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This bulletin summarises information on people presenting to services with problem drug misuse and relates to the 12-month period ending 31 March 2014. It is the thirteenth bulletin reporting on information collected through the Northern Ireland Drug Misuse Database (DMD), and collects detailed data on those presenting for treatment, including information on drugs misused and injecting behaviour.

In Summary:

- In Northern Ireland in 2013/14, a total of 2,574 clients presented to services for problem drug misuse and gave their consent for their details to be included in the DMD. This was 9% lower than in 2012/13 (2,824 clients).
- More than three-quarters of clients (77%) were male. Male clients were younger than female clients. For males, 36% were aged 18-25 and 18% were aged over 40. For females, 21% were aged 18-25 and 44% were aged over 40.
- Approximately two-fifths of those presenting for treatment (39%) took just one drug, while a quarter (24%) took two drugs, 14% took three drugs and 23% took four or more drugs.
- Over four-fifths of all clients (82%) used at least one hypnotic drug, with 60% of all clients using a hypnotic drug as their main drug.
- Two-fifths of all clients (46%) used at least one stimulant drug, with 16% of all clients using a stimulant drug as their main drug.
- Over one-quarter of all clients (29%) used at least one opioid analgesic drug, with 21% of all clients using an opioid analgesic drug as their main drug.
- Considering all drugs used by clients, the most commonly reported drug was Cannabis (used by 62% of clients) followed by Benzodiazepines (used by 37% of clients) and Cocaine (used by 30% of clients).
- Cannabis was used by 39% of clients as the main drug of misuse in 2013/14, similar to 2012/13.
- Almost one-third of those presenting for treatment (30%) had previously received treatment for their drug misuse.
- The proportion of those who had ever injected stood at 10% in 2013/14. Injecting was notably higher in the Northern Trust (37% of clients) compared with all other Trusts (7-10%).
- Between 2003/04 and 2013/14, use of Cocaine among clients rose from 17% to 30%, while use of Ecstasy (32% to 17%) and Heroin (15% to 10%) both fell.

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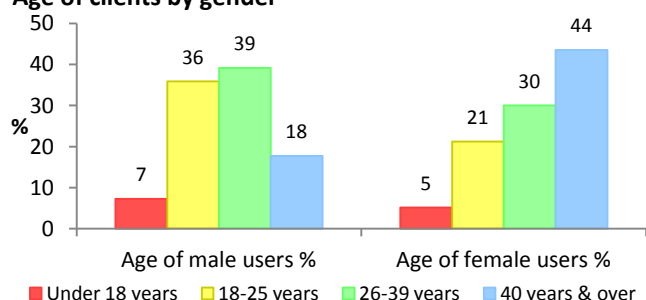
Drug User Profile

In 2013/14, a total of 2,574 clients presented to services for problem drug misuse for the first time or first time in six months and gave their consent for their details to be included in the DMD. This was 9% lower than in 2012/13 (2,824 clients).

Age of Clients by gender

More than three-quarters of clients (77%) were male. Male clients were on average younger than female clients. More than four-fifths of males (82%) were aged under 40 compared with almost three-fifths of females (56%).

Age of clients by gender

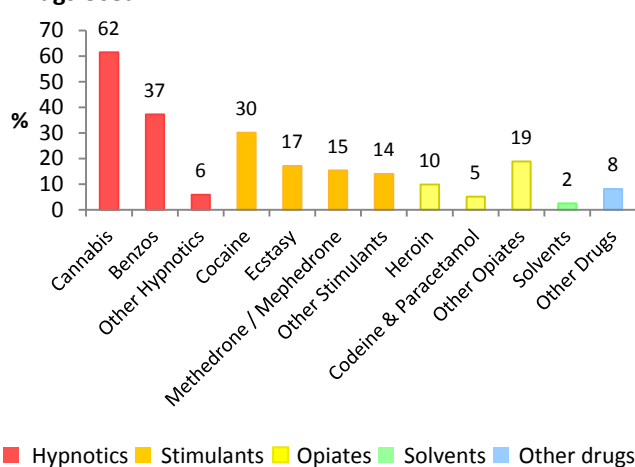


One quarter of all clients were in prison, with the majority of these being male (95%) and aged under 40 (88%).

Drugs Used

Considering the range of drugs used by clients, Cannabis was the most commonly reported drug (used by 62% of clients) followed by Benzodiazepines (37% of clients).

Drugs Used

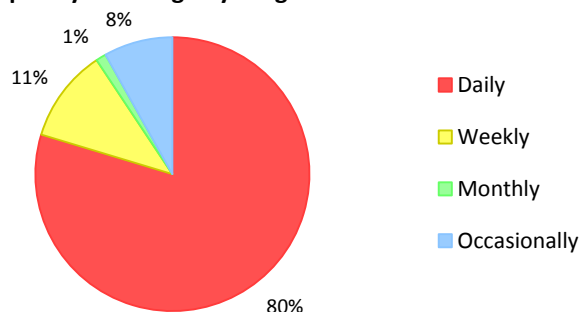


Frequency of use

Four-fifths of all users (80%) used at least one drug on a daily basis and a further 11% used at least one drug

weekly. The proportion of clients that had taken at least one drug in the last four weeks ranged from 75% in the Southern Trust to 89% in the Western Trust. This was true for two-fifths of clients in prison.

Frequency of taking any drug

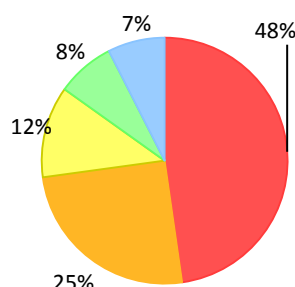


Number of Drugs used

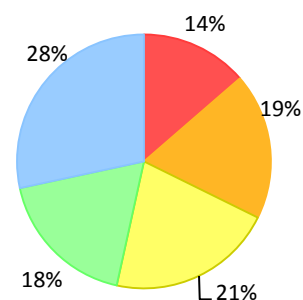
Approximately two-fifths of those presenting for treatment (39%) took just one drug, while a quarter (24%) took two drugs, 14% took three drugs and 23% took four or more drugs.

There was a marked difference between the number of drugs used by clients in prison in comparison with those who were not in prison. Almost half of clients not in prison (48%) had one drug of misuse which compared with 14% of clients in prison. The proportion of clients in prison using five drugs (28%) was four times that of clients not in prison (7%).

Non-Prison Clients



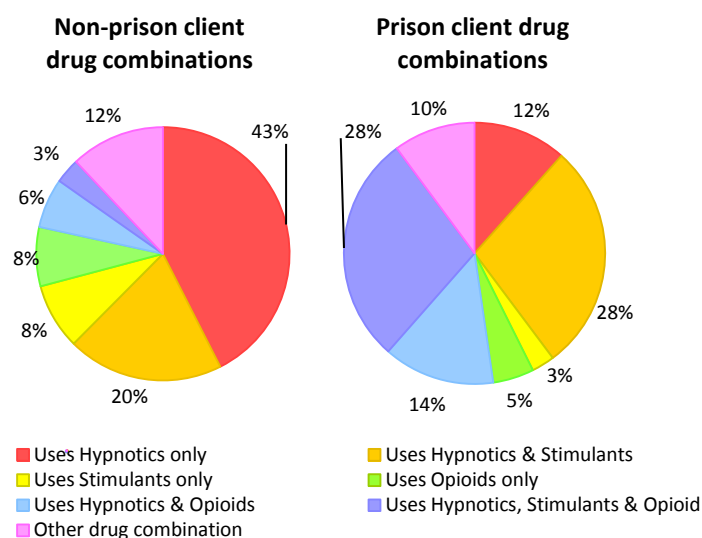
Prison clients



Drug Combinations

Drug combinations used varied between clients in prison and clients not in prison. Three-fifths of non-prison clients (60%) used just one drug type only compared with a fifth of prison clients (e.g. they took hypnotics or stimulants only although they may have taken more than one individual drug of that type). More than two-fifths of prison clients (44%) took a combination of two types of drug, while a third (32%) took a combination of three types of drug.

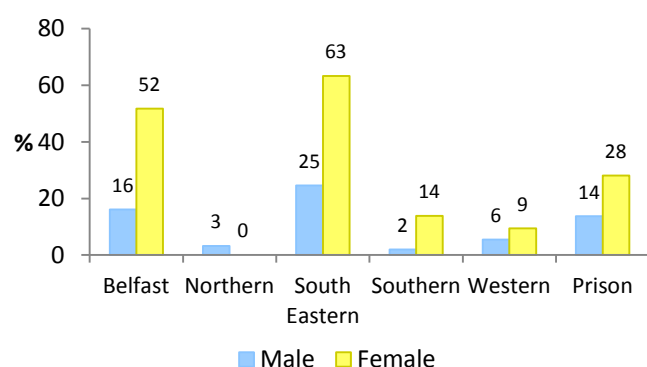
Over two-fifths of non-prison clients (43%) used hypnotic drugs only, with a fifth taking a combination of hypnotics and stimulants. This compared with 28% of clients in prison that used a combination of hypnotics, stimulants and opioids and a further 28% that used a combination of hypnotics and stimulants.



