



Drug Misuse Research Division
The Health Research Board

NATIONAL DRUG TREATMENT REPORTING SYSTEM

STATISTICAL BULLETIN

Residents of the
Midland Health Board

1997 and 1998

National Drug Treatment Reporting System

Contacts Resident in the Midland Health Board

**All Contacts who Presented for
Treatment for Problem Drug Use
during 1997-1998**

Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Male	60	92.3	Male	83	87.4
Female	5	7.7	Female	12	12.6
Total	65	100.0	Total	95	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	1	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 2
Age Category. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	3	4.6	Under 15 Years	3	3.2
15 to 19 Years	21	32.3	15 to 19 Years	29	30.9
20 to 24 Years	19	29.2	20 to 24 Years	30	31.9
25 to 29 Years	6	9.2	25 to 29 Years	12	12.8
30 to 34 Years	6	9.2	30 to 34 Years	10	10.6
35 to 39 Years	7	10.8	35 to 39 Years	5	5.3
40 Years & Over	3	4.6	40 Years & Over	5	5.3
Total	65	100.0	Total	94	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	2	
Total	66		Total	96	

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TABLE 3
Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Primary	12	18.8	Primary Level	15	16.3
Secondary	39	60.9	Secondary Level	58	63.0
Third Level	2	3.1	Third Level	5	5.4
Still in Full-Time Education	11	17.2	Still in Education	14	15.2
Total	64	100.0	Total	92	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	4	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 4
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	9	15.3	Under 15 Years	13	15.3
15 Years	8	13.6	15 Years	13	15.3
16 Years	12	20.3	16 Years	27	31.8
17 Years	9	15.3	17 Years	6	7.1
18 Years & Over	10	16.9	18 Years & Over	14	16.5
Still at School	11	18.6	Still at School	12	14.1
Total	59	100.0	Total	85	100.0
Not Known	7		Not Known	11	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	12	18.5	Regular/Gainful Employment	23	24.0
Unemployed	35	53.8	Unemployed	51	53.1
FAS/Training Course	4	6.2	FAS/ Training Course	5	5.2
Student	10	15.4	Student	14	14.6
Other	4	6.2	Housewife/Househusb and	1	1.0
Total	65	100.0	Retired/ Unable to Work	2	2.1
Not Known	1		Total	96	100.0
Total	66				

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Alone	2	3.0	Alone	5	5.3
Parents/Family	44	66.7	Parents/Family	62	65.3
Friends	6	9.1	Friends	4	4.2
Partner	9	13.6	Partner	22	23.2
Institution	1	1.5	Other	2	2.1
Temporary/Homeless	1	1.5	Total	95	100.0
Lone Parent	2	3.0	Not Known	1	
Other	1	1.5	Total	96	
Total	66	100.0			

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	5	7.6	Yes	5	5.5
No	61	92.4	No	86	94.5
Total	66	100.0	Total	91	100.0
			Not Known	5	
			Total	96	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	63	96.9	Ireland	92	95.8
EU	2	3.1	EU	4	4.2
Total	65	100.0	Total	96	100.0
Not Known	1				
Total	66				

TABLE 9
Area of Residence. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Laois	2	3.0	Laois	16	16.7
Longford	11	16.7	Longford	14	14.6
Offaly	4	6.1	Offaly	12	12.5
Westmeath	49	74.2	Westmeath	43	44.8
Total	66	100.0	MHB (area not specified)	11	11.5
			Total	96	100.0

