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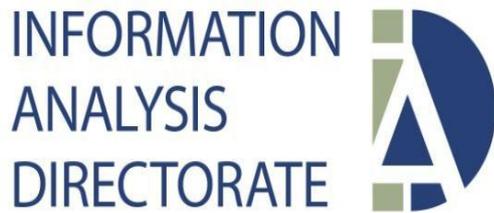
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This bulletin summarises information on people presenting to services with problem drug misuse and relates to the 12-month period ending 31 March 2015. It is the fourteenth bulletin reporting on information collected through the Northern Ireland Drug 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 2014/15, a total of 2,262 clients presented to services for problem drug misuse and gave their consent for their details to be included in the DMD. This was 12% lower than in 2013/14 (2,574 clients).
- Four-fifths of clients (80%) were male. Male clients were younger than female clients. For males, 32% were aged 18-25 and 17% were aged over 40 years old. For females, 23% were aged 18-25 and 32% were aged over 40 years old.
- Two-fifths of those presenting for treatment (40%) took just one drug, while a fifth (21%) took two drugs, 16% took three drugs and 23% took four or more drugs.
- Four-fifths of all clients (79%) used at least one hypnotic drug, with 56% of all clients using a hypnotic drug as their main drug of misuse.
- Almost half of all clients (49%) used at least one stimulant drug, with it being the main drug for a fifth of all clients (19%).
- Almost a third of all clients (32%) used at least one opioid analgesic drug, with 22% of all clients using one as their main drug of misuse.
- Considering all drugs used by clients, the most commonly reported drug was Cannabis (used by 65% of clients) followed by Benzodiazepines (used by 36% of clients) and Cocaine (used by 34% of clients).
- Cannabis was used by 42% of clients as the main drug of misuse in 2014/15, up from 39% in 2013/14.
- Almost a third of those presenting for treatment (31%) had previously received treatment for their drug misuse.
- The proportion of clients that had ever injected drugs during their lifetime stood at 11% in 2014/15. Injecting was notably higher in the Northern Trust (28% of clients) compared with the other Trust areas (9-11%).
- Between 2004/05 and 2014/15, use of Cocaine among clients rose from 21% to 34%, while use of Ecstasy (27% to 13%) and Heroin (16% to 11%) both fell.

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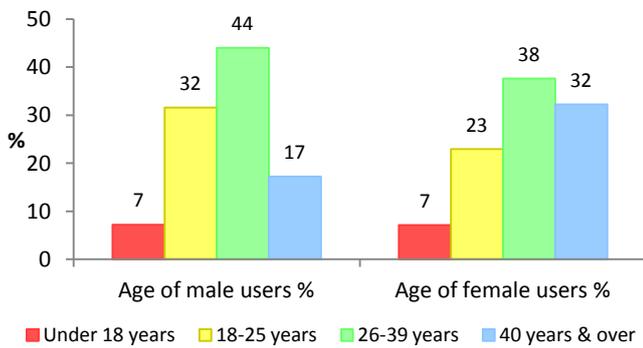
## Drug User Profile

In 2014/15, a total of 2,262 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 12% lower than in 2013/14 (2,574 clients).

### Age of Clients by gender

Four-fifths of clients (80%) were male. Male clients were on average younger than female clients. More than four-fifths of males (83%) were aged under 40 compared with two-thirds of females (68%).

#### Age of clients by gender

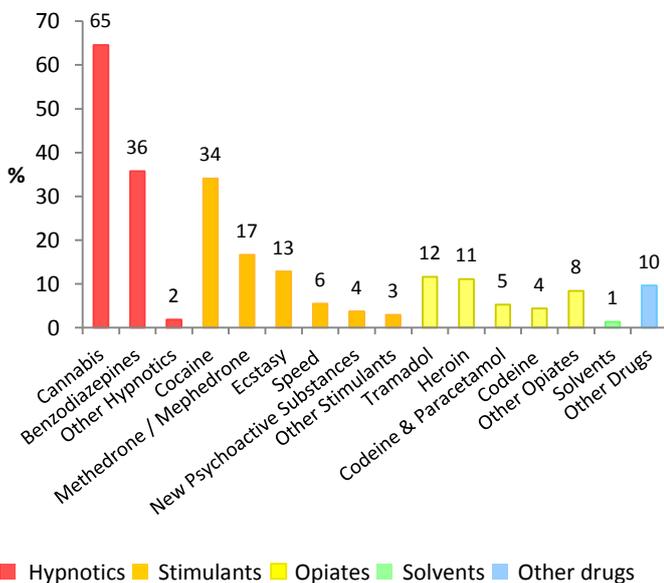


Almost a quarter of all clients were in prison, with the majority of these being male (94%) and aged under 40 (86%).

## Drugs Used

Considering the range of drugs used by clients, Cannabis was the most commonly reported drug (used by 65% of clients) followed by Benzodiazepines (36%) and Cocaine (34%).

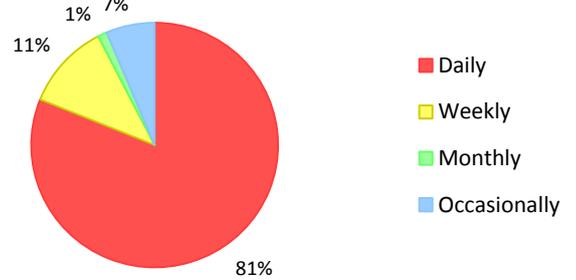
#### Drugs used



## Frequency of use

Four-fifths of all users (81%) 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 77% in the Belfast Trust to 90% in the South Eastern Trust. This was true for half of clients in prison.

#### Frequency of taking any drug

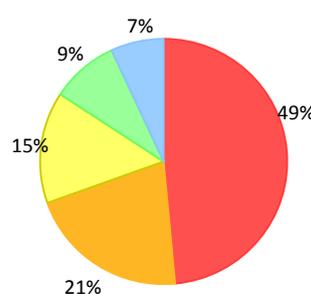


## Number of Drugs used

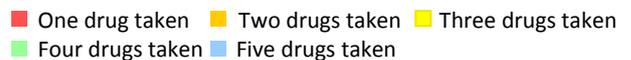
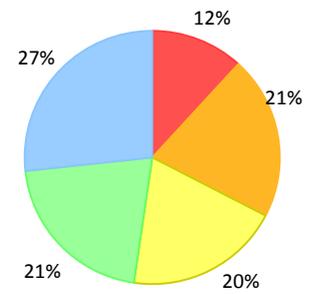
Two-fifths of those presenting for treatment (40%) took just one drug, while a fifth (21%) took two drugs and 23% took four or more drugs.

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 (49%) had one drug of misuse compared with 12% of clients in prison. The proportion of clients in prison using five drugs (27%) was four times that of clients not in prison (7%).

#### Non-Prison drug use



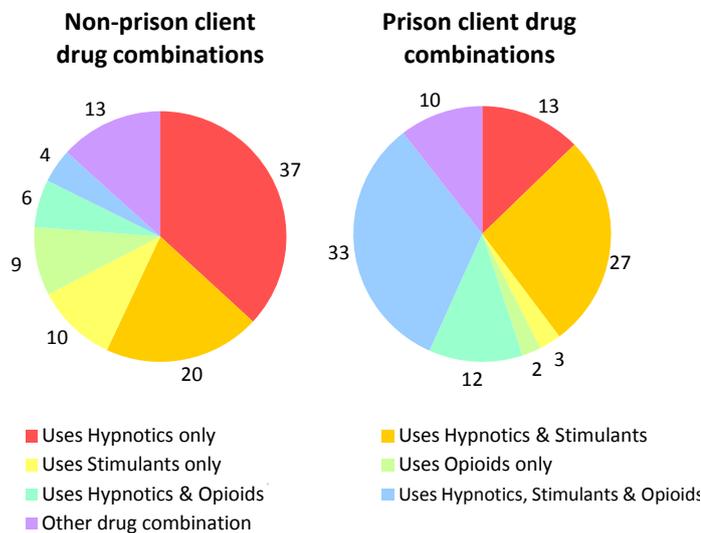
#### Prison drug use



## Drug Combinations

Drug combinations used varied between clients in prison and clients not in prison. Almost three-fifths of non-prison clients (58%) used just one type of drug only compared with 18% 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 (43%) took a combination of two types of drug, while 35% took a combination of three types of drug.

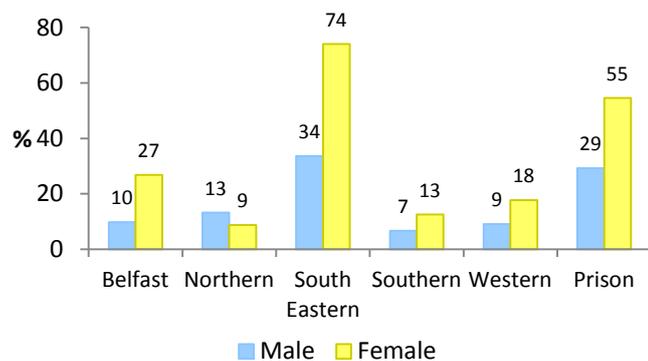
Nearly two-fifths of non-prison clients (37%) used hypnotic drugs only, with a fifth taking a combination of hypnotics and stimulants. This compared with 33% of clients in prison that used a combination of hypnotics, stimulants and opioids and a further 27% that used a combination of hypnotics and stimulants.



### Use of Prescription drugs

A fifth of all clients (22%) took at least one prescribed drug, with females (37%) more likely to do so than males (18%). The relatively high proportion of females that took prescribed drugs in the South Eastern Trust (74%) was due to some extent to their specialised Benzodiazepine projects that are in place.