Use of Prescription drugs

One-fifth of all clients (20%) took at least one prescribed drug, with females (42%) more likely to do so than males (13%). The relatively high proportion of females that took prescribed drugs in the South Eastern Trust (63%) and the Belfast Trust (52%) was due to some extent to specialised Benzodiazepines projects being in place within those areas.

At least one drug prescribed



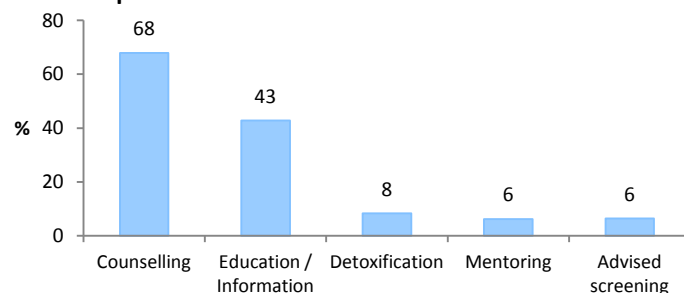
Problem Use of Alcohol

Problem alcohol use was reported by a quarter of clients (27%) ranging from 14% of those in the Northern Trust to 49% in the South Eastern Trust. Overall, 14% of clients reported alcohol as their main problem ranging from 8% in the Northern Trust and in prisons to 21% of clients in the Southern Trust.

Proposed Treatment

Clients could be offered one or more treatment services. Two-thirds of clients (68%) were offered one treatment while a further 19% were offered two treatments. The most common treatment offered was counselling (68%) followed by Education / Information (43%) and detoxification (8%).

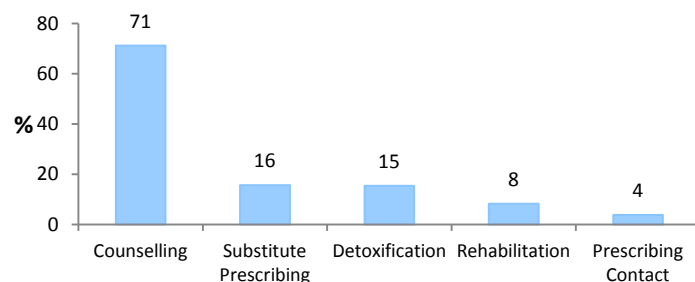
Main Proposed Actions



Previous treatment

Almost one-third of those presenting for treatment (30%) had previously received treatment for their drug misuse. More than two-thirds of those previously treated had received counselling as part of their treatment (71%).

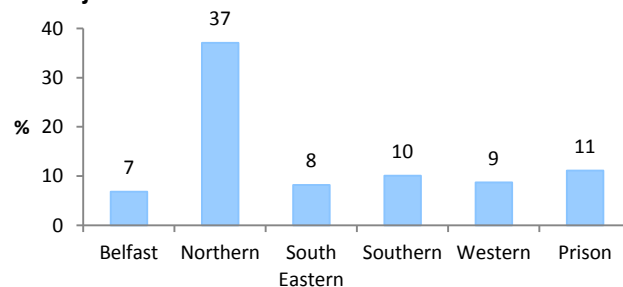
Previous Treatment



Injecting History

One-tenth of clients (10%) had ever injected their drugs. Injecting was notably higher in the Northern Trust (37% of clients) than in all other Trusts. Heroin use among clients in the Northern Trust (33%) was also much higher than all other Trusts (4%-8%) and double that of clients in prison (17%).

Ever Injected



Of those who had ever injected, a third had shared injecting paraphernalia (30%) and had injected in the last four weeks (33%). Three-fifths of those with an injecting history had been tested for HIV (60%), Hepatitis C (62%) and Hepatitis B (62%). Over a quarter (27%) had been fully vaccinated against Hepatitis B, while a further 7% had been partly vaccinated.

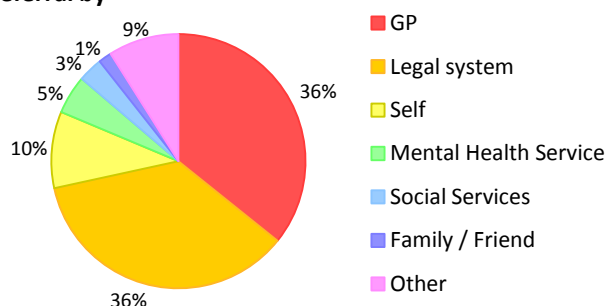
Attendance

Almost half of all clients (45%) were required by others to attend for treatment, while a third (32%) chose to attend themselves and a fifth (22%) were persuaded by others.

Referral

Almost two-fifths of referrals came either from GPs (36%) or through the legal system (36%) while a tenth were self-referrals (10%).

Referral by



Attendance reason

Clients could state one or more reasons for attendance for treatment. The most common reason given was for psychological reasons (37%), followed by legal reasons (36%), family / relationships (32%), medical reasons (22%) with 16% citing other reasons.

Dependent children

A third of clients (34%) reported having dependent children ranging from 29% of those in prison and those in the Southern Trust to two-fifths of those in the Northern Trust (41%).

Employment status

Just over one-tenth of clients (12%) were in employment and 5% were students. Almost half were unemployed (46%), a further 7% were receiving other benefits and 2% were retired. A quarter of all clients were in prison or a young offender centre.

Around a quarter of clients (26%) had worked in the last twelve months.

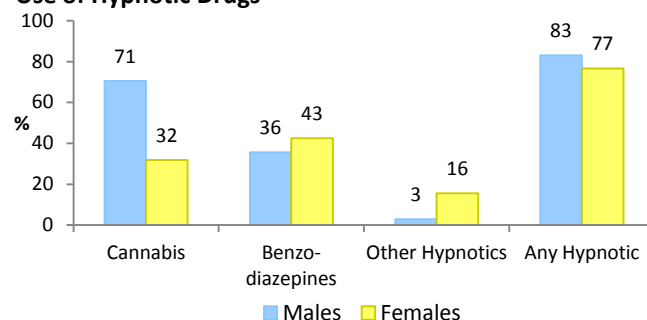
Use of Hypnotic Drugs

Use by gender

Hypnotic drugs were the most commonly used type of drug by both males (83%) and females (77%).

However, the use of individual hypnotic drugs varied greatly by gender. Males were more likely to use Cannabis (71%) than females (32%) while females were more likely to use Benzodiazepines (43%) than males (36%).

Use of Hypnotic Drugs



Over two-thirds of females using Benzodiazepines (70%) obtained them solely on prescription compared with a fifth of males (22%).

Frequency of use

The majority of those using Cannabis (77%), Benzodiazepines (71%) and other hypnotics (81%) did so on a daily basis.

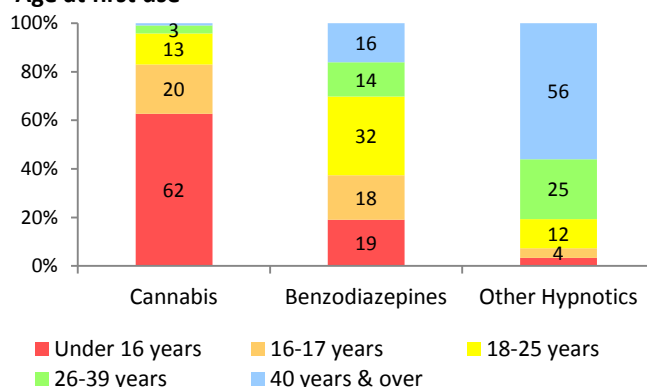
Route of Use

The main route of use for Benzodiazepines, and other hypnotics was by taking them orally (both 100%) while the main route of use for Cannabis was smoking (89%).

Age of first use

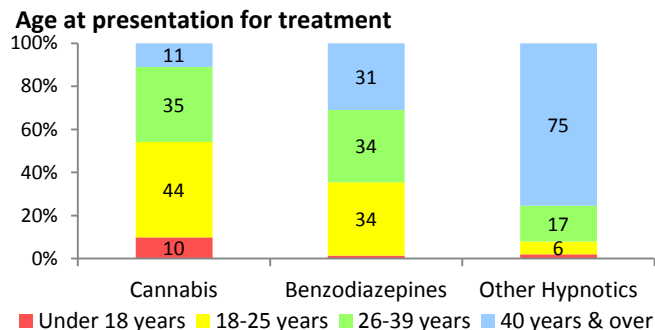
The majority of clients using Cannabis (82%) had taken this drug under the age of 18. Almost three-fifths of clients using other hypnotics (56%) first used these drugs aged 40 or over.

Age at first use



Age at presentation for treatment

As per the age profile for first use, age at presentation for treatment for Cannabis was younger with more than half of clients aged 25 and under compared with a third of clients using Benzodiazepines and 8% of clients using other hypnotics.