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TABLE 10
Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	8	12.1	Heroin	23	24.0
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.5	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.0
Other Opiates	1	1.5	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	1.0
Ecstasy	7	10.6	Other Opiates	3	3.1
Amphetamines	2	3.0	Ecstasy	5	5.2
Benzodiazepines	3	4.5	Amphetamines	2	2.1
LSD	1	1.5	Benzodiazepines	2	2.1
Volatile Inhalants	6	9.1	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	1.0
Cannabis	37	56.1	LSD	2	2.1
Total	66	100.0	Volatile Inhalants	5	5.2
			Cannabis	51	53.1
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 11
Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Inject	7	10.8	Inject	10	10.5
Smoke	38	58.5	Smoke	62	65.3
Eat/Drink	12	18.5	Eat/Drink	16	16.8
Sniff	8	12.3	Sniff	7	7.4
Total	65	100.0	Total	95	100.0
Not Known	1		Not known	1	
Total	66		Total	96	

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TABLE 12
Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Once a Week	9	13.8	Once a Week or Less	14	15.2
2-6 Days a Week	26	40.0	2-6 Days a Week	29	31.5
Daily	19	29.2	Daily	28	30.4
Not Used Past Month	11	16.9	No Use Past Month	21	22.8
Total	65	100.0	Total	92	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	4	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 13
Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 years	6	10.0	Under 15 years	9	10.6
15 to 19 Years	39	65.0	15 to 19 Years	49	57.6
20 to 24 Years	12	20.0	20 to 24 Years	20	23.5
25 Years & Over	3	5.0	25 Years & Over	7	8.2
Total	60	100.0	Total	85	100.0
Not Known	6		Not Known	11	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 14
Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
One Year & Less	14	23.7	One Year & Less	27	32.5
2 to 3 Years	20	33.9	2 to 3 Years	31	37.3
4 to 5 Years	12	20.3	4 to 5 Years	12	14.5
6 to 9 Years	7	11.9	6 to 9 Years	3	3.6
10 Years & Over	6	10.2	10 Years & Over	10	12.0
Total	59	100.0	Total	83	100.0
Not Known	7		Not Known	13	
Total	66		Total	96	

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TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	20	30.3	No Second Drug	28	29.2
Heroin	2	3.0	Heroin	1	1.0
Ecstasy	16	24.2	Cocaine	1	1.0
Amphetamines	1	1.5	Ecstasy	19	19.8
Benzodiazepines	2	3.0	Amphetamines	12	12.5
LSD	6	9.1	Benzodiazepines	3	3.1
Other Hallucinogens	1	1.5	LSD	5	5.2
Cannabis	10	15.2	Cannabis	23	24.0
Alcohol	8	12.1	Other Drugs	1	1.0
Total	66	100.0	Alcohol	3	3.1
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	20	30.3	No Second Drug	28	30.8
Smoke	12	18.2	Smoke	24	26.4
Eat/Drink	33	50.0	Eat/Drink	36	39.6
Sniff	1	1.5	Sniff	3	3.3
Total	66	100.0	Total	91	100.0
			Not Known	5	
			Total	96	

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TABLE 17
Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	45	68.2	No Third Drug	58	60.4
Ecstasy	2	3.0	Heroin	1	1.0
Amphetamines	6	9.1	Cocaine	2	2.1
Benzodiazepines	1	1.5	Ecstasy	7	7.3
LSD	6	9.1	Amphetamines	7	7.3
Cannabis	3	4.5	Benzodiazepines	2	2.1
Other Drugs	1	1.5	LSD	10	10.4
Alcohol	2	3.0	Cannabis	2	2.1
Total	66	100.0	Alcohol	7	7.3
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	45	69.2	No Third Drug	58	64.4
Smoke	3	4.6	Smoke	3	3.3
Eat/Drink	14	21.5	Eat/Drink	27	30.0
Sniff	3	4.6	Sniff	2	2.2
Total	65	100.0	Total	90	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	6	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 19
Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	10	16.7	Less than 15 Years	16	18.6
15 to 19 Years	41	68.3	15 to 19 Years	57	66.3
20 to 24 Years	6	10.0	20 to 24 Years	10	11.6
25 to 29 Years	3	5.0	25 to 29 Years	1	1.2
Total	60	100.0	35 Years & Over	2	2.3
Not Known	6		Total	86	100.0
Total	66		Not Known	10	
			Total	96	