#### At least one drug prescribed



### Problem Use of Alcohol

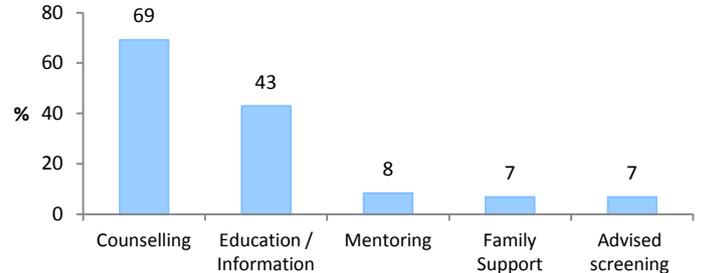
Problem alcohol use was reported by a quarter of clients (27%) ranging from 8% of those in Prison to 37% in the South Eastern Trust. Overall, 13% of clients reported alcohol as their main problem ranging from 6% in both the Northern Trust and in prisons to 21% of clients in the Western Trust.

### Proposed Treatment

Clients can be offered one or more treatment services. Two-thirds of clients (63%) were offered one

treatment while a further 22% were offered two treatments. The most common treatment offered was counselling (69%) followed by Education / Information (43%) and mentoring (8%).

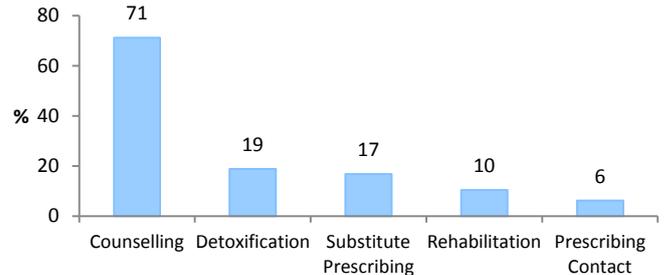
#### Main Proposed Actions



### Previous treatment

Almost a third of those presenting for treatment (31%) had previously received treatment for their drug misuse. More than two-thirds of those previously treated (71%) had received counselling as part of their treatment.

#### Previous Treatment

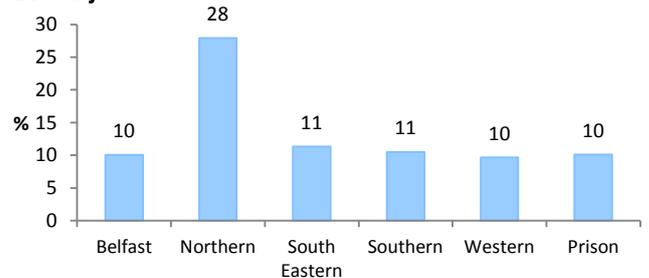


### Injecting History

A tenth of clients (11%) have injected their drugs at some point. Injecting was notably higher in the Northern Trust (28% of clients) than in all other Trusts.

While Heroin use among clients in the Northern Trust (17%) was higher than all other Trusts (4%-10%), it was less than that of clients in prison (20%). Clients in prison however were more likely to smoke heroin (57%) than inject it (39%).

#### Ever injected



Of those who had ever injected, a quarter had shared injecting paraphernalia (27%). Females (44%) were

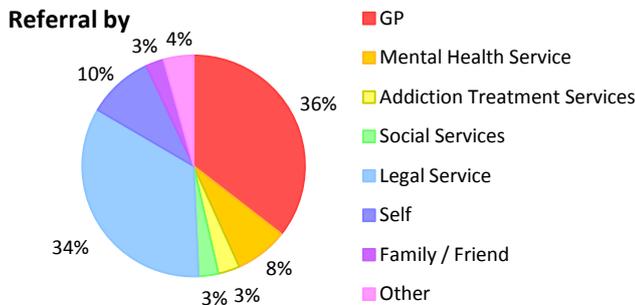
four times more likely to have done so than males (11%). A third of these clients had injected in the last four weeks (35%). Three-fifths of those with an injecting history had been tested for HIV (60%), Hepatitis C (60%) and Hepatitis B (61%). Almost a third (30%) had been fully vaccinated against Hepatitis B, while a further 7% had been partly vaccinated.

**Attendance**

Two-fifths of all clients chose by themselves to attend for treatment (40%), while another two-fifths were required by others to attend (40%) and a fifth (20%) were persuaded by others.

**Referral**

Almost two-fifths of referrals came from GPs (36%), while a third came through the legal system (34%) and a tenth were self-referrals (10%).



**Attendance reason**

Clients could state one or more reasons for attendance for treatment. The most common reason given was psychological (47%), followed by family / relationships (43%), legal (40%) and medical reasons (16%).

**Dependent children**

The proportion of clients that reported having dependent children ranged from 27% of those in the Southern Trust to two-fifths of those in the Northern and Belfast Trust areas (39%).

**Employment status**

Over one-tenth of clients (13%) were in employment and 5% were students. Almost half were unemployed (47%), a further 6% were receiving other benefits, 2% were young people not in employment, education or training and 2% were retired. Almost a quarter of all clients were in prison or a young offender centre.

Just over a quarter of clients (28%) had worked in the last twelve months.

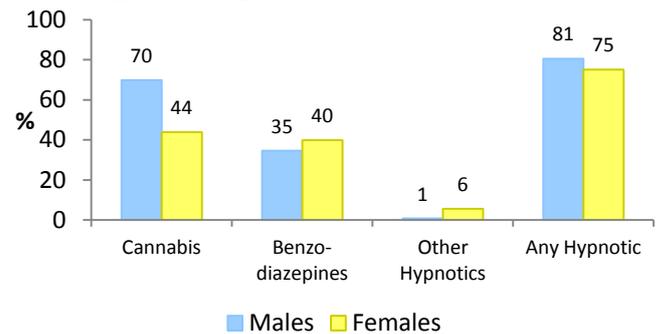
**Use of Hypnotic Drugs**

**Use by gender**

Hypnotic drugs were the most commonly used type of drug by both males (81%) and females (75%).

However, the use of individual hypnotic drugs varied greatly by gender. Males were more likely to use Cannabis (70%) than females (44%) while females were slightly more likely to use Benzodiazepines (40%) than males (35%).

**Use of Hypnotic Drugs**



Females (54%) were four times as likely to obtain Benzodiazepines solely on prescription than males (13%).

**Frequency of use**

The majority of those using other hypnotics (95%) and Cannabis (79%) did so, on a daily basis. This was true for two-thirds of those using Benzodiazepines (66%).

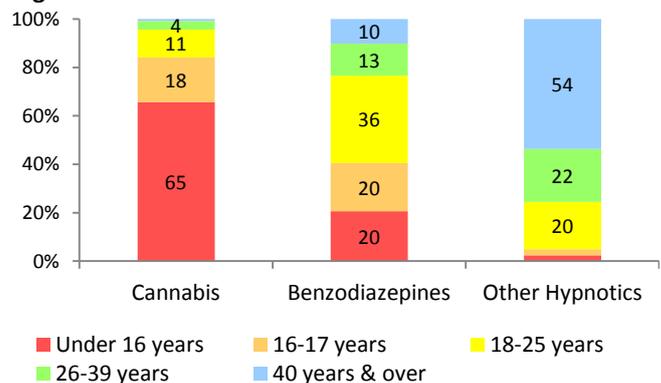
**Route of Use**

All clients that used Benzodiazepines and Other Hypnotics took these orally (both 100%) while the main route of use for Cannabis was smoking (87%).

**Age of first use**

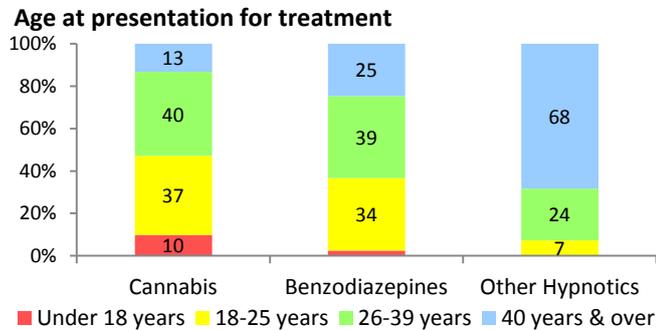
The majority of clients using Cannabis (83%) had first taken this drug under the age of 18. Over half of clients using other hypnotics (54%) first used these drugs aged 40 or over.

**Age at first use**



### Age at presentation for treatment

As with first use, age at presentation for treatment for Cannabis was younger with just under half of clients aged 25 and under compared with just over a third of clients using Benzodiazepines and 7% of clients using other hypnotics.

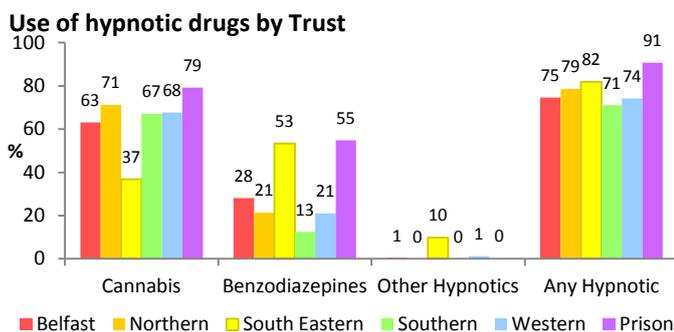


### Use by Trust

Hypnotic drugs were used by the majority of clients ranging from 71% of those in the Southern Trust to 91% 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 the exception of the South Eastern Trust area. Use ranged from 37% of clients in the South Eastern Trust area to 71% in the Northern Trust area. Cannabis was used by four-fifths of all clients in prison.