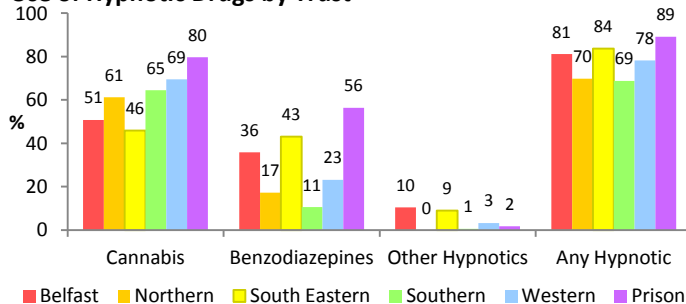
Use by Trust

Hypnotic drugs were used by the majority of clients across all Trust areas ranging from 69% of those in the Southern Trust to 89% of those in prison. However the level of use of individual hypnotic drugs varied widely across Trusts.

Cannabis was the most commonly reported drug across all Trust areas with use ranging from 46% of clients in the South Eastern Trust area to 69% in the Western Trust area. Cannabis was used by four-fifths of all clients in prison.

Almost three-fifths of those in prison (56%) reported having used Benzodiazepines. Use of other hypnotics (mainly Z-drugs such as Zopiclone which are thought to be less addictive and/or habit forming) was also highest in the Belfast (10%) and South Eastern Trusts (9%) with the vast majority of these having been prescribed.

Use of Hypnotic Drugs by Trust



Comparison of use in 2013/14 with 2012/13

Use of hypnotics among clients fell from 84% in 2012/13 to 82% in 2013/14. Use of Benzodiazepines fell from 44% to 37% with much of this decrease being attributed to a decrease in those receiving treatment within special Benzodiazepines projects in

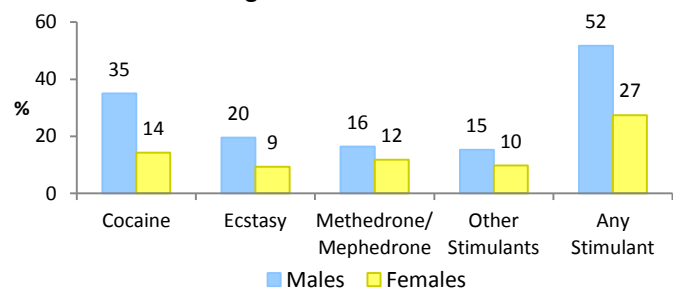
the Belfast and South Eastern Trust areas. Use of Cannabis increased from 58% in 2012/13 to 62% in 2013/14. Use of Other Hypnotics (6%) was similar to the level of use in 2012/13 (7%).

Use of Stimulant Drugs

Use by gender

Male clients (52%) were more likely to use stimulant drugs than female clients (27%). This was true for each individual stimulant drug.

Use of Stimulant Drugs



Frequency of use

Almost four-fifths of clients using Methedrone / Mephedrone (77%) did so at least on a weekly basis. This compared with 59% of clients using Cocaine, 52% of Ecstasy users and 59% of clients using other stimulant drugs. Around two-fifths of clients using Ecstasy (43%), Cocaine (36%) and other Stimulants (38%) did so occasionally.

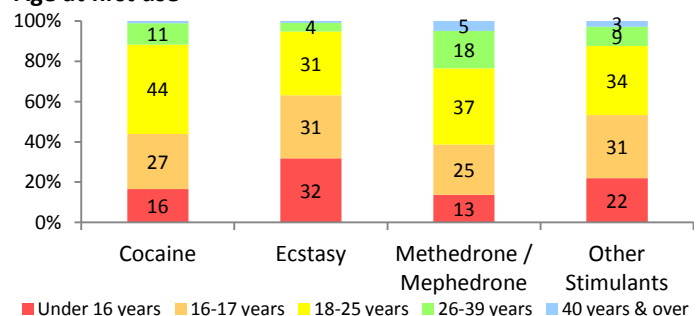
Route of Use

The main route of use for Cocaine (87%) and Methedrone / Mephedrone (72%) was by sniffing, while the main route of use for Ecstasy (98%) was orally.

Age of first use

With the exception of Ecstasy, the first use of stimulant drugs occurred for the highest percentage of clients between the age of 18 and 25 years. Age of first use for Ecstasy users tended to be younger, with 32% first using under sixteen years of age.

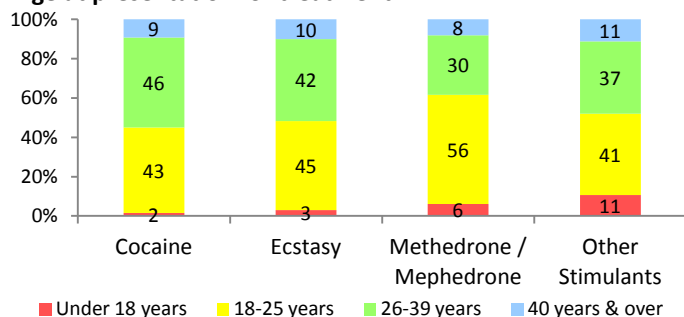
Age at first use



Age at presentation for treatment

Three-fifths of clients using Methedrone / Mephedrone (62%) presented for treatment aged under 25 years. This was higher than for Other Stimulants (52%), Ecstasy (48%) and Cocaine (45%).

Age at presentation for treatment



Use by Trust

Use of any stimulant drug varied across the Trust areas ranging from a third of clients (30%) within the South Eastern Trust to over half of clients (54%) in the Western Trust. Over two-thirds of clients in prison (68%) used stimulant drugs.

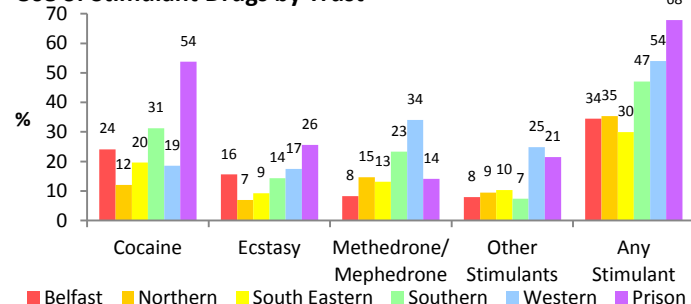
Cocaine was used by over half of clients in prison (54%), while its use ranged from 12% of clients in the Northern Trust to 31% in the Southern Trust area.

Over a quarter of clients in prison (26%) reported having used Ecstasy. Outside prison, the highest use of Ecstasy was reported amongst clients in the Western Trust area (17%).

Methedrone / Mephedrone was the second most commonly reported drug used in Western Trust area (34%).

Other stimulants were used by a fifth of clients (21%) in prison. Across Trusts, the use of other stimulants was highest in the Western Trust (25%) while it was used by 7% to 10% of clients in other Trust areas.

Use of Stimulant Drugs by Trust



Comparison of use in 2013/14 with 2012/13

Use of any stimulant increased slightly from 42% of clients in 2012/13 to 46% in 2013/14. Use of Cocaine

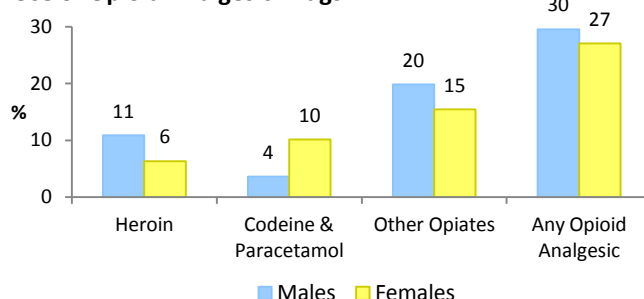
increased from 27% to 30% of clients while use of Ecstasy decreased from 20% to 17% of clients. Use of Methedrone / Mephedrone among clients remained relatively unchanged at 15%.

Use of Opioid Analgesic Drugs

Use by gender

Male clients (11%) were almost twice as likely as female clients (6%) to use heroin. Conversely the proportion of females using Codeine & Paracetamol (10%) was more than double that of males (4%).

Use of Opioid Analgesic Drugs



Frequency of use

The majority of those using opioid analgesics used them on a daily basis. Four-fifths of Codeine & Paracetamol users (80%) and around two-thirds of other opiate users (71%) and Heroin users (65%) took these drugs daily.

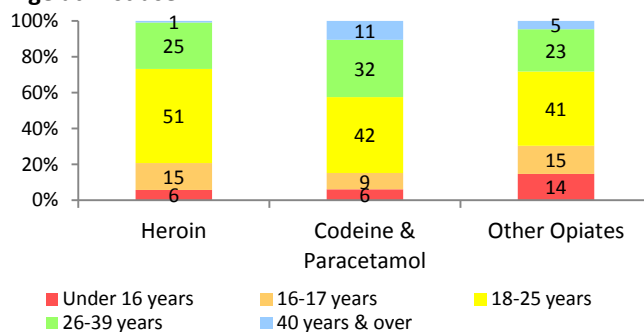
Route of Use

The main route of use for Codeine & Paracetamol (98%) and other opiates (92%) was orally. The main route of use for Heroin was injecting (56%) followed by smoking (42%).