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TABLE 20
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	4	6.1	Yes	6	6.3
No	62	93.9	No	90	93.8
Total	66	100.0	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	2	3.1	Yes	3	3.2
No	1	1.5	No	2	2.1
Not Injecting/Sharing	62	95.4	Not Injecting	90	94.7
Total	65	100.0	Total	95	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	1	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 22
Ever Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	8	12.1	Yes	14	15.2
No	58	87.9	No	78	84.8
Total	66	100.0	Total	92	100.0
			Not Known	4	
			Total	96	

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TABLE 23
Age First Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	4	6.3	15 to 19 Years	3	3.5
20 to 24 Years	2	3.1	20 to 24 Years	2	2.3
Never Injected	58	90.6	25 to 29 Years	2	2.3
Total	64	100.0	30 to 34 Years	1	1.2
Not Known	2		Never Injected	78	90.7
Total	66		Total	86	100.0
			Not Known	10	
			Total	96	

TABLE 24
Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	4	6.3	Yes	5	5.8
No	2	3.1	No	3	3.5
Never Injected/Shared	58	90.6	Never Injected	78	90.7
Total	64	100.0	Total	86	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	10	
Total	66		Total	96	

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	6	9.1	Treated in EHB	9	9.4
Treated in MHB	60	90.9	Treated in SHB	1	1.0
Total	66	100.0	Treated in MHB	85	88.5
			Treated in SEHB	1	1.0
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in MHB	66	100.0	Resident in MHB	96	100.0

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	5	7.6	Specialised Residential	5	5.2
Specialised Non-residential	61	92.4	Specialised Non-residential	91	94.8
Total	66	100.0	Total	96	100.0

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TABLE 28
Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	40	60.6	New Client	53	55.2
Old Client	26	39.4	Old Client	43	44.8
Total	66	100.0	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	36	55.4	Never Treated	46	48.4
Previously Treated	29	44.6	Previously Treated	49	51.6
Total	65	100.0	Total	95	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	1	
Total	66		Total	96	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	2	3.0	Yes	2	2.1
No	64	97.0	No	93	97.9
Total	66	100.0	Total	95	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	96	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	8	12.3	Self	20	21.1
Family/Friends	15	23.1	Family/Friends	15	15.8
Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	1.5	Other Drug Treatment Centre	2	2.1
General Practitioner	7	10.8	General Practitioner	10	10.5
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	5	7.7	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	12	12.6
Social Services	5	7.7	Social Services	5	5.3
Court/Probation/Police	22	33.8	Court/ Probation/Police	23	24.2
Other	2	3.1	Other	8	8.4
Total	65	100.0	Total	95	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	1	
Total	66		Total	96	

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Contacts Resident in the Midland Health Board

Contacts who Presented for the First Time for Treatment for Problem Drug Use during 1997-1998

Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 32
Gender. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Male	33	91.7	Male	40	88.9
Female	3	8.3	Female	5	11.1
Total	36	100.0	Total	45	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	46	

TABLE 33
Age Category. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	3	8.6	15 to 19 Years	19	43.2
15 to 19 Years	16	45.7	20 to 24 Years	16	36.4
20 to 24 Years	8	22.9	25 to 29 Years	5	11.4
25 to 29 Years	2	5.7	30 to 34 Years	2	4.5
30 to 34 Years	2	5.7	40 Years & Over	2	4.5
35 to 39 Years	2	5.7	Total	44	100.0
40 Years & Over	2	5.7	Not Known	2	
Total	35	100.0	Total	46	
Not Known	1				
Total	36				

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TABLE 34
Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Primary	2	11.8	Primary Level	6	14.0
Secondary	8	47.1	Secondary Level	26	60.5
Third Level	3	17.6	Third Level	2	4.7
Never Went to School	1	5.9	Still in Education	9	20.9
Still in Full-Time Education	3	17.6	Total	43	100.0
Total	17	100.0	Not Known	3	
			Total	46	