Over half of those in prison (55%) and those in the South Eastern Trust area (53%) reported having used Benzodiazepines. Use of other hypnotics was relatively low in all Trusts with the exception of the South Eastern Trust area (10%), with the vast majority of these having been prescribed.



### Comparison of use between 2013/14 and 2014/15

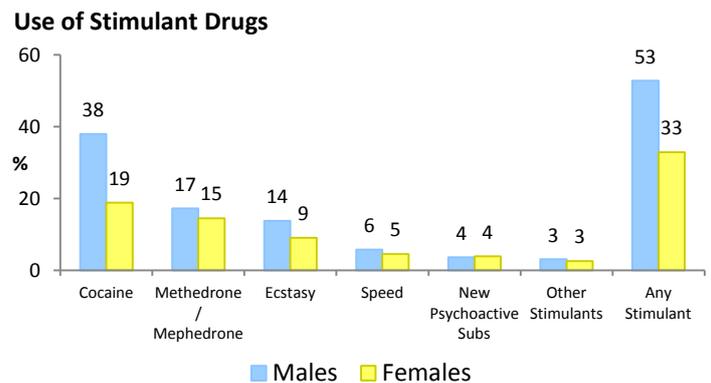
Use of hypnotics among male clients fell from 83% in 2013/14 to 81% in 2014/15, while there was no substantial change in use of hypnotics among female clients. Use of Cannabis increased from 62% in 2013/14 to 65% in 2014/15, while use of Other

Hypnotics fell from 6% to 2%. There was no change in the use of Benzodiazepines.

### Use of Stimulant Drugs

#### Use by gender

Male clients (53%) were more likely to use stimulant drugs than female clients (33%). Use of Cocaine among males (38%) was double that of females (19%).



#### Frequency of use

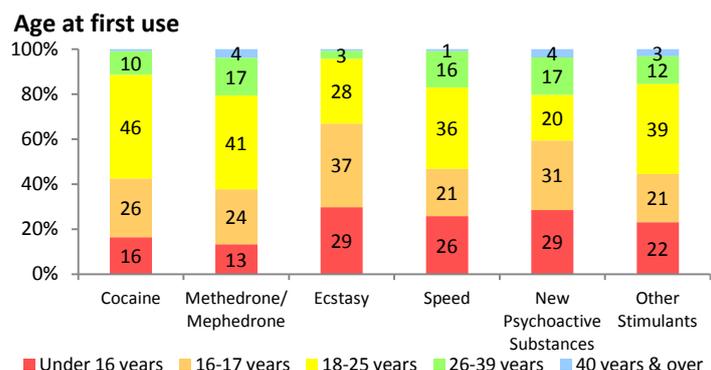
Over three-quarters of those who used New Psychoactive Substances did so at least on a weekly basis. This was also true for 71% of clients using Methedrone / Mephedrone, 61% of clients using Cocaine, 54% of Speed users, 51% of Ecstasy users and 51% of clients using other stimulant drugs.

#### Route of Use

The main route of use for Cocaine (86%) and Methedrone / Mephedrone (70%) was by sniffing, while the main route of use for Ecstasy (97%) was orally.

#### Age of first use

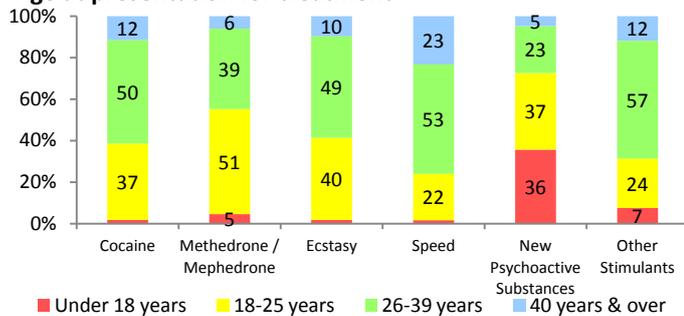
Two-thirds of those who used Ecstasy (66%) and three-fifths of those who used New Psychoactive Substances first used it at under eighteen years of age. For all other stimulant drugs, first use occurred for the highest percentage of clients between the age of 18 and 25 years.



### Age at presentation for treatment

Three-quarters of clients using New Psychoactive Substances presented for treatment aged under 25 years. This was higher than for Methedrone / Mephedrone (55%). Around half of those who used Ecstasy (49%), Cocaine (50%), Speed (53%) and Other Stimulants (57%) presented for treatment at between 18 and 25 years.

Age at presentation for treatment



### Use by Trust

Use of any stimulant drug varied across the Trust areas ranging from a third of clients (29%) within the South Eastern Trust to over half of clients (54%) in the Western Trust. Almost three-quarters of clients in prison (71%) used stimulant drugs.

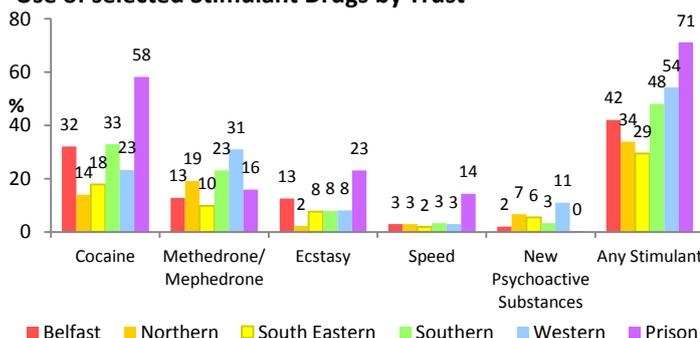
Cocaine was used by three-fifths of clients in prison (58%), while its use ranged from 14% of clients in the Northern Trust to 33% in the Southern Trust area.

Methedrone / Mephedrone was the second most commonly reported drug used in Western Trust area (31%).

Almost a quarter of clients in prison (23%) reported having used Ecstasy. Outside prison, the highest use of Ecstasy was reported amongst clients in the Belfast Trust area (13%). Speed was used by 14% of clients in Prison, but by 2-3% of clients in all Trust areas.

The use of New Psychoactive Substances was highest in the Western Trust (11%) while it was used by 2-7% of clients in other Trust areas.

Use of selected Stimulant Drugs by Trust



### Comparison of use between 2013/14 and 2014/15

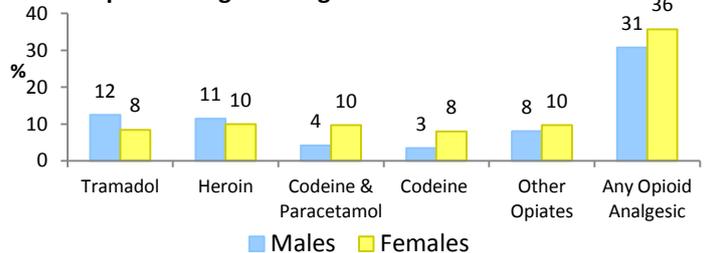
Use of Stimulants among females increased from 27% in 2013/14 to 33% in 2014/15, while there was no significant change in use among males. Use of Cocaine increased from 30% to 34% of clients while use of Ecstasy decreased from 17% to 13% of clients.

### Use of Opioid Analgesic Drugs

#### Use by gender

The proportion of females using Codeine & Paracetamol (10%) and Codeine (8%) was more than double that of males (4% and 3% respectively). Conversely, more males (12%) used Tramadol than females (8%).

Use of Opioid Analgesic drugs



#### Frequency of use

The majority of those using opioid analgesics used them on a daily basis. Over four-fifths of Codeine & Paracetamol users (88%) and Codeine users (82%), and around two-thirds of Tramadol users (69%) and Other Opiate users (66%) took these drugs daily.

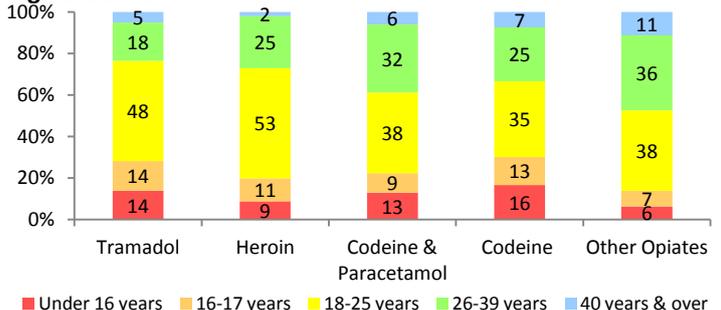
#### Route of Use

The main route of use for Codeine & Paracetamol (99%), Tramadol (99%), Codeine (97%) and Other Opiates (73%) was orally. Just over half of Heroin users (52%) injected it, while 42% smoked it.

#### Age of first use

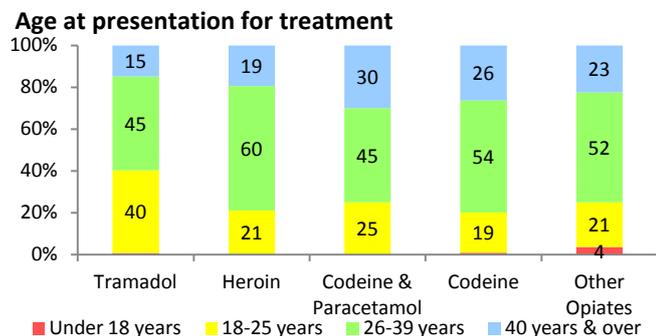
The highest proportion of clients first used an opioid analgesic drug between the age of 18 and 25 years. Over half of clients (53%) with problem Heroin use first used it at this age.