Age of first use

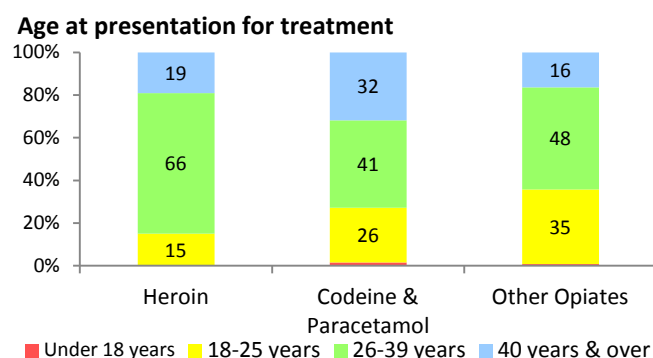
The highest proportion of clients had their first use of opioid analgesic drugs between the age of 18 and 25 years, with over half of clients (51%) with problem Heroin use first using at this age.

Age at first use



Age at presentation for treatment

The highest proportion of clients using each opioid analgesic drug presented for treatment aged between 26 and 39 years.

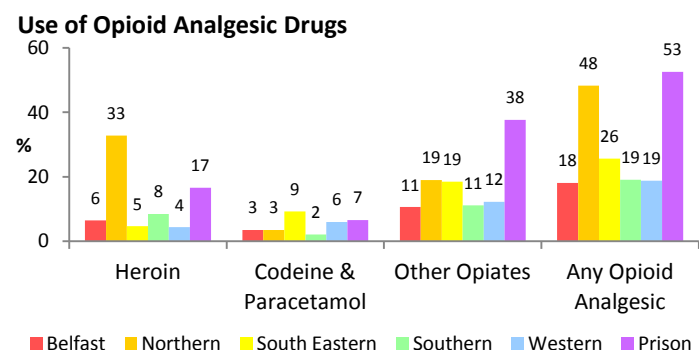


Use by Trust

Use of opioid analgesic drugs was highest in prisons (53%). Use within the Northern Trust area (48%) was almost twice that in the South Eastern Trust (26%), with under a fifth of clients using opioid analgesics in the other Trust areas.

Use of Heroin ranged from 4% in the Western Trust to a third of clients in the Northern Trust (33%).

Almost two-fifths of clients in prisons (38%) used other opiates (mainly Tramadol).



Comparison of use in 2013/14 with 2012/13

There was no significant change in the overall use of opioid analgesic drugs between 2012/12 and 2013/14. Use of Heroin in the Northern Trust area increased from one-fifth (20%) to one-third (33%) of clients.

Use of Solvents / Other Drugs

Solvents

Solvents were used by just 2% of clients overall in the region and was highest among clients in the Belfast Trust (3%). Three-quarters of users (77%) first used them under the age of sixteen. They were most likely

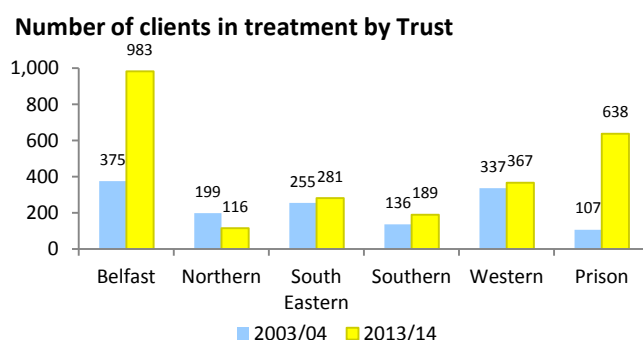
to be used among clients as a fourth or fifth drug rather than as a main drug. The route of use for solvents for the majority of clients was sniffing (89%).

Other drugs

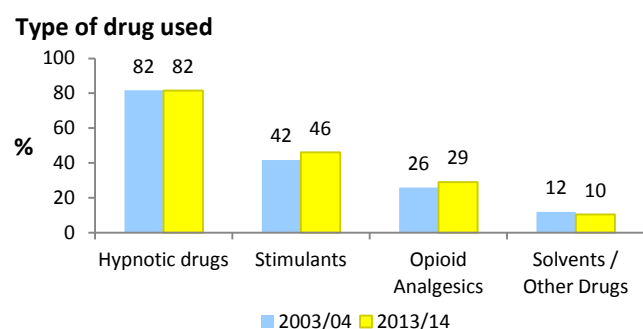
The other drugs category includes hallucinogens, steroids and other drugs rarely reported by clients. Other drugs were used by 8% of clients. Use across the Trusts varied from 4% of clients in the Northern Trust area to 11% in both the South Eastern and Western Trusts. As with solvents, other drugs were most likely to be used as a fourth or fifth drug rather than as a main drug. Over half of those who used these drugs had done so in the last four weeks.

Comparison of use in 2013/14 with 2003/04

The number of clients in treatment for drug misuse has risen from 1,409 in 2003/04 to 2,574 in 2013/14. This increase can mainly be attributed to increases in returns from the Belfast Trust and the Prisons. However returns from the Northern Trust area have decreased by two-fifths over this time.

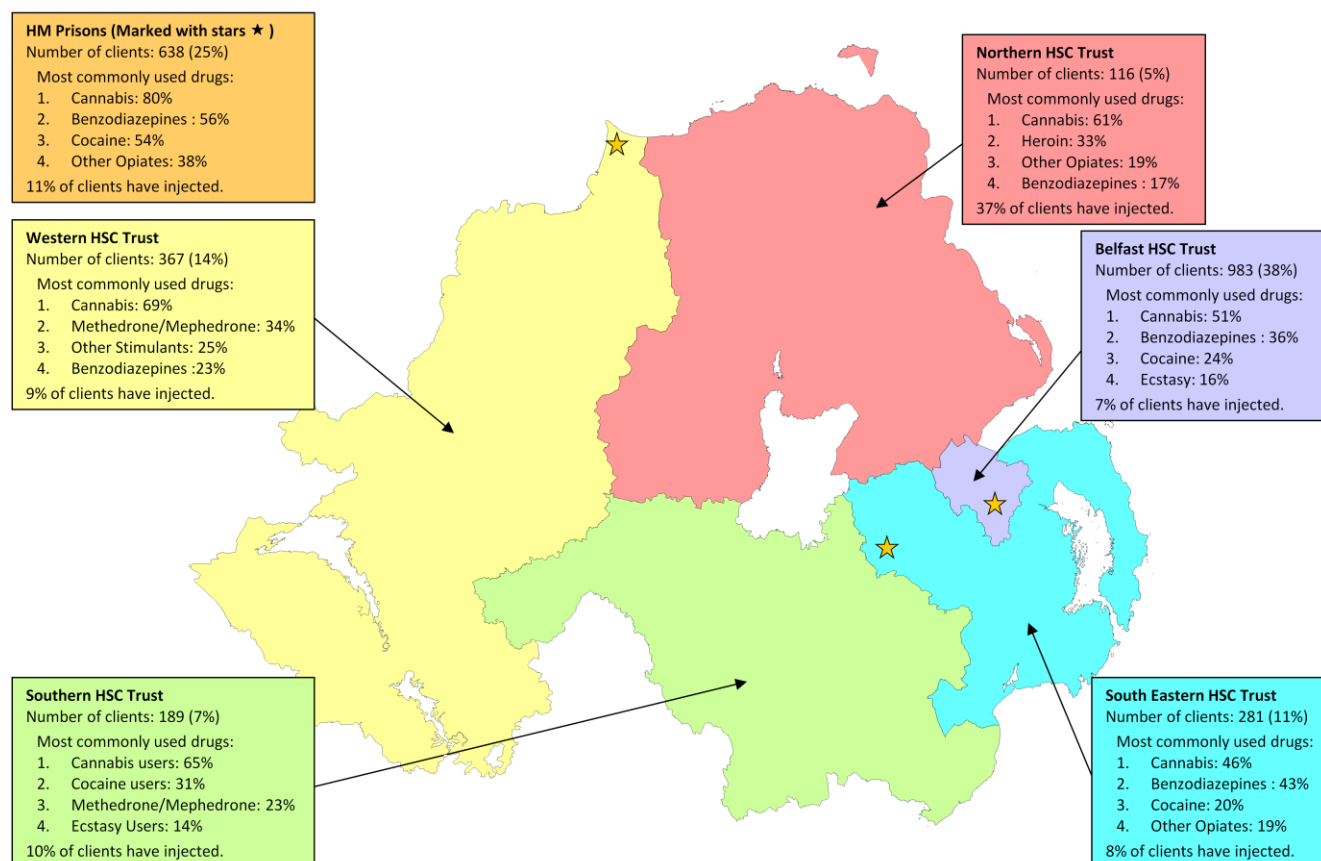


There was no difference in the use of Hypnotic drugs between 2003/04 and 2013/14, while use of Stimulants and Opioid Analgesics increased slightly.



