange return recorded at any time during the quarterly period or current year to date.

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