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.

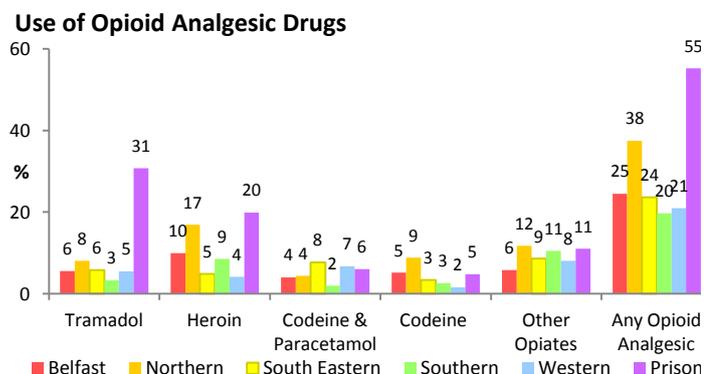


### Use by Trust

Use of opioid analgesic drugs was highest in prisons (55%). Use within the Northern Trust area (38%) was higher than in the other Trust areas (20-25%).

A third of clients in prisons (31%) used Tramadol, compared with just 3-8% of clients within Trusts.

Use of Heroin ranged from 4% in the Western Trust to 17% of clients in the Northern Trust. A fifth of prison clients (20%) used Heroin.



### Comparison of use between 2013/14 and 2014/15

Overall use of opioid analgesic drugs among clients rose from 29% in 2013/14 to 32% in 2014/15. Use of Tramadol among clients also rose from 10% to 12% over the same period.

### Use of Solvents / Other Drugs

#### Solvents

Solvents were used by just 1% of all clients in the region. Two-thirds of users (63%) first used them under the age of sixteen. Just over half of solvent users (53%) used it at least on a weekly basis. The route of use for solvents for the majority of clients was sniffing (94%).

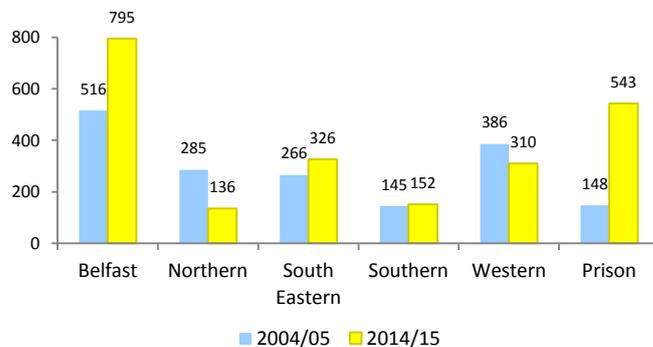
### Other drugs

The other drugs category includes hallucinogens, steroids and other drugs rarely reported by clients. Other drugs were used by 10% of clients. Use across the Trusts varied from 7% of clients in the Southern Trust area to 14% in the Northern Trust. Other drugs were most likely to be used as a fourth or fifth drug rather than as a main drug. Almost half of those who used these drugs did so on a daily basis.

### Comparison of use in 2014/15 with 2004/05

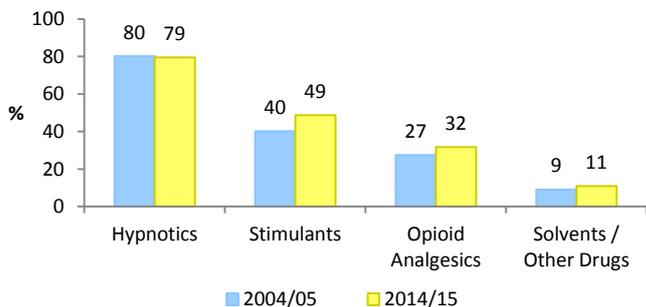
The number of clients recorded in treatment for drug misuse has risen from 1,746 in 2004/05 to 2,262 in 2014/15. This increase can mainly be attributed to reported increases in the Belfast Trust and Prisons. However those reported to be in treatment within the Northern Trust area have halved over the period.

#### Number of clients in treatment by Trust



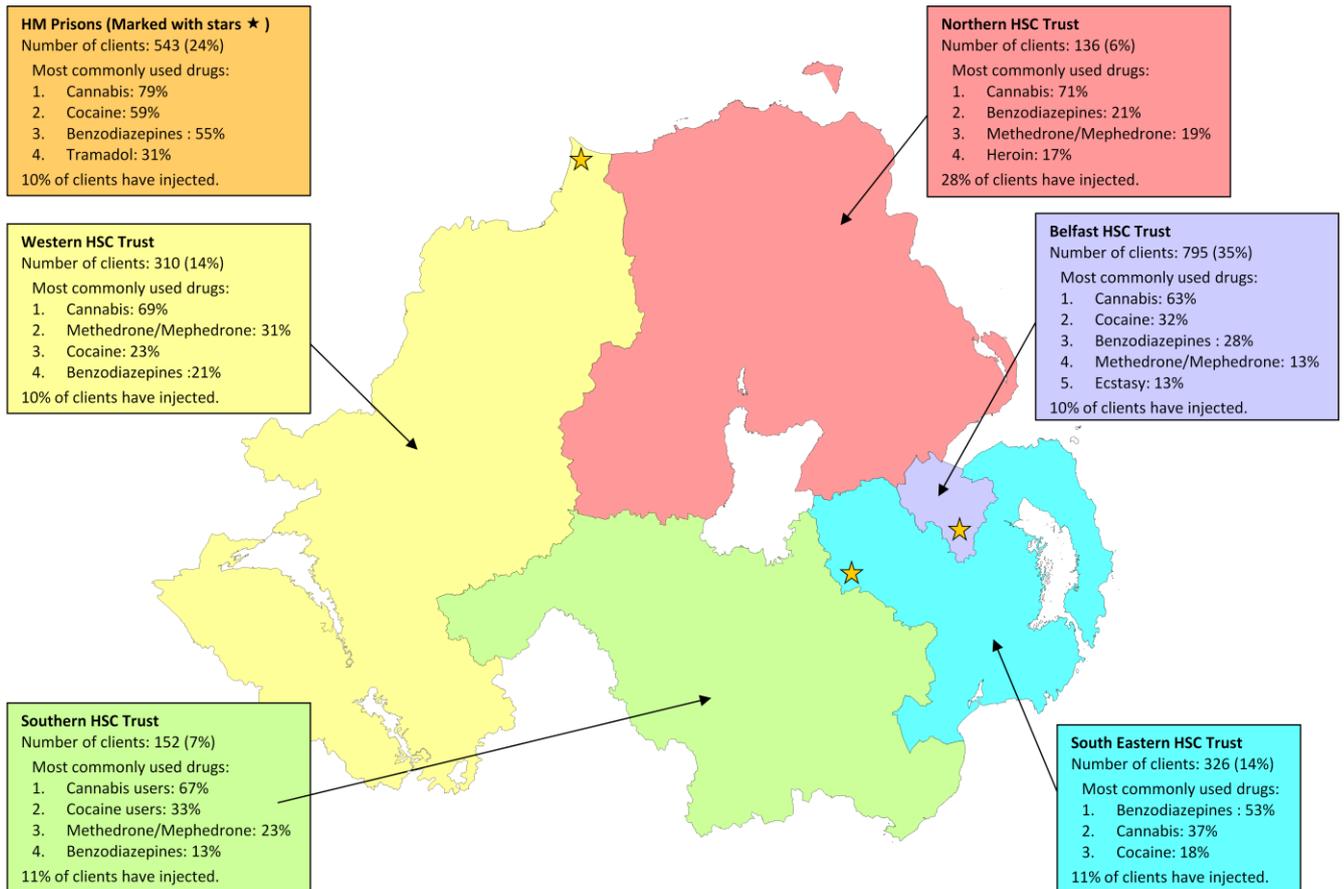
There was little difference in the use of Hypnotic drugs by clients between 2004/05 and 2014/15, while the use of Stimulants increased from 40% to 49% and Opioid Analgesics from 27% to 32%.

#### Type of drug used



Between 2004/05 and 2014/15, Use of cocaine increased from 21% of clients to 34%, while use of Ecstasy halved from 27% of clients to 13%. Use of Heroin fell from 16% of clients to 11%. Alongside this, the proportion of clients who had ever injected also fell from 17% to 11%.

## 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 79 DMD forms in 2014/15). 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 (45 clients in 2014/15).
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 South Eastern Trust area).
4. Hypnotic drugs include Cannabis, Benzodiazepines and other Hypnotics. Stimulant drugs include Cocaine, Ecstasy, Methedrone / Mephedrone, Speed, New Psychoactive Substances and other Stimulants. Opioid Analgesics include Tramadol, Heroin, Codeine & Paracetamol, Codeine and other Opiates.