Between 2003/04 and 2013/14, Use of cocaine almost doubled from 17% of clients to 30%, while use of Ecstasy halved from 32% of clients to 17%. Use of Heroin fell from 15% of clients to 10%. Alongside this, the proportion of clients who had ever injected fell from 18% to 10%.

Summary Statistics Map by Trust



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Notes to Tables

1. A dashed line (-) represents a cell count of less than five. This is in order to avoid issues involving personal disclosure, where it may be possible to identify an individual from the data provided. All percentages are rounded to the nearest percentage point.
2. A DMD form is completed for every client who presents at an Agency with a drug related problem for treatment. Clients must give their consent for data on the form to be used on the DMD (Consent was withheld for a total of 136 DMD forms in 2013/14). Only those problem drug users attending for the very first time or those who have not attended for treatment within the previous six months are recorded on the DMD. This means that a small number of clients may be recorded twice on the DMD within one year (50 clients in 2013/14).
3. Services available across Trusts vary and this may be reflected in the drugs misused. For example, where special Benzodiazepines Projects exist, there will be greater proportions of clients presenting for treatment for problem Benzodiazepines use (i.e. in the Belfast and South Eastern Trust areas).
4. Hypnotic drugs include Cannabis, Benzodiazepines and other Hypnotics. Stimulant drugs include Cocaine, Ecstasy, Methedrone / Mephedrone and other Stimulants. Opioid Analgesics include Heroin, Codeine & Paracetamol and other Opiates.

Table 1: Drug User Profile by Trust

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Number of users within Trust							
Number of users in Trust (Headcount)	983	116	281	189	367	638	2,574
% of all users on DMD	38.2	4.5	10.9	7.3	14.3	24.8	100.0
Gender of users %							
Males (Headcount)	664	94	183	153	272	606	1,972
Females (Headcount)	319	22	98	36	95	32	602
% Male within Trust	67.5	81.0	65.1	81.0	74.1	95.0	76.6
% Female within Trust	32.5	19.0	34.9	19.0	25.9	5.0	23.4
Age of male users %							
Under 18 years	5.6	26.6	6.6	11.8	18.8	0.0	7.3
18-25 years	31.5	14.9	26.2	33.3	37.5	46.7	35.9
26-39 years	41.7	44.7	36.6	35.3	30.1	41.3	39.1
40 years and over	21.2	13.8	30.6	19.6	13.6	12.0	17.7
Age of female users %							
Under 18 years	3.1	13.6	5.1	5.6	11.6	0.0	5.1
18-25 years	14.4	22.7	12.2	47.2	36.8	40.6	21.3
26-39 years	29.8	40.9	25.5	27.8	29.5	43.8	30.1
40 years and over	52.7	22.7	57.1	19.4	22.1	15.6	43.5
Drug type for male users %							
Hypnotic drugs	81.5	75.5	83.1	69.9	82.0	89.8	83.1
Stimulants	42.3	38.3	36.1	50.3	55.1	67.5	51.7
Opioid Analgesics	17.3	40.4	26.2	15.0	15.8	52.1	29.6
Solvents / Other Drugs	13.1	7.4	15.3	6.5	11.4	10.2	11.4
Drug type for female users %							
Hypnotic drugs	80.6	45.5	84.7	63.9	67.4	78.1	76.7
Stimulants	18.2	22.7	18.4	33.3	50.5	75.0	27.4
Opioid Analgesics	19.7	81.8	24.5	36.1	27.4	59.4	27.1
Solvents / Other Drugs	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.6	16.8	6.3	6.8
Drug type for all users %							
Hypnotic drugs	81.2	69.8	83.6	68.8	78.2	89.2	81.6
Stimulants	34.5	35.3	29.9	47.1	54.0	67.9	46.0
Opioid Analgesics	18.1	48.3	25.6	19.0	18.8	52.5	29.0
Solvents / Other Drugs	10.4	6.9	11.7	6.3	12.8	10.0	10.3
Drugs used %							
Cannabis	50.8	61.2	45.9	64.6	69.5	79.6	61.5
Benzodiazepines	35.9	17.2	43.1	10.6	23.2	56.4	37.3
Other Hypnotics	10.4	0.0	8.9	-	3.3	1.7	5.9
Cocaine	24.1	12.1	19.6	31.2	18.5	53.8	30.1
Ecstasy	15.6	6.9	9.3	14.3	17.4	25.5	17.1
Methedrone/Mephedrone	8.2	14.7	13.2	23.3	34.1	14.1	15.3
Other Stimulants	7.9	9.5	10.3	7.4	24.8	21.5	14.0
Heroin	6.4	32.8	4.6	8.5	4.4	16.6	9.8
Codeine & Paracetamol	3.5	-	9.3	-	6.0	6.6	5.1
Other Opiates	10.6	19.0	18.5	11.1	12.3	37.6	18.8
Solvents	3.4	-	-	-	1.9	2.4	2.4
Other Drugs	7.4	4.3	10.7	5.8	10.9	7.8	8.1

Table 1: Drug User Profile by Trust (Continued)

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Number of drugs used %							
One drug	51.1	47.4	44.8	52.4	38.7	13.6	39.3
Two drugs	25.8	31.9	26.0	23.3	21.3	18.7	23.5
Three drugs	9.7	10.3	13.2	15.9	16.1	21.2	14.3
Four drugs	6.7	7.8	7.1	6.3	11.2	18.2	10.3
Five drugs	6.7	-	8.9	-	12.8	28.4	12.7
Frequency of use %							
Daily	77.9	67.2	81.1	68.3	78.5	87.6	79.6
Weekly	9.8	18.1	13.2	21.2	15.5	5.0	11.0
Monthly	1.6	-	-	-	1.4	-	1.2
Occasionally	10.4	13.8	4.6	9.0	4.6	6.9	8.1
At least one drug used in last four weeks	79.6	81.0	86.1	74.6	88.8	40.0	71.5
Prescribed drugs %							
At least one drug prescribed	27.7	-	38.1	4.2	6.5	14.4	19.7
Required / Persuaded / Own choice to attend (%)							
Wholly own choice	37.8	65.5	33.1	58.2	35.7	8.5	32.5
Persuaded by others	19.6	25.0	29.5	30.7	53.4	2.5	22.3
Required by others	42.5	9.5	37.4	11.1	10.9	89.0	45.2
Reason for attendance (%)							
Legal	17.1	13.8	9.3	12.7	24.0	93.9	35.8
Psychological	42.5	51.7	65.5	41.3	58.0	-	37.1
Family/Relationships	33.0	57.8	53.7	47.1	53.7	-	32.3
Medical e.g. detoxification	35.8	27.6	15.3	22.2	11.4	8.0	21.8
Any other reason given	19.7	25.9	27.4	14.8	22.3	-	16.1
Referral By (%)							
GP	41.3	33.6	68.3	58.7	48.2	0.0	35.9
Prison / Young Offenders Centre / Probation / Drug Arrest Referral Scheme / Legal requirement	19.3	19.8	1.8	5.8	14.4	99.1	35.5
Self	17.9	12.1	8.2	5.8	7.1	-	9.8
Psychiatric / Mental Health Service	4.3	6.9	9.3	10.6	8.2	-	4.9
Social Services	2.7	8.6	3.2	4.8	7.1	0.0	3.1
Other	14.4	19.0	9.3	14.3	15.0	-	10.7
Legal Status (%)							
No Legal Status	72.9	67.2	85.4	78.8	66.2	0.0	55.4
In Prison	-	-	-	-	0.0	100.0	25.1
Community Supervision	14.9	9.5	3.9	3.2	9.3	0.0	8.1
Trial Pending	4.0	6.0	6.8	9.5	13.1	0.0	5.1
Other	8.0	16.4	4.6	7.9	13.1	0.0	6.8

Table 1: Drug User Profile by Trust (Continued)