TABLE 35
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	5	16.1	Under 15 Years	7	17.9
15 Years	6	19.4	15 Years	5	12.8
16 Years	4	12.9	16 Years	8	20.5
17 Years	3	9.7	17 Years	5	12.8
18 Years & Over	4	12.9	18 Years & Over	7	17.9
Still at School	9	29.0	Still at School	7	17.9
Total	31	100.0	Total	39	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	7	
Total	36		Total	46	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	6	16.7	Regular/Gainful Employment	10	21.7
Unemployed	17	47.2	Unemployed	24	52.2
FAS/Training Course	2	5.6	FAS/ Training Course	2	4.3
Student	9	25.0	Student	9	19.6
Other	2	5.6	Retired/ Unable to Work	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Total	46	100.0

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Parents/Family	26	72.2	Alone	2	4.4
Friends	4	11.1	Parents/Family	30	66.7
Partner	3	8.3	Friends	3	6.7
Temporary/Homeless	1	2.8	Partner	9	20.0
Lone Parent	2	5.6	Other	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Total	45	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	46	

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8	Yes	3	6.8
No	35	97.2	No	41	93.2
Total	36	100.0	Total	44	100.0
			Not Known	2	
			Total	46	

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	35	97.2	Ireland	44	95.7
EU	1	2.8	EU	2	4.3
Total	36	100.0	Total	46	100.0

TABLE 40
Area of Residence. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Laois	1	2.8	Laois	4	8.7
Longford	8	22.2	Longford	8	17.4
Offaly	3	8.3	Offaly	4	8.7
Westmeath	24	66.7	Westmeath	23	50.0
Total	36	100.0	MHB (area not specified)	7	15.2
			Total	46	100.0

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TABLE 41
Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	1	2.8	Heroin	9	19.6
Ecstasy	5	13.9	Morphine	1	2.2
Amphetamines	2	5.6	Sulphate Tablets		
Benzodiazepines	2	5.6	Ecstasy	4	8.7
Volatile Inhalants	4	11.1	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	2.2
Cannabis	22	61.1	LSD	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Volatile Inhalants	3	6.5
			Cannabis	27	58.7
			Total	46	100.0

TABLE 42
Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Inject	1	2.8	Inject	2	4.4
Smoke	22	61.1	Smoke	33	73.3
Eat/Drink	7	19.4	Eat/Drink	7	15.6
Sniff	6	16.7	Sniff	3	6.7
Total	36	100.0	Total	45	100.0
			Not known	1	
			Total	46	

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TABLE 43
Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Once a Week	5	13.9	Once a Week or Less	4	9.1
2-6 Days a Week	13	36.1	2-6 Days a Week	15	34.1
Daily	15	41.7	Daily	17	38.6
Not Used Past Month	3	8.3	No Use Past Month	8	18.2
Total	36	100.0	Total	44	100.0
			Not Known	2	
			Total	46	

TABLE 44
Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 years	5	13.9	Under 15 years	4	10.3
15 to 19 Years	24	66.7	15 to 19 Years	25	64.1
20 to 24 Years	6	16.7	20 to 24 Years	7	17.9
25 Years & Over	1	2.8	25 Years & Over	3	7.7
Total	36	100.0	Total	39	100.0
			Not Known	7	
			Total	46	

TABLE 45
Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
One Year & Less	9	26.5	One Year & Less	16	41.0
2 to 3 Years	10	29.4	2 to 3 Years	15	38.5
4 to 5 Years	6	17.6	4 to 5 Years	4	10.3
6 to 9 Years	5	14.7	6 to 9 Years	2	5.1
10 Years & Over	4	11.8	10 Years & Over	2	5.1
Total	34	100.0	Total	39	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	7	
Total	36		Total	46	