**Table 1: Drug User Profile by Trust**

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Number of users within Trust</b>							
Number of users in Trust (Headcount)	795	136	326	152	310	543	2,262
% of all users on DMD	35.1	6.0	14.4	6.7	13.7	24.0	100.0
<b>Gender of users %</b>							
Males (Headcount)	612	113	214	120	231	510	1,800
Females (Headcount)	183	23	112	32	79	33	462
% Male within Trust	77.0	83.1	65.6	78.9	74.5	93.9	79.6
% Female within Trust	23.0	16.9	34.4	21.1	25.5	6.1	20.4
<b>Age of male users %</b>							
Under 18 years	6.5	30.1	7.9	10.0	11.7	0.0	7.2
18-25 years	29.6	23.0	22.0	31.7	35.5	38.0	31.6
26-39 years	45.9	41.6	37.9	43.3	36.8	48.2	44.0
40 years and over	18.0	5.3	32.2	15.0	16.0	13.7	17.2
<b>Age of female users %</b>							
Under 18 years	9.3	26.1	0.0	-	7.6	0.0	7.1
18-25 years	27.3	30.4	5.4	31.3	30.4	27.3	22.9
26-39 years	39.3	26.1	30.4	37.5	44.3	45.5	37.7
40 years and over	24.0	-	64.3	18.8	17.7	27.3	32.3
<b>Age of all users %</b>							
Under 18 years	7.2	29.4	5.2	10.5	10.6	0.0	7.2
18-25 years	29.1	24.3	16.3	31.6	34.2	37.4	29.8
26-39 years	44.4	39.0	35.3	42.1	38.7	48.1	42.7
40 years and over	19.4	7.4	43.3	15.8	16.5	14.5	20.3
<b>Drug type for male users %</b>							
Hypnotic drugs	75.0	81.4	79.9	69.2	78.4	91.2	80.6
Stimulants	44.0	36.3	39.3	52.5	56.3	71.4	52.8
Opioid Analgesics	21.2	35.4	25.2	16.7	16.0	53.3	30.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	11.6	14.2	16.4	9.2	8.2	8.2	10.8
<b>Drug type for female users %</b>							
Hypnotics	73.2	65.2	85.7	78.1	62.0	84.8	75.1
Stimulants	35.5	21.7	10.7	31.3	48.1	66.7	32.9
Opioid Analgesics	35.5	47.8	20.5	31.3	35.4	84.8	35.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	13.7	26.1	8.0	-	13.9	-	11.5
<b>Drug type for all users %</b>							
Hypnotic drugs	74.6	78.7	81.9	71.1	74.2	90.8	79.5
Stimulants	42.0	33.8	29.4	48.0	54.2	71.1	48.8
Opioid Analgesics	24.5	37.5	23.6	19.7	21.0	55.2	31.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	12.1	16.2	13.5	7.9	9.7	7.9	10.9
<b>Prescribed drugs %</b>							
At least one drug prescribed	13.7	12.5	47.5	7.9	11.3	30.8	21.9
<b>Problem Alcohol Use %</b>							
Problem alcohol use reported	31.8	25.7	37.4	32.9	35.5	8.1	27.1
Alcohol main problem	15.6	5.9	15.6	17.8	21.0	5.5	13.5

Table 1: Drug User Profile by Trust (Continued)

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Drugs used %</b>							
Cannabis	63.1	71.3	36.8	67.1	67.7	79.2	64.6
Benzodiazepines	28.1	21.3	53.4	12.5	21.0	54.9	35.7
Other Hypnotics	-	0.0	9.8	0.0	-	-	1.8
Cocaine	32.1	14.0	17.8	32.9	23.2	58.2	34.0
Methedrone/Mephedrone	12.8	19.1	9.8	23.0	31.0	15.8	16.7
Ecstasy	12.6	-	7.7	7.9	8.1	23.0	12.8
Speed	2.9	-	1.8	3.3	2.9	14.4	5.5
New Psychoactive Substances	2.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	11.0	-	3.7
Other Stimulants	3.6	-	4.0	-	4.2	1.5	3.0
Tramadol	5.5	8.1	5.8	3.3	5.5	30.8	11.6
Heroin	9.9	16.9	4.9	8.6	4.2	19.9	11.1
Codeine & Paracetamol	4.0	4.4	7.7	-	6.8	6.1	5.3
Codeine	5.2	8.8	3.4	-	1.6	4.8	4.4
Other Opiates	5.8	11.8	8.6	10.5	8.1	11.0	8.4
Solvents	1.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.4
Other Drugs	10.9	14.0	12.9	6.6	9.4	5.7	9.6
<b>Number of drugs used %</b>							
One drug	49.9	42.6	50.3	52.6	43.5	11.8	39.7
Two drugs	20.0	21.3	20.6	20.4	24.2	20.8	21.0
Three drugs	13.7	20.6	12.0	17.1	16.5	19.7	15.9
Four drugs	9.3	10.3	9.2	6.6	7.7	21.0	11.8
Five drugs	7.0	5.1	8.0	3.3	8.1	26.7	11.7
<b>Frequency of use %</b>							
Daily	77.2	75.0	84.4	65.1	79.4	91.5	81.0
Weekly	14.7	14.7	10.1	18.4	14.2	2.8	11.4
Monthly	1.3	-	-	3.3	1.6	-	1.2
Occasionally	6.7	9.6	4.6	13.2	4.8	5.2	6.4
At least 1 drug used in last 4 weeks	76.9	88.2	90.2	80.3	83.5	51.4	74.5
<b>Required / Persuaded / Own choice to attend (%)</b>							
Wholly own choice	51.1	66.2	29.1	67.8	54.2	8.3	40.1
Persuaded by others	22.3	22.8	29.4	26.3	35.8	-	20.2
Required by others	26.7	11.0	41.4	5.9	10.0	91.2	39.7
<b>Referral By (%)</b>							
GP	34.1	33.8	73.9	55.3	51.9	-	35.5
Psychiatric / Mental Health Service / Hospital	5.2	13.2	12.6	19.7	14.5	0.0	7.7
Addiction Treatment Services	6.5	3.7	1.5	5.3	-	0.0	3.1
Social Services	4.3	9.6	-	3.9	3.5	0.0	2.9
Prison / YOC / Probation / Drug Arrest Referral / Legal requirement	21.6	18.4	1.8	4.6	9.0	98.5	34.2
Self	18.0	8.8	5.8	-	10.3	1.3	9.5
Family / Friend	3.3	5.9	3.1	-	3.9	0.0	2.7
Other	7.0	6.6	-	6.6	6.5	0.0	4.3

**Table 1: Drug User Profile by Trust (Continued)**

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Reason for attendance (%)</b>							
Legal	31.8	28.7	12.6	8.6	21.0	92.6	40.4
Psychological	56.5	56.6	74.5	49.3	60.3	5.3	46.9
Family/Relationships	48.7	58.8	58.6	59.2	69.0	2.0	43.0
Medical - e.g. Detoxification	19.2	23.5	20.9	30.9	16.8	2.4	16.1
Financial	20.0	17.6	14.7	7.9	23.2	1.5	14.3
Job	11.8	8.8	6.1	7.2	9.4	-	7.4
Any other reason given	13.6	8.8	21.2	3.3	9.7	-	10.0
<b>Proposed Treatment (%)</b>							
Counselling	59.2	56.6	43.6	57.9	87.7	95.0	69.2
Education/Information	43.4	75.7	79.4	42.8	55.5	4.8	42.9
Mentoring	12.2	12.5	7.1	13.2	10.0	-	8.4
Family Support	5.3	14.7	4.6	5.9	21.9	0.0	6.8
Advised screening for HIV / HEP B/C	9.6	14.0	2.1	4.6	5.8	4.8	6.8
Detoxification	6.5	8.1	7.7	5.3	12.6	1.8	6.4
Substitute Prescribing	5.3	22.8	6.1	9.2	3.5	3.1	6.0
Prescribing Contract	2.0	8.8	2.1	-	4.2	1.7	2.7
Throughcare	1.0	3.7	10.7	-	0.0	-	2.3
Rehabilitation	-	4.4	2.5	-	-	0.0	1.0
Other	7.2	10.3	2.1	-	8.1	-	4.8
<b>Legal Status (%)</b>							
No Legal Status	65.8	61.0	80.7	77.0	78.7	0.0	54.4
In Prison	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	100.0	24.2
Community Supervision	17.4	19.9	5.8	3.9	5.5	0.0	9.2
Trial Pending	6.3	5.1	5.2	8.6	7.4	-	5.0
Other	10.4	16.9	7.7	11.2	9.7	-	8.0
<b>Living With (%)</b>							
Prison / YOC	0.6	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	100.0	24.3
Alone	31.1	22.1	24.8	30.9	31.6	0.0	22.2
Parents / Parents & siblings	34.1	48.5	29.8	36.8	40.0	0.0	27.1
Spouse/ partner only	6.9	3.7	19.0	7.9	6.5	0.0	6.8
Spouse/ partner / Dep. children	7.4	6.6	12.6	9.2	7.4	0.0	6.5
Dependent children only	2.3	-	4.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	2.1
Other family	2.5	6.6	3.7	3.9	3.5	0.0	2.6
Hostel / Sheltered Accom. / In Care	10.6	4.4	1.8	3.9	5.5	0.0	5.3
Other	4.5	7.4	3.7	3.9	2.6	0.0	3.2
<b>Employment Status (%)</b>							
Unemployed (JSA)	67.3	44.9	47.2	67.1	67.7	0.0	46.9
Receiving Other Benefits	5.9	11.8	16.6	3.3	2.6	0.0	5.7
Not in Employment Educ or Training	2.8	3.7	-	-	1.9	0.0	1.6
Retired / Receiving pension	-	0.0	10.7	0.0	-	0.0	1.8
In Employment	16.6	12.5	18.1	17.8	16.1	0.0	12.6
Student	5.0	21.3	5.2	9.9	7.4	0.0	5.5
On Govt training scheme	1.4	5.9	-	-	3.5	0.0	1.5
In prison	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	100.0	24.2
Worked in last 12 months	25.2	22.1	27.3	23.0	26.5	37.9	28.4