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Proposed Action (%)							
Counselling	61.3	44.8	39.5	67.7	70.6	93.1	67.9
Education/Information	50.6	62.1	73.0	46.0	62.9	1.4	42.8
Detoxification	14.5	5.2	7.1	7.4	6.5	1.1	8.3
Advised screening for HIV/HEP B/C	6.4	25.9	-	-	7.6	6.1	6.4
Mentoring	7.9	5.2	8.9	4.2	11.4	-	6.3
Prescribing Contract	10.8	4.3	-	-	3.5	1.3	5.4
Substitute Prescribing	2.4	27.6	4.6	6.9	2.5	3.1	4.3
Family Support	2.2	6.0	4.3	5.8	7.1	0.0	3.0
Rehabilitation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
No intervention	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	5.5	4.3	15.3	3.7	2.5	2.7	5.2
Living With (%)							
Prison / YOC	-	-	-	-	0.0	100.0	25.1
Alone	29.7	19.8	28.1	25.9	29.2	0.0	21.4
Parents / Parents & siblings	22.7	39.7	28.1	40.2	39.8	0.0	22.1
Spouse / partner only	11.0	9.5	16.0	10.6	7.1	0.0	8.2
Spouse / partner & dependent children	10.0	7.8	12.5	7.9	9.5	0.0	7.5
Dependent children only	6.3	-	3.2	-	3.5	0.0	3.5
Other	3.4	-	2.1	3.7	1.4	0.0	2.1
Employment History (%)							
Worked in last 12 months	21.2	17.2	35.2	20.1	21.0	35.9	26.1
Employment Status (%)							
Unemployed	65.8	51.7	41.6	73.0	63.2	0.0	46.4
In prison / Young Offender Centre	-	-	-	-	0.0	100.0	25.1
In Employment	17.0	8.6	24.6	12.7	11.7	0.0	12.2
Receiving Other Benefits	5.9	16.4	23.5	-	6.3	0.0	6.6
Student	4.1	15.5	4.6	10.1	13.4	0.0	5.4
Retired/Receiving pension	5.4	0.0	2.5	-	-	0.0	2.4
On Govt training scheme	0.8	6.0	-	-	3.8	0.0	1.3
Other	0.6	-	-	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.6
Problem Alcohol Use %							
Problem alcohol use reported	24.0	13.8	48.8	33.9	37.9	15.7	26.9
Alcohol main problem	14.9	7.8	14.9	21.2	17.2	8.3	13.7

Table 2: Treatment History by Trust

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Drug Treatment History							
Ever Treated before (Headcount)	272	64	80	58	124	181	779
Ever Treated before (%)	27.7	55.2	28.5	30.7	33.8	28.4	30.3
Of those who have previously been treated - Previous Treatment (%)							
Counselling	71.7	39.1	72.5	63.8	91.9	69.6	71.2
Detoxification	16.2	25.0	18.8	41.4	10.5	4.4	15.4
Substitute Prescribing	9.6	53.1	15.0	8.6	9.7	18.2	15.7
Rehabilitation	10.3	-	10.0	10.3	9.7	3.3	8.2
Prescribing Contact	3.3	10.9	-	-	4.8	-	3.9
Of those who have previously been treated - Age first treated (%)							
Under 18 years	10.3	-	-	-	11.3	17.1	10.7
18-21 years	22.8	18.8	18.8	22.4	21.0	32.6	24.0
22-25 years	16.9	23.4	12.5	17.2	19.4	7.2	15.1
26 years and over	40.4	39.1	55.0	39.7	41.9	16.0	36.3
Unknown	8.8	12.5	8.8	13.8	5.6	26.5	13.1

Table 3: Injecting History by Trust

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Injecting history:							
Ever Injected (Headcount)	67	43	23	19	32	71	255
Ever Injected (%)	6.8	37.1	8.2	10.1	8.7	11.1	9.9
Of those who have injected - Sharing History (%)							
Ever Shared	29.9	39.5	26.1	26.3	28.1	26.8	29.8
Of those who have injected - Use in last 4 weeks (%)							
Injected in the last 4 weeks	38.8	34.9	-	31.6	37.5	31.0	33.3
Always used new equipment in last 4 weeks	76.9	80.0	75.0	100.0	75.0	72.7	77.6
Rotated in the last 4 weeks	88.5	60.0	100.0	83.3	75.0	77.3	78.8
Used Needle & Syringe Exchange in last 4 weeks	92.3	66.7	75.0	50.0	75.0	54.5	71.8
Filtered in last 4 weeks	84.6	60.0	50.0	100.0	16.7	36.4	57.6
Bleached in the last 4 weeks	42.3	20.0	50.0	83.3	-	27.3	32.9
Shared equipment in the last 4 weeks	15.4	33.3	0.0	33.3	41.7	27.3	25.9
Of those who have injected - Age first injected (%)							
Under 18 years	14.9	14.0	21.7	-	-	18.3	14.5
18-21 years	20.9	27.9	21.7	36.8	40.6	23.9	26.7
22-25 years	28.4	16.3	30.4	-	18.8	21.1	22.4
26 years and over	29.9	37.2	21.7	31.6	25.0	19.7	27.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	16.9	9.4
Of those who have injected - Testing for HIV / Hepatitis (%)							
HIV Tested	64.2	83.7	60.9	57.9	53.1	45.1	60.0
Hepatitis C Tested	64.2	86.0	65.2	63.2	53.1	46.5	61.6
Hepatitis B Tested	64.2	86.0	65.2	57.9	53.1	50.7	62.4
Hepatitis B Fully Vaccinated	28.4	32.6	-	26.3	-	33.8	27.5
Hepatitis B Part Vaccinated	-	-	21.7	-	-	4.2	7.1

Table 4: Main / Second / Third / Fourth / Fifth Drugs and their use

Drug	Main Drug	Second Drug	Third Drug	Fourth Drug	Fifth Drug
Number of users					
Number of users on DMD	2,574	1,563	958	590	326
% of users on DMD	100.0	60.7	37.2	22.9	12.7
Gender of users					
Males (Headcount)	1,972	1,272	839	531	289
Females (Headcount)	602	291	119	59	37
% Male	76.6	81.4	87.6	90.0	88.7
% Female	23.4	18.6	12.4	10.0	11.3
% of all males registered	100.0	64.5	42.5	26.9	14.7
% of all females registered	100.0	48.3	19.8	9.8	6.1
Age of users at first face to face %					
Under 18 years	6.8	4.4	2.9	2.2	1.5
18-25 years	32.4	37.4	44.4	50.0	56.4
26-39 years	37.0	41.1	42.3	38.8	33.4
40 years and over	23.8	17.2	10.4	9.0	8.6
Age of first use %					
Under 16 years	31.9	25.2	28.2	31.4	28.8
16-17 years	16.3	21.4	25.1	26.1	27.6
18-25 years	26.5	32.6	33.2	33.1	33.7
26-39 years	14.5	13.0	10.8	6.6	7.4
40 years & over	9.8	6.2	1.8	1.7	1.8
Not known	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	-
Drug Type for Male users %					
Hypnotic drugs	58.6	41.9	34.2	30.3	22.1
Stimulants	17.2	42.3	50.7	52.5	50.5
Opioid Analgesics	21.3	11.3	8.9	8.1	16.6
Solvents / Other Drugs	2.8	4.5	6.2	9.0	10.7
Drug Type for Female users %					
Hypnotic drugs	63.3	47.8	29.4	25.4	27.0
Stimulants	13.1	32.3	47.1	49.2	54.1
Opioid Analgesics	20.6	15.1	18.5	16.9	-
Solvents / Other Drugs	3.0	4.8	5.0	8.5	-
Drug %					
Cannabis	38.7	17.0	17.6	18.1	15.3
Benzodiazepines	17.1	23.2	15.3	11.2	7.4
Other Hypnotics	3.9	2.8	0.6	-	0.0
Cocaine	8.2	17.7	18.4	14.1	8.6
Ecstasy	0.8	8.4	13.4	17.6	20.6
Methedrone/Mephedrone	4.1	7.7	8.8	8.0	11.7
Other Stimulants	3.1	6.6	9.7	12.5	10.1
Heroin	7.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.8
Codeine & Paracetamol	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.8
Other Opiates	10.5	8.5	7.0	6.1	12.0
Solvents	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.4	3.1
Other Drugs	2.3	3.6	5.0	6.6	7.7
Frequency of use %					
Daily	72.6	49.3	38.4	34.1	28.2
Weekly	13.2	25.5	29.3	26.9	31.0
Monthly	1.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.4
Occasionally	12.4	22.2	29.0	35.9	37.4
Used in last four weeks	66.2	48.1	33.5	33.5	19.0

Table 4: Main / Second / Third / Fourth / Fifth Drugs and their use (Continued)

Drug Number	Main Drug	Second Drug	Third Drug	Fourth Drug	Fifth Drug
Prescribed drugs %					
Only prescribed	16.4	12.0	4.8	2.4	1.5
Prescribed & others	4.0	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.5
Route of use %					
Oral	43.7	53.7	47.6	49.2	53.4
Smoke	39.1	18.6	20.0	20.8	19.9
Sniff	11.8	25.8	30.2	28.1	25.5
Inject	5.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	-
Other	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Treated before %					
Treated before	30.3	35.1	37.8	41.2	47.5