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TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	11	30.6	No Second Drug	12	26.1
Heroin	2	5.6	Heroin	1	2.2
Ecstasy	8	22.2	Cocaine	1	2.2
Amphetamines	1	2.8	Ecstasy	9	19.6
Benzodiazepines	1	2.8	Amphetamines	5	10.9
LSD	4	11.1	LSD	3	6.5
Other Hallucinogens	1	2.8	Cannabis	12	26.1
Cannabis	5	13.9	Alcohol	3	6.5
Alcohol	3	8.3	Total	46	100.0
Total	36	100.0			

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	11	30.6	No Second Drug	12	27.9
Smoke	7	19.4	Smoke	13	30.2
Eat/Drink	17	47.2	Eat/Drink	17	39.5
Sniff	1	2.8	Sniff	1	2.3
Total	36	100.0	Total	43	100.0
			Not Known	3	
			Total	46	

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TABLE 48
Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	24	66.7	No Third Drug	29	63.0
Ecstasy	1	2.8	Heroin	1	2.2
Amphetamines	4	11.1	Cocaine	2	4.3
LSD	4	11.1	Amphetamines	3	6.5
Cannabis	2	5.6	LSD	6	13.0
Alcohol	1	2.8	Cannabis	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Alcohol	4	8.7
			Total	46	100.0

TABLE 49
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	24	68.6	No Third Drug	29	70.7
Smoke	2	5.7	Smoke	2	4.9
Eat/Drink	7	20.0	Eat/Drink	9	22.0
Sniff	2	5.7	Sniff	1	2.4
Total	35	100.0	Total	41	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	5	
Total	36		Total	46	

TABLE 50
Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	5	15.2	Less than 15 Years	6	15.4
15 to 19 Years	23	69.7	15 to 19 Years	30	76.9
20 to 24 Years	4	12.1	20 to 24 Years	1	2.6
25 to 29 Years	1	3.0	25 to 29 Years	1	2.6
Total	33	100.0	35 Years & Over	1	2.6
Not Known	3		Total	39	100.0
Total	36		Not Known	7	
			Total	46	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8	No	46	100.0
No	35	97.2			
Total	36	100.0			

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8	Not Injecting	46	100.0
Not Injecting/Sharing	35	97.2			
Total	36	100.0			

TABLE 53
Ever Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8	Yes	4	9.1
No	35	97.2	No	40	90.9
Total	36	100.0	Total	44	100.0
			Not Known	2	
			Total	46	

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TABLE 54
Age First Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	2.8	15 to 19 Years	1	2.4
Never Injected	35	97.2	20 to 24 Years	1	2.4
Total	36	100.0	Never Injected	40	95.2
			Total	42	100.0
			Not Known	4	
			Total	46	

TABLE 55
Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8	Yes	1	2.4
Never Injected/Shared	35	97.2	No	1	2.4
Total	36	100.0	Never Injected	40	95.2
			Total	42	100.0
			Not Known	4	
			Total	46	

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TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	2	5.6	Treated in EHB	5	10.9
Treated in MHB	34	94.4	Treated in SHB	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Treated in MHB	39	84.8
			Treated in SEHB	1	2.2
			Total	46	100.0

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in MHB	36	100.0	Resident in MHB	46	100.0

TABLE 58
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	1	2.8	Specialised Residential	4	8.7
Specialised Non-residential	35	97.2	Specialised Non-residential	42	91.3
Total	36	100.0	Total	46	100.0

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TABLE 59
Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	36	100.0	New Client	46	100.0

TABLE 60
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	36	100.0	Never Treated	46	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	36	100.0	No	46	100.0

TABLE 62
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	3	8.3	Self	9	19.6
Family/Friends	10	27.8	Family/Friends	12	26.1
General Practitioner	6	16.7	General Practitioner	6	13.0
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	3	8.3	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	3	6.5
Social Services	2	5.6	Social Services	2	4.3
Court/Probation/Police	12	33.3	Court/ Probation/Police	9	19.6
Other	5	10.9	Other	5	10.9
Total	36	100.0	Total	46	100.0

READER'S NOTES