**Table 2: Treatment History by Trust**

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Drug Treatment History</b>							
Ever Treated before (Headcount)	248	55	129	49	106	115	702
Ever Treated before (%)	31.2	40.4	39.6	32.2	34.2	21.2	31.0
<b>Of those who have previously been treated - Age first treated (%)</b>							
Under 18 years	10.1	12.7	-	-	10.4	12.2	8.7
18-21 years	21.8	25.5	15.5	28.6	17.9	30.4	22.2
22-25 years	17.3	20.0	12.4	22.4	13.2	13.9	15.8
26 years and over	41.9	36.4	62.8	38.8	54.7	20.9	43.6
Unknown	8.9	-	7.8	-	-	22.6	9.7
<b>Of those who have previously been treated - Previous Treatment (%)</b>							
Counselling	69.4	49.1	76.0	55.1	88.7	71.3	71.2
Detoxification	19.0	25.5	30.2	12.2	16.0	7.8	18.8
Substitute Prescribing	13.7	47.3	10.1	28.6	10.4	17.4	16.8
Rehabilitation	9.7	10.9	21.7	-	6.6	-	10.4
Prescribing Contact	4.0	12.7	6.2	-	8.5	7.8	6.3

**Table 3: Injecting History by Trust**

Trust Area	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Injecting history:</b>							
Ever Injected (Headcount)	80	38	37	16	30	55	256
Ever Injected (%)	10.1	27.9	11.3	10.5	9.7	10.1	11.3
<b>Gender (%)</b>							
Ever Injected - Males	10.1	26.5	13.1	9.2	11.3	8.6	11.2
Ever Injected - Females	9.8	34.8	8.0	15.6	-	33.3	11.9
<b>Of those who have injected - Age first injected (%)</b>							
Under 18 years	6.3	-	-	0.0	-	18.2	9.8
18-21 years	25.0	47.4	21.6	-	26.7	20.0	26.2
22-25 years	30.0	21.1	32.4	50.0	20.0	25.5	28.1
26 years and over	32.5	21.1	37.8	-	33.3	29.1	30.1
Unknown	6.3	-	0.0	-	-	-	5.9
<b>Of those who have injected - Testing for HIV / Hepatitis / Sharing History / Use in last 4 weeks (%)</b>							
HIV Tested	63.8	73.7	45.9	68.8	73.3	43.6	59.8
Hepatitis C Tested	63.8	73.7	45.9	68.8	73.3	43.6	59.8
Hepatitis B Tested	65.0	76.3	45.9	68.8	73.3	43.6	60.5
Hepatitis B Fully Vaccinated	31.3	44.7	18.9	-	23.3	29.1	29.7
Hepatitis B Part Vaccinated	8.8	-	0.0	-	-	-	7.0
Ever Shared	32.5	28.9	16.2	43.8	23.3	20.0	26.6
Injected in the last 4 weeks	53.8	42.1	18.9	37.5	23.3	18.2	34.8
<b>Of those who have injected in last 4 weeks – In last 4 weeks: (%)</b>							
Always used new equipment	79.1	62.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	60.0	78.7
Rotated sites	86.0	62.5	85.7	83.3	85.7	60.0	78.7
Used Needle & Syringe Exchange	93.0	75.0	85.7	83.3	85.7	-	80.9
Filtered	88.4	75.0	-	83.3	-	-	71.9
Bleached	53.5	31.3	-	83.3	0.0	-	43.8
Shared equipment	18.6	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	16.9

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

Drug	Main Drug	Second Drug	Third Drug	Fourth Drug	Fifth Drug
<b>Number of users</b>					
Number of users on DMD	2,262	1,364	890	530	264
% of users on DMD	100.0	60.3	39.3	23.4	11.7
<b>Gender of users</b>					
Males (Headcount)	1,800	1,133	744	444	222
Females (Headcount)	462	231	146	86	42
% Male	79.6	83.1	83.6	83.8	84.1
% Female	20.4	16.9	16.4	16.2	15.9
% of all males registered	100.0	62.9	41.3	24.7	12.3
% of all females registered	100.0	50.0	31.6	18.6	9.1
<b>Age of users at first face to face %</b>					
Under 18 years	7.2	5.1	4.2	2.6	-
18-25 years	29.8	34.7	38.4	41.7	43.9
26-39 years	42.7	45.1	44.8	44.0	45.1
40 years and over	20.3	15.2	12.6	11.7	9.8
<b>Age of first use %</b>					
Under 16 years	34.8	26.9	27.0	28.5	25.8
16-17 years	15.5	21.4	25.2	23.0	22.7
18-25 years	29.3	32.8	32.6	33.2	36.4
26-39 years	13.8	13.1	10.9	11.7	11.4
40 years & over	5.3	4.5	2.8	2.5	3.0
Not known	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	-
<b>Drug Type for Male users %</b>					
Hypnotics	55.8	39.5	37.8	30.6	24.8
Stimulants	20.3	41.2	46.1	46.4	45.5
Opioid Analgesics	21.4	14.8	10.8	14.0	16.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	2.6	4.4	5.4	9.0	13.1
<b>Drug Type for Female users %</b>					
Hypnotics	56.7	45.9	23.3	25.6	16.7
Stimulants	12.8	31.6	41.1	40.7	54.8
Opioid Analgesics	26.6	16.0	21.9	30.2	23.8
Solvents / Other Drugs	3.9	6.5	13.7	-	-
<b>Drug %</b>					
Cannabis	41.5	17.9	17.9	17.4	12.5
Benzodiazepines	13.7	21.4	17.2	12.1	11.0
Other Hypnotics	0.8	1.3	-	-	0.0
Cocaine	11.1	19.9	17.1	14.5	8.7
Methedrone/Mephedrone	4.2	8.4	10.8	8.5	9.5
Ecstasy	0.5	4.5	10.8	14.7	18.6
Speed	0.7	2.6	3.9	4.9	4.5
New Psychoactive Substances	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.3	3.0
Other Stimulants	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.7
Tramadol	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.8	6.4
Heroin	8.4	1.8	1.2	2.6	4.5
Codeine & Paracetamol	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.9
Codeine	2.3	1.8	1.1	1.5	-
Other Opiates	3.9	4.5	4.0	5.1	3.4
Solvents	0.3	0.4	1.0	-	2.3
Other Drugs	2.5	4.4	5.7	7.4	9.5

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

Drug Number	Main Drug	Second Drug	Third Drug	Fourth Drug	Fifth Drug
<b>Frequency of use %</b>					
Daily	73.2	46.6	41.1	33.8	32.2
Weekly	15.0	25.8	27.5	28.5	29.2
Monthly	1.7	5.1	5.4	4.3	5.7
Occasionally	10.1	22.5	25.8	33.4	33.0
Used in last four weeks	69.0	52.8	42.9	35.7	28.0
<b>Route of use %</b>					
Oral	39.3	49.9	50.4	51.9	55.7
Smoke	40.8	19.9	19.3	20.6	16.3
Sniff	14.4	27.3	28.5	24.2	23.5
Inject	5.4	2.6	1.7	3.4	4.2
Other	-	-	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Prescribed drugs %</b>					
Only prescribed	9.2	7.8	4.4	2.8	2.3
Prescribed & others	6.0	5.1	3.5	4.3	1.9
<b>Treated before %</b>					
Treated before	31.0	34.5	37.5	39.8	44.3
<b>Of those previously treated: Age at first treatment %</b>					
Under 18 years	8.7	8.9	9.6	10.4	12.0
18-25 years	38.0	42.0	43.1	45.0	44.4
26-39 years	32.9	31.6	31.7	26.5	23.9
40 years and over	10.7	6.6	4.5	3.8	-
Not known	9.7	10.8	11.1	14.2	17.9

**Table 5: Drug Combinations**

<b>Number of Drugs Taken</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Two</b>	<b>Three</b>	<b>Four</b>	<b>Five</b>
<b>Number of users</b>					
Number of users on DMD	898	474	360	266	264
% of users on DMD	39.7	21.0	15.9	11.8	11.7
<b>Gender of users</b>					
Males (Headcount)	667	389	300	222	222
Females (Headcount)	231	85	60	44	42
% Male	74.3	82.1	83.3	83.5	84.1
% Female	25.7	17.9	16.7	16.5	15.9
% of all males registered	37.1	21.6	16.7	12.3	12.3
% of all females registered	50.0	18.4	13.0	9.5	9.1
<b>Age of users at first face to face %</b>					
Under 18 years	10.5	6.8	6.4	4.1	-
18-25 years	22.4	27.6	33.6	39.5	43.9
26-39 years	39.1	45.6	46.1	42.9	45.1
40 years and over	28.1	20.0	13.9	13.5	9.8
<b>Age of first use %</b>					
Under 16 years	35.5	41.1	55.3	60.2	69.3
16-17 years	15.0	19.8	19.2	18.8	18.2
18-25 years	25.1	23.6	19.7	15.4	9.8
26-39 years	14.9	10.1	3.6	3.8	-
40 years & over	8.2	4.0	1.4	-	-
Not known	1.2	1.3	-	-	0.0
<b>Drug Combinations</b>					
Hypnotics only	67.0	20.5	-	0.0	0.0
Stimulants only	15.5	8.9	2.8	-	-
Opioids only	14.1	5.7	1.9	-	0.0
Solvents / Other Drugs only	3.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hypnotics & Stimulants		39.7	45.0	33.8	19.7
Hypnotics & Opioids		15.2	19.4	8.6	1.9
Other 2 drug type combination		9.9	11.1	6.0	2.7
Hypnotics, Stimulants & Opioids			11.1	35.0	45.5
Hypnotics, Stimulants & Solvents/Other Drugs			5.3	7.5	9.8
Other 3 drug type combination			2.2	4.9	6.8
4 / 5 drug type combination				1.9	13.3
<b>Treated before %</b>					
Treated before	25.7	28.9	34.2	35.3	44.3
<b>Of those previously treated: Age at first treatment %</b>					
Under 18 years	8.2	7.3	8.1	8.5	12.0
18-25 years	29.9	39.4	39.8	45.7	44.4
26-39 years	35.5	31.4	40.7	29.8	23.9
40 years and over	19.0	11.7	5.7	6.4	-
Not known	7.4	10.2	5.7	9.6	17.9