Table 5: Drug Combinations

Number of Drugs Taken	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Number of users					
Number of users on DMD	1,011	605	368	264	326
% of users on DMD	39.3	23.5	14.3	10.3	12.7
Gender of users					
Males (Headcount)	700	433	308	242	289
Females (Headcount)	311	172	60	22	37
% Male	69.2	71.6	83.7	91.7	88.7
% Female	30.8	28.4	16.3	8.3	11.3
% of all males registered	35.5	22.0	15.6	12.3	14.7
% of all females registered	51.7	28.6	10.0	3.7	6.1
Age of users at first face to face %					
Under 18 years	10.5	6.6	4.1	3.0	1.5
18-25 years	24.8	26.3	35.3	42.0	56.4
26-39 years	30.8	39.2	47.8	45.5	33.4
40 years and over	33.9	27.9	12.8	9.5	8.6
Age of first use %					
Under 16 years	31.1	35.2	53.5	60.2	72.4
16-17 years	14.1	17.2	20.4	21.2	17.5
18-25 years	21.6	22.6	17.7	15.5	8.3
26-39 years	16.2	12.7	6.5	1.9	1.8
40 years & over	16.1	10.7	-	-	0.0
Not known	0.9	1.5	-	-	0.0
Drug Combinations					
Hypnotics only	72.3	26.3	1.4	0.4	0.0
Stimulants only	10.6	8.4	4.6	1.9	0.3
Opioids only	13.8	4.6	2.7	0.0	0.0
Solvents / Other Drugs only	3.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hypnotics & Stimulants		33.7	44.3	38.3	29.4
Hypnotics & Opioids		17.0	20.7	8.0	3.1
Other 2 drug type combination		9.1	8.2	4.2	1.8
Hypnotics, Stimulants & Opioids			10.6	28.8	38.7
Hypnotics, Stimulants & Solvents/Other Drugs			6.5	12.1	13.5
Other 3 drug type combination			1.1	3.0	3.4
4 / 5 drug type combination				3.4	9.8
Treated before %					
Treated before	22.7	30.9	32.3	33.3	47.5

Table 6: Drug Profile 2012/13[illegible]

Table 7: Comparison 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14

	2011/12							2012/13							2013/14						
Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Number of users within Trust																					
Number of users in Trust (Headcount)	1,239	129	430	243	318	640	2,999	1,033	152	446	112	378	703	2,824	983	116	281	189	367	638	2,574
% of all users on DMD	41.3	4.3	14.3	8.1	10.6	21.3	100.0	36.6	5.4	15.8	4.0	13.4	24.9	100.0	38.2	4.5	10.9	7.3	14.3	24.8	100.0
Gender of users %																					
Males (Headcount)	832	99	250	209	235	627	2,252	731	126	276	97	275	679	2,184	664	94	183	153	272	606	1,972
Females (Headcount)	407	30	180	34	83	13	747	302	26	170	15	103	24	640	319	22	98	36	95	32	602
% Male within Trust	67.2	76.7	58.1	86.0	73.9	98.0	75.1	70.8	82.9	61.9	86.6	72.8	96.6	77.3	67.5	81.0	65.1	81.0	74.1	95.0	76.6
% Female within Trust	32.8	23.3	41.9	14.0	26.1	2.0	24.9	29.2	17.1	38.1	13.4	27.2	3.4	22.7	32.5	19.0	34.9	19.0	25.9	5.0	23.4
Age of male users %																					
Under 18 years	6.4	26.3	10.8	18.7	12.3	1.1	8.0	6.7	27.8	9.8	34.0	10.5	0.0	7.9	5.6	26.6	6.6	11.8	18.8	0.0	7.3
18-25 years	33.5	25.3	24.8	26.3	40.4	48.6	36.5	31.3	24.6	22.5	23.7	37.5	53.6	37.2	31.5	14.9	26.2	33.3	37.5	46.7	35.9
26-39 years	37.9	39.4	37.6	38.8	31.1	42.4	38.5	36.8	40.5	35.9	30.9	37.5	36.5	36.6	41.7	44.7	36.6	35.3	30.1	41.3	39.1
40 years and over	22.2	9.1	26.8	16.3	16.2	7.8	17.0	25.2	7.1	31.9	11.3	14.5	9.9	18.3	21.2	13.8	30.6	19.6	13.6	12.0	17.7
Age of female users %																					
Under 18 years	1.2	30.0	2.8	20.6	12.0	0.0	4.8	1.3	26.9	2.4	20.0	6.8	0.0	3.9	3.1	13.6	5.1	5.6	11.6	0.0	5.1
18-25 years	14.0	30.0	13.3	23.5	30.1	61.5	17.5	12.3	11.5	11.2	53.3	35.0	41.7	17.7	14.4	22.7	12.2	47.2	36.8	40.6	21.3
26-39 years	25.1	23.3	18.3	29.4	44.6	30.8	25.8	26.8	42.3	17.1	13.3	37.9	54.2	27.3	29.8	40.9	25.5	27.8	29.5	43.8	30.1
40 years and over	59.7	16.7	65.6	26.5	13.3	7.7	51.8	59.6	19.2	69.4	13.3	20.4	4.2	51.1	52.7	22.7	57.1	19.4	22.1	15.6	43.5
Drug type for male users %																					
Hypnotic drugs	85.2	75.8	88.0	77.0	87.7	83.6	84.1	84.8	79.4	87.0	78.4	81.8	87.6	85.0	81.5	75.5	83.1	69.9	82.0	89.8	83.1
Stimulants	35.9	31.3	28.4	59.8	57.0	54.7	44.5	40.4	27.8	27.9	45.4	53.5	63.8	47.2	42.3	38.3	36.1	50.3	55.1	67.5	51.7
Opioid Analgesics	15.4	38.4	28.8	15.3	12.3	27.3	20.9	16.7	42.1	22.8	20.6	18.9	45.5	28.3	17.3	40.4	26.2	15.0	15.8	52.1	29.6
Solvents / Other Drugs	8.9	5.1	6.8	4.3	11.9	18.2	11.0	10.1	4.8	8.3	-	11.6	10.2	9.4	13.1	7.4	15.3	6.5	11.4	10.2	11.4
Drug type for female users %																					
Hypnotic drugs	84.5	53.3	88.9	47.1	67.5	84.6	80.7	87.1	53.8	90.0	53.3	59.2	83.3	81.1	80.6	45.5	84.7	63.9	67.4	78.1	76.7
Stimulants	15.2	46.7	9.4	35.3	54.2	53.8	21.0	12.3	38.5	8.8	60.0	50.5	79.2	22.2	18.2	22.7	18.4	33.3	50.5	75.0	27.4
Opioid Analgesics	15.7	43.3	36.7	41.2	36.1	53.8	26.0	12.3	46.2	21.2	26.7	31.1	91.7	22.3	19.7	81.8	24.5	36.1	27.4	59.4	27.1
Solvents / Other Drugs	4.2	6.7	4.4	5.9	12.0	23.1	5.6	6.0	7.7	4.7	0.0	14.6	0.0	6.7	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.6	16.8	6.3	6.8

Table 7: Comparison 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (Continued)