Table 6: Drug Profile 2014/15

Drug Type	Hypnotics			Stimulants						Opioid Analgesics					Solvents	Other Drugs
Drug	Cannabis	Benzos	Other Hypnotics	Cocaine	Methedrone/ Mephedrone	Ecstasy	Speed	New Psychoactive Substances	Other Stimulants	Tramadol	Heroin	Codeine & Paracetamol	Codeine	Other Opiates		
<b>Number of Users</b>																
Number of users on DMD	1,461	808	41	770	377	290	125	84	67	263	252	120	99	191	31	218
% of total registered on DMD	64.6	35.7	1.8	34.0	16.7	12.8	5.5	3.7	3.0	11.6	11.1	5.3	4.4	8.4	1.4	9.6
<b>Gender Profile of Users - % of all registered on DMD of each gender using</b>																
Males (Headcount)	1,258	624	15	683	310	248	104	66	55	224	206	75	62	146	26	170
Females (Headcount)	203	184	26	87	67	42	21	18	12	39	46	45	37	45	5	48
% of all males using...	69.9	34.7	0.8	37.9	17.2	13.8	5.8	3.7	3.1	12.4	11.4	4.2	3.4	8.1	1.4	9.4
% of all females using...	43.9	39.8	5.6	18.8	14.5	9.1	4.5	3.9	2.6	8.4	10.0	9.7	8.0	9.7	1.1	10.4
<b>Age of users at first face to face %</b>																
Under 18 years	9.9	2.5	0.0	1.8	4.5	1.7	-	35.7	7.5	-	-	0.0	-	3.7	16.1	8.7
18-25 years	37.2	34.2	-	36.8	50.7	39.7	22.4	36.9	23.9	39.5	20.6	25.0	19.2	21.5	19.4	31.7
26-39 years	39.6	38.7	24.4	49.9	38.7	49.0	52.8	22.6	56.7	44.9	59.5	45.0	53.5	52.4	45.2	45.9
40 years and over	13.3	24.6	68.3	11.6	6.1	9.7	23.2	-	11.9	14.8	19.4	30.0	26.3	22.5	19.4	13.8
<b>Age at first use %</b>																
Under 16 years	65.1	20.3	-	16.2	13.3	29.3	25.6	28.6	22.4	13.7	8.7	12.5	16.2	6.3	62.5	14.7
16-17 years	18.3	19.7	-	25.7	24.1	36.6	20.8	31.0	20.9	14.1	11.1	9.2	13.1	7.3	15.6	15.1
18-25 years	11.3	35.6	19.5	45.6	41.4	28.3	36.0	20.2	38.8	47.5	52.8	37.5	35.4	38.2	-	41.7
26-39 years	3.6	13.0	22.0	10.4	16.7	3.4	16.0	16.7	11.9	18.3	25.0	31.7	25.3	35.6	0.0	22.0
40 years & over	0.8	10.0	53.7	0.8	3.7	-	-	-	-	4.9	2.0	5.8	7.1	11.0	0.0	6.0
Not known	0.9	1.4	0.0	1.3	-	1.7	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Frequency of use %</b>																
Daily	78.6	66.1	95.1	22.1	27.6	9.3	26.4	54.8	17.9	69.2	56.0	87.5	81.8	66.0	25.0	48.2
Weekly	10.9	17.0	-	38.7	43.0	41.4	28.0	21.4	32.8	14.1	12.3	5.0	11.1	15.2	28.1	27.1
Monthly	0.8	2.0	0.0	8.2	8.8	7.6	-	8.3	-	3.0	2.4	-	-	2.6	-	4.6
Occasionally	9.7	15.0	-	31.0	20.7	41.7	43.2	14.3	44.8	13.7	29.4	6.7	5.1	16.2	43.8	20.2
Used in last four weeks	65.1	65.3	97.6	32.1	46.7	19.0	19.2	71.4	44.8	62.4	46.8	73.3	78.8	69.6	28.1	62.8
<b>Route of Use %</b>																
Oral	11.9	99.5	100.0	8.2	20.2	96.9	42.4	25.0	44.8	98.9	5.6	99.2	97.0	72.8	-	83.9
Smoke	87.1	-	0.0	3.8	5.0	-	0.0	57.1	9.0	-	41.7	-	0.0	3.7	0.0	4.6
Sniff	1.0	0.0	0.0	86.5	70.0	2.4	54.4	16.7	34.3	-	-	0.0	-	13.6	93.8	7.3
Inject	0.0	-	0.0	1.6	4.8	-	-	-	11.9	0.0	51.6	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	3.7
Other	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

Table 7: Comparison 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15

Trust Area	2012/13							2013/14							2014/15						
	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Number of users within Trust</b>																					
Number of users in Trust (HC)	1,033	152	446	112	378	703	2,824	983	116	281	189	367	638	2,574	795	136	326	152	310	543	2,262
% of all users on DMD	34.4	5.1	14.9	3.7	12.6	23.4	94.2	32.8	3.9	9.4	6.3	12.2	21.3	85.8	26.5	4.5	10.9	5.1	10.3	18.1	75.4
<b>Gender of users %</b>																					
Males (Headcount)	731	126	276	97	275	679	2,184	664	94	183	153	272	606	1,972	612	113	214	120	231	510	1,800
Females (Headcount)	302	26	170	15	103	24	640	319	22	98	36	95	32	602	183	23	112	32	79	33	462
% Male within Trust	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	77.0	83.1	65.6	78.9	74.5	93.9	79.6
% Female within Trust	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	23.0	16.9	34.4	21.1	25.5	6.1	20.4
<b>Age of male users %</b>																					
Under 18 years	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	6.5	30.1	7.9	10.0	11.7	0.0	7.2
18-25 years	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	29.6	23.0	22.0	31.7	35.5	38.0	31.6
26-39 years	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	45.9	41.6	37.9	43.3	36.8	48.2	44.0
40 years and over	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	18.0	5.3	32.2	15.0	16.0	13.7	17.2
<b>Age of female users %</b>																					
Under 18 years	-	26.9	-	-	6.8	0.0	3.9	3.1	-	5.1	-	11.6	0.0	5.1	9.3	26.1	0.0	-	7.6	0.0	7.1
18-25 years	12.3	-	11.2	53.3	35.0	41.7	17.7	14.4	22.7	12.2	47.2	36.8	40.6	21.3	27.3	30.4	5.4	31.3	30.4	27.3	22.9
26-39 years	26.8	42.3	17.1	-	37.9	54.2	27.3	29.8	40.9	25.5	27.8	29.5	43.8	30.1	39.3	26.1	30.4	37.5	44.3	45.5	37.7
40 years and over	59.6	19.2	69.4	-	20.4	-	51.1	52.7	22.7	57.1	19.4	22.1	15.6	43.5	24.0	-	64.3	18.8	17.7	27.3	32.3
<b>Drug type for male users %</b>																					
Hypnotics	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	75.0	81.4	79.9	69.2	78.4	91.2	80.6
Stimulants	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	44.0	36.3	39.3	52.5	56.3	71.4	52.8
Opioid Analgesics	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	21.2	35.4	25.2	16.7	16.0	53.3	30.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	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	11.6	14.2	16.4	9.2	8.2	8.2	10.8
<b>Drug type for female users %</b>																					
Hypnotics	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	73.2	65.2	85.7	78.1	62.0	84.8	75.1
Stimulants	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	35.5	21.7	10.7	31.3	48.1	66.7	32.9
Opioid Analgesics	12.3	46.2	21.2	-	31.1	91.7	22.3	19.7	81.8	24.5	36.1	27.4	59.4	27.1	35.5	47.8	20.5	31.3	35.4	84.8	35.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	6.0	-	4.7	0.0	14.6	0.0	6.7	4.7	-	5.1	-	16.8	-	6.8	13.7	26.1	8.0	-	13.9	-	11.5

Table 7: Comparison 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 (Continued)

Trust Area	2012/13							2013/14							2014/15						
	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Drugs used %</b>																					
Cannabis	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	63.1	71.3	36.8	67.1	67.7	79.2	64.6
Benzodiazepines	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	28.1	21.3	53.4	12.5	21.0	54.9	35.7
Other Hypnotics	7.6	-	8.7	-	1.6	0.9	4.7	10.4	0.0	8.9	-	3.3	1.7	5.9	-	0.0	9.8	0.0	-	-	1.8
Cocaine	20.5	12.5	11.0	22.3	25.4	49.6	26.6	24.1	12.1	19.6	31.2	18.5	53.8	30.1	32.1	14.0	17.8	32.9	23.2	58.2	34.0
Meth/Mephedrone	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	12.8	19.1	9.8	23.0	31.0	15.8	16.7
Ecstasy	18.5	13.8	7.6	16.1	26.5	30.6	20.5	15.6	6.9	9.3	14.3	17.4	25.5	17.1	12.6	-	7.7	7.9	8.1	23.0	12.8
Speed	1.0	-	1.3	-	4.2	11.7	4.1	2.0	-	3.2	-	8.7	16.3	6.6	2.9	-	1.8	3.3	2.9	14.4	5.5
New Psychoactive Subs	1.8	-	1.1	0.0	3.7	-	1.6	3.9	6.9	3.9	-	12.8	1.3	4.5	2.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	11.0	-	3.7
Other Stimulants	2.5	9.2	1.6	-	6.6	6.4	4.2	2.4	-	3.2	3.2	5.4	4.2	3.4	3.6	-	4.0	-	4.2	1.5	3.0
Tramadol	3.8	5.3	8.1	4.5	4.8	24.9	10.0	3.1	5.2	8.5	-	4.6	27.4	9.9	5.5	8.1	5.8	3.3	5.5	30.8	11.6
Heroin	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	9.9	16.9	4.9	8.6	4.2	19.9	11.1
Codeine & Paracetamol	3.1	3.9	6.7	-	5.8	6.3	4.8	3.5	-	9.3	-	6.0	6.6	5.1	4.0	4.4	7.7	-	6.8	6.1	5.3
Codeine	2.0	6.6	3.1	-	1.6	2.8	2.6	4.0	7.8	5.7	6.3	1.9	1.9	3.7	5.2	8.8	3.4	-	1.6	4.8	4.4
Other Opiates	3.7	12.5	7.8	4.5	9.8	8.7	6.9	4.3	6.9	7.8	4.2	7.9	10.5	6.8	5.8	11.8	8.6	10.5	8.1	11.0	8.4
Solvents	2.9	-	-	0.0	1.6	4.6	2.5	3.4	-	-	-	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.4
Other Drugs	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	10.9	14.0	12.9	6.6	9.4	5.7	9.6
<b>Number of drugs used %</b>																					
One drug	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	49.9	42.6	50.3	52.6	43.5	11.8	39.7
Two drugs	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	20.0	21.3	20.6	20.4	24.2	20.8	21.0
Three drugs	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	13.7	20.6	12.0	17.1	16.5	19.7	15.9
Four drugs	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	9.3	10.3	9.2	6.6	7.7	21.0	11.8
Five drugs	5.1	5.3	4.5	-	10.3	26.6	11.0	6.7	-	8.9	-	12.8	28.4	12.7	7.0	5.1	8.0	3.3	8.1	26.7	11.7
<b>Frequency of use %</b>																					
Daily	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	77.2	75.0	84.4	65.1	79.4	91.5	81.0
Weekly	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	14.7	14.7	10.1	18.4	14.2	2.8	11.4
Monthly	0.7	-	1.3	-	-	0.9	1.0	1.6	-	-	-	1.4	-	1.2	1.3	-	-	3.3	1.6	-	1.2
Occasionally	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	6.7	9.6	4.6	13.2	4.8	5.2	6.4
At least 1 drug used in last 4 weeks	80.3	89.9	85.7	85.2	39.7	73.5	26.5	79.6	81.0	86.1	74.6	88.8	40.0	71.5	76.9	88.2	90.2	80.3	83.5	51.4	74.5
<b>Injecting history %</b>																					
Ever Injected	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	10.1	27.9	11.3	10.5	9.7	10.1	11.3

**Table 8: Comparison 2004/05 and 2014/15**

Trust Area	2004/05							2014/15						
	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total	Belfast	Northern	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Prison	Total
<b>Number of users within Trust</b>														
Number of users in Trust (HC)	516	285	266	145	386	148	1,746	795	136	326	152	310	543	2,262
% of all users on DMD	17.2	9.5	8.9	4.8	12.9	4.9	58.2	26.5	4.5	10.9	5.1	10.3	18.1	75.4
<b>Gender of users %</b>														
Males (Headcount)	390	220	181	114	284	130	1,319	612	113	214	120	231	510	1,800
Females (Headcount)	125	65	85	31	102	18	426	183	23	112	32	79	33	462
% Male within Trust	75.6	77.2	68.0	78.6	73.6	87.8	75.5	77.0	83.1	65.6	78.9	74.5	93.9	79.6
% Female within Trust	24.2	22.8	32.0	21.4	26.4	12.2	24.4	23.0	16.9	34.4	21.1	25.5	6.1	20.4
<b>Age of all users %</b>														
Under 18 years	17.3	12.3	36.8	12.4	18.7	7.4	18.5	7.2	29.4	5.2	10.5	10.6	0.0	7.2
18-25 years	30.9	32.6	17.3	29.0	32.1	59.5	31.6	29.1	24.3	16.3	31.6	34.2	37.4	29.8
26-39 years	35.0	44.9	29.7	49.7	31.9	28.4	35.8	44.4	39.0	35.3	42.1	38.7	48.1	42.7
40 years and over	16.9	10.2	16.2	9.0	17.4	4.7	14.1	19.4	7.4	43.3	15.8	16.5	14.5	20.3
<b>Drug type for all users %</b>														
Hypnotics	79.7	74.4	80.5	75.9	86.0	81.1	80.1	74.6	78.7	81.9	71.1	74.2	90.8	79.5
Stimulants	37.4	33.0	21.8	53.8	52.1	52.7	40.2	42.0	33.8	29.4	48.0	54.2	71.1	48.8
Opioid Analgesics	24.2	57.2	20.7	32.4	15.8	18.2	27.4	24.5	37.5	23.6	19.7	21.0	55.2	31.7
Solvents / Other Drugs	7.2	2.8	7.9	15.2	11.9	16.2	9.0	12.1	16.2	13.5	7.9	9.7	7.9	10.9
<b>Drugs used %</b>														
Cannabis	62.2	51.6	59.4	66.2	76.4	68.9	64.1	63.1	71.3	36.8	67.1	67.7	79.2	64.6
Benzodiazepines	27.3	40.4	23.3	13.1	15.3	28.4	25.1	28.1	21.3	53.4	12.5	21.0	54.9	35.7
Other Hypnotics	2.3	-	4.1	-	-	0.0	1.8	-	0.0	9.8	0.0	-	-	1.8
Cocaine	21.1	20.0	8.3	35.9	19.2	30.4	20.6	32.1	14.0	17.8	32.9	23.2	58.2	34.0
Methedrone/Mephedrone								12.8	19.1	9.8	23.0	31.0	15.8	16.7
Ecstasy	22.7	17.2	13.2	43.4	44.0	30.4	27.4	12.6	-	7.7	7.9	8.1	23.0	12.8
Speed								2.9	-	1.8	3.3	2.9	14.4	5.5
New Psychoactive Substances								2.0	6.6	5.5	3.3	11.0	-	3.7
Other Stimulants	11.4	16.1	10.2	20.0	22.0	20.9	15.9	3.6	-	4.0	-	4.2	1.5	3.0
Tramadol								5.5	8.1	5.8	3.3	5.5	30.8	11.6
Heroin	13.0	47.4	7.5	17.2	4.7	12.8	16.3	9.9	16.9	4.9	8.6	4.2	19.9	11.1
Codeine & Paracetamol	3.7	3.9	6.4	9.7	3.4	-	4.4	4.0	4.4	7.7	-	6.8	6.1	5.3
Codeine	2.1	2.5	-	-	3.4	-	2.2	5.2	8.8	3.4	-	1.6	4.8	4.4
Other Opiates	13.2	29.1	8.6	11.0	6.2	4.7	12.7	5.8	11.8	8.6	10.5	8.1	11.0	8.4
Solvents	4.1	-	4.9	5.5	4.4	8.8	4.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.4
Other Drugs	3.3	-	3.4	11.7	8.0	8.1	5.2	10.9	14.0	12.9	6.6	9.4	5.7	9.6
<b>Number of drugs used %</b>														
One drug	51.7	33.7	63.9	34.5	42.7	33.8	45.7	49.9	42.6	50.3	52.6	43.5	11.8	39.7
Two drugs	20.5	21.8	21.4	22.8	24.6	26.4	22.5	20.0	21.3	20.6	20.4	24.2	20.8	21.0
Three drugs	14.9	24.2	7.9	17.9	15.8	23.0	16.5	13.7	20.6	12.0	17.1	16.5	19.7	15.9
Four drugs	7.6	11.2	3.8	11.0	10.1	10.1	8.6	9.3	10.3	9.2	6.6	7.7	21.0	11.8
Five drugs	5.2	9.1	3.0	13.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.0	5.1	8.0	3.3	8.1	26.7	11.7
<b>Frequency of use %</b>														
Daily	78.9	88.4	70.7	85.5	84.7	83.1	81.4	77.2	75.0	84.4	65.1	79.4	91.5	81.0
Weekly	18.0	9.1	20.3	9.7	11.1	11.5	14.1	14.7	14.7	10.1	18.4	14.2	2.8	11.4
Monthly	-	-	2.6	-	-	0.0	0.9	1.3	-	-	3.3	1.6	-	1.2
Occasionally	2.7	1.8	6.4	3.4	3.4	5.4	3.6	6.7	9.6	4.6	13.2	4.8	5.2	6.4
At least 1 drug used last 4 wk	85.5	92.6	87.6	90.3	88.6	60.1	85.9	76.9	88.2	90.2	80.3	83.5	51.4	74.5
<b>Injecting history %</b>														
Ever Injected	15.5	43.2	7.9	18.6	8.3	14.9	17.5	10.1	27.9	11.3	10.5	9.7	10.1	11.3

In 2004/05, Methedrone/Mephedrone, Speed, New Psychoactive Substances and Tramadol were not named drugs on the DMD.