	2011/12							2012/13							2013/14						
Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Drugs used %																					
Cannabis	46.4	58.9	40.2	67.1	78.9	76.6	57.6	48.8	66.4	34.1	69.6	70.1	75.2	57.7	50.8	61.2	45.9	64.6	69.5	79.6	61.5
Benzodiazepines	45.1	31.8	57.7	12.3	13.5	26.3	36.3	46.4	21.1	60.3	8.9	16.9	56.0	44.2	35.9	17.2	43.1	10.6	23.2	56.4	37.3
Other Hypnotics	9.2	0.0	11.2	-	0.0	8.8	7.4	7.6	-	8.7	-	1.6	0.9	4.7	10.4	0.0	8.9	-	3.3	1.7	5.9
Cocaine	18.6	14.0	12.3	30.0	30.8	38.4	23.9	20.6	13.2	11.0	22.3	25.4	49.6	26.6	24.1	12.1	19.6	31.2	18.5	53.8	30.1
Ecstasy	12.7	10.9	6.0	22.2	28.3	13.0	14.1	18.5	13.2	7.6	16.1	25.9	30.6	20.4	15.6	6.9	9.3	14.3	17.4	25.5	17.1
Methedrone / Mephedrone	11.4	20.2	10.5	35.8	36.2	6.3	15.1	8.4	15.8	9.9	35.7	34.1	16.4	15.5	8.2	14.7	13.2	23.3	34.1	14.1	15.3
Other Stimulants	4.4	7.8	6.0	9.9	13.8	18.1	9.1	5.0	11.2	4.0	-	14.3	18.3	9.7	7.9	9.5	10.3	7.4	24.8	21.5	14.0
Heroin	6.2	24.0	3.5	7.8	3.8	11.3	7.5	6.5	20.4	2.9	13.4	6.1	14.1	8.8	6.4	32.8	4.6	8.5	4.4	16.6	9.8
Codeine & Paracetamol	3.3	-	17.4	3.3	8.5	2.3	5.6	3.1	3.9	6.7	-	5.8	6.3	4.8	3.5	-	9.3	-	6.0	6.6	5.1
Other Opiates	8.6	22.5	17.7	10.3	12.6	18.3	13.1	9.0	23.0	16.1	9.8	14.3	35.0	18.1	10.6	19.0	18.5	11.1	12.3	37.6	18.8
Solvents	2.9	-	1.6	-	2.2	7.2	3.4	2.9	-	-	0.0	1.6	4.6	2.5	3.4	-	-	-	1.9	2.4	2.4
Other Drugs	4.9	3.9	4.4	2.9	10.1	13.6	7.0	6.5	4.6	6.7	-	10.8	6.1	6.7	7.4	4.3	10.7	5.8	10.9	7.8	8.1
Number of drugs used %																					
One drug	51.6	44.2	39.1	43.2	37.4	30.0	42.7	48.0	44.1	49.1	50.9	39.2	17.8	39.4	51.1	47.4	44.8	52.4	38.7	13.6	39.3
Two drugs	27.4	29.5	33.7	23.5	20.4	28.0	27.5	27.6	27.6	30.5	23.2	18.8	19.1	24.6	25.8	31.9	26.0	23.3	21.3	18.7	23.5
Three drugs	10.0	10.1	14.7	21.0	14.5	20.9	14.4	12.3	16.4	10.5	17.0	17.2	18.1	14.5	9.7	10.3	13.2	15.9	16.1	21.2	14.3
Four drugs	6.3	10.1	7.7	7.8	14.5	10.2	8.5	7.0	6.6	5.4	6.3	14.6	18.5	10.6	6.7	7.8	7.1	6.3	11.2	18.2	10.3
Five drugs	4.7	6.2	4.9	4.5	13.2	10.9	7.0	5.1	5.3	4.5	-	10.3	26.6	11.0	6.7	-	8.9	-	12.8	28.4	12.7
Frequency of use %																					
Daily	77.2	80.6	84.7	65.8	69.5	66.4	74.4	77.1	69.1	85.2	68.8	71.2	84.8	78.7	77.9	67.2	81.1	68.3	78.5	87.6	79.6
Weekly	9.3	13.2	9.5	25.5	19.2	9.5	11.9	10.8	23.7	10.3	23.2	17.5	6.8	11.8	9.8	18.1	13.2	21.2	15.5	5.0	11.0
Monthly	1.0	-	-	2.9	2.2	0.8	1.2	0.7	-	1.3	-	-	0.9	1.0	1.6	-	-	-	1.4	-	1.2
Occasionally	12.3	4.7	5.1	5.8	8.8	22.0	12.1	11.3	5.3	3.1	6.3	10.3	7.5	8.4	10.4	13.8	4.6	9.0	4.6	6.9	8.1
At least one drug used in last four weeks	83.4	90.7	89.8	84.0	85.8	41.6	76.0	82.8	80.3	89.9	85.7	85.2	39.7	73.5	79.6	81.0	86.1	74.6	88.8	40.0	71.5
Injecting history %																					
Ever Injected	6.0	24.0	4.9	5.8	8.8	7.8	7.3	7.8	21.7	5.8	10.7	8.5	9.8	9.0	6.8	37.1	8.2	10.1	8.7	11.1	9.9

Table 8: Comparison 2003/04 and 2013/14

	2003/04							2013/14						
Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
Number of users within Trust														
Number of users in Trust (HC)	375	199	255	136	337	107	1,409	983	116	281	189	367	638	2,574
% of all users on DMD	26.6	14.1	18.1	9.7	23.9	7.6	100.0	38.2	4.5	10.9	7.3	14.3	24.8	100.0
Gender of users %														
Males (Headcount)	290	158	156	103	251	106	1,064	664	94	183	153	272	606	1,972
Females (Headcount)	85	41	99	33	86	-	345	319	22	98	36	95	32	602
% Male within Trust	77.3	79.4	61.2	75.7	74.5	99.1	75.5	67.5	81.0	65.1	81.0	74.1	95.0	76.6
% Female within Trust	22.7	20.6	38.8	24.3	25.5	-	24.5	32.5	19.0	34.9	19.0	25.9	5.0	23.4
Age of all users %														
Under 18 years	20.0	22.6	45.5	15.4	16.3	5.6	22.6	4.8	24.1	6.0	10.6	16.9	0.0	6.8
18-25 years	41.1	37.7	17.6	29.4	39.5	68.2	36.9	25.9	16.4	21.4	36.0	37.3	46.4	32.4
26-39 years	31.2	33.2	28.6	41.9	33.2	19.6	31.7	37.8	44.0	32.7	33.9	30.0	41.4	37.0
40 years and over	7.7	6.5	8.2	13.2	11.0	6.5	8.9	31.4	15.5	39.9	19.6	15.8	12.2	23.8
Drug type for all users %														
Hypnotic drugs	76.5	83.9	82.7	85.3	84.3	80.4	81.7	81.2	69.8	83.6	68.8	78.2	89.2	81.6
Stimulants	45.6	39.2	29.0	44.1	44.2	52.3	41.7	34.5	35.3	29.9	47.1	54.0	67.9	46.0
Opioid Analgesics	25.9	46.7	20.0	31.6	19.3	14.0	25.8	18.1	48.3	25.6	19.0	18.8	52.5	29.0
Solvents / Other Drugs	15.5	6.0	9.8	8.8	13.1	15.9	11.9	10.4	6.9	11.7	6.3	12.8	10.0	10.3
Drugs used %														
Cannabis	67.7	63.3	69.0	73.5	73.0	72.9	69.6	50.8	61.2	45.9	64.6	69.5	79.6	61.5
Benzodiazepines	19.2	37.7	18.4	16.9	16.0	29.9	21.5	35.9	17.2	43.1	10.6	23.2	56.4	37.3
Other Hypnotics	1.3	0.0	2.0	-	2.4	0.0	1.4	10.4	0.0	8.9	0.5	3.3	1.7	5.9
Cocaine	18.1	10.6	11.4	18.4	17.8	28.0	16.5	24.1	12.1	19.6	31.2	18.5	53.8	30.1
Ecstasy	36.5	33.2	21.6	37.5	31.8	33.6	32.1	15.6	6.9	9.3	14.3	17.4	25.5	17.1
Methedrone/Mephedrone								8.2	14.7	13.2	23.3	34.1	14.1	15.3
Other Stimulants	13.6	17.1	14.5	10.3	26.1	15.0	17.0	7.9	9.5	10.3	7.4	24.8	21.5	14.0
Heroin	17.1	40.2	9.0	14.7	5.3	11.2	15.4	6.4	32.8	4.6	8.5	4.4	16.6	9.8
Codeine & Paracetamol								3.5	3.4	9.3	2.1	6.0	6.6	5.1
Other Opiates	14.7	27.6	16.1	22.1	14.8	-	16.7	10.6	19.0	18.5	11.1	12.3	37.6	18.8
Solvents	9.6	3.5	6.7	-	6.5	6.5	6.6	3.4	2.6	1.1	0.5	1.9	2.4	2.4
Other Drugs	6.1	3.0	3.9	6.6	6.8	10.3	5.8	7.4	4.3	10.7	5.8	10.9	7.8	8.1
Number of drugs used %														
One drug	41.9	39.7	57.6	38.2	48.7	29.0	44.7	51.1	47.4	44.8	52.4	38.7	13.6	39.3
Two drugs	23.5	13.6	22.4	27.9	20.2	36.4	22.5	25.8	31.9	26.0	23.3	21.3	18.7	23.5
Three drugs	18.9	19.1	8.6	16.9	16.3	21.5	16.5	9.7	10.3	13.2	15.9	16.1	21.2	14.3
Four drugs	10.9	13.6	7.1	10.3	7.4	8.4	9.5	6.7	7.8	7.1	6.3	11.2	18.2	10.3
Five drugs	4.8	14.1	4.3	6.6	7.4	4.7	6.8	6.7	2.6	8.9	2.1	12.8	28.4	12.7
Frequency of use %														
Daily	75.7	83.4	59.2	71.3	81.6	79.4	75.1	77.9	67.2	81.1	68.3	78.5	87.6	79.6
Weekly	16.8	12.1	21.6	21.3	13.1	11.2	16.1	9.8	18.1	13.2	21.2	15.5	5.0	11.0
Monthly	-	0.0	5.1	-	2.4	-	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.5	1.2
Occasionally	5.6	4.0	13.7	6.6	2.7	4.7	6.2	10.4	13.8	4.6	9.0	4.6	6.9	8.1
At least one drug used in last four weeks	90.1	88.9	89.8	89.7	89.9	68.2	88.1	79.6	81.0	86.1	74.6	88.8	40.0	71.5
Injecting history %														
Ever Injected	18.4	40.7	11.8	14.7	13.1	14.0	18.4	6.8	37.1	8.2	10.1	8.7	11.1	9.9

In 2003/04, Methedrone/Mephedrone and Codeine & Paracetamol were not named drugs on the DMD, therefore they are not reported separately.