



**Drug Misuse Research Division**  
The Health Research Board

**NATIONAL DRUG TREATMENT REPORTING SYSTEM**

**STATISTICAL BULLETIN**

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Residents of the  
**North-Western Health Board**

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**1997 and 1998**

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**National Drug Treatment Reporting System**

**Contacts Resident in the North-Western Health Board**

**All Contacts who Presented for  
Treatment for Problem Drug Use  
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TABLE 1  
**Gender. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Male	15	71.4	Male	34	72.3
Female	6	28.6	Female	13	27.7
Total	21	100.0	Total	47	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	48	

TABLE 2  
**Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	7	35.0	15 to 19 Years	15	32.6
20 to 24 Years	5	25.0	20 to 24 Years	15	32.6
25 to 29 Years	3	15.0	25 to 29 Years	5	10.9
30 to 34 Years	2	10.0	30 to 34 Years	6	13.0
35 to 39 Years	1	5.0	35 to 39 Years	3	6.5
40 Years & Over	2	10.0	40 Years & Over	2	4.3
Total	20	100.0	Total	46	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	2	
Total	21		Total	48	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Primary	3	14.3	Primary Level	1	2.4
Secondary	11	52.4	Secondary Level	30	73.2
Third Level	3	14.3	Third Level	5	12.2
Never Went to School	1	4.8	Still in Education	5	12.2
Still in Full-Time Education	3	14.3	Total	41	100.0
Total	21	100.0	Not Known	7	
			Total	48	

TABLE 4  
**Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	1	6.3	Under 15 Years	1	3.3
15 Years	1	6.3	15 Years	8	26.7
16 Years	1	6.3	16 Years	6	20.0
17 Years	6	37.5	17 Years	6	20.0
18 Years & Over	4	25.0	18 Years & Over	5	16.7
Still at School	3	18.8	Still at School	4	13.3
Total	16	100.0	Total	30	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	18	
Total	21		Total	48	

TABLE 5  
**Employment Status. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	7	33.3	Regular/Gainful Employment	17	37.0
Unemployed	10	47.6	Unemployed	19	41.3
Student	3	14.3	FAS/ Training Course	2	4.3
Other	1	4.8	Student	6	13.0
Total	21	100.0	Retired/ Unable to Work	1	2.2
			Other	1	2.2
			Total	46	100.0
			Not known	2	
			Total	48	

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**TABLE 6**  
**Living Status. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Alone	2	9.5	Alone	2	4.3
Parents/Family	11	52.4	Parents/Family	27	57.4
Friends	2	9.5	Friends	3	6.4
Partner	4	19.0	Partner	8	17.0
Temporary/Homeless	1	4.8	Institution	1	2.1
Other	1	4.8	Temporary/Homeless	2	4.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Alone with Children	2	4.3
			Other	2	4.3
			<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>
			Not Known	1	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	4.8	Yes	5	11.9
No	20	95.2	No	37	88.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>
			Not Known	6	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

**TABLE 8**  
**Nationality. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	19	90.5	Ireland	40	87.0
EU	1	4.8	EU	6	13.0
Not Known	1	4.8	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Not Known	2	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

**TABLE 9**  
**Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Leitrim	2	9.5	Leitrim	10	20.8
Sligo	9	42.9	Sligo	13	27.1
Donegal	10	47.6	Donegal	25	52.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**TABLE 10**  
**Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	2	10.0	Heroin	10	20.8
Methadone - Medical	1	5.0	Other Opiates	3	6.3
Ecstasy	4	20.0	Ecstasy	10	20.8
Amphetamines	1	5.0	Benzodiazepines	1	2.1
Volatile Inhalants	1	5.0	LSD	1	2.1
Cannabis	11	55.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	2.1
Total	20	100.0	Cannabis	21	43.8
Not Known	1		Other Drugs	1	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**TABLE 11**  
**Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Inject	2	11.1	Inject	5	13.9
Smoke	9	50.0	Smoke	19	52.8
Eat/Drink	7	38.9	Eat/Drink	11	30.6
Total	18	100.0	Sniff	1	2.8
Not Known	3		Total	36	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Not known	12	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	



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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Once a Week	3	17.6	Once a Week or Less	3	8.3
2-6 Days a Week	6	35.3	2-6 Days a Week	13	36.1
Daily	5	29.4	Daily	13	36.1
Not Used Past Month	3	17.6	No Use Past Month	7	19.4
Total	17	100.0	Total	36	100.0
Not Known	4		Not Known	12	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	10	66.7	Under 15 years	8	24.2
20 to 24 Years	3	20.0	15 to 19 Years	18	54.5
25 Years & Over	2	13.3	20 to 24 Years	5	15.2
Total	15	100.0	25 Years & Over	2	6.1
Not Known	6		Total	33	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Not Known	15	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
One Year & Less	5	31.3	One Year & Less	5	16.1
2 to 3 Years	5	31.3	2 to 3 Years	14	45.2
4 to 5 Years	2	12.5	4 to 5 Years	6	19.4
6 to 9 Years	3	18.8	6 to 9 Years	2	6.5
10 Years & Over	1	6.3	10 Years & Over	4	12.9
Total	16	100.0	Total	31	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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**TABLE 15**  
**Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	6	30.0	No Second Drug	13	27.1
Other Opiates	1	5.0	Methadone - Nonmedical	3	6.3
Ecstasy	2	10.0	Cocaine	1	2.1
Amphetamines	2	10.0	Ecstasy	10	20.8
Benzodiazepines	1	5.0	LSD	1	2.1
LSD	1	5.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	2.1
Cannabis	4	20.0	Cannabis	12	25.0
Alcohol	3	15.0	Other Drugs	1	2.1
Total	20	100.0	Alcohol	6	12.5
Not Known	1		<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	6	33.3	No Second Drug	13	33.3
Smoke	4	22.2	Smoke	9	23.1
Eat/Drink	8	44.4	Eat/Drink	17	43.6
Total	18	100.0	Total	39	100.0
Not Known	3		Not Known	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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TABLE 17  
**Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	13	65.0	No Third Drug	21	43.8
Benzodiazepines	1	5.0	Heroin	1	2.1
LSD	1	5.0	Ecstasy	3	6.3
Cannabis	4	20.0	Amphetamines	7	14.6
Alcohol	1	5.0	Benzodiazepines	2	4.2
Total	20	100.0	LSD	4	8.3
Not Known	1		Other Hallucinogens	1	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Cannabis	4	8.3
			Alcohol	5	10.4
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	13	65.0	No Third Drug	21	48.8
Smoke	5	25.0	Smoke	3	7.0
Eat/Drink	2	10.0	Eat/Drink	17	39.5
Total	20	100.0	Sniff	2	4.7
Not Known	1		Total	43	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Not Known	5	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	3	15.0	Less than 15 Years	14	34.1
15 to 19 Years	14	70.0	15 to 19 Years	22	53.7
20 to 24 Years	3	15.0	20 to 24 Years	3	7.3
Total	20	100.0	25 to 29 Years	1	2.4
Not Known	1		30 to 34 Years	1	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Total	41	100.0
			Not Known	7	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	2	9.5	Yes	4	8.9
No	19	90.5	No	41	91.1
Total	21	100.0	Total	45	100.0
			Not Known	3	
			Total	48	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	1	5.0	Yes	1	2.3
Not Injecting/Sharing	19	95.0	No	2	4.5
Total	20	100.0	Not Injecting	41	93.2
Not Known	1		Total	44	100.0
Total	21		Not Known	4	
			Total	48	

TABLE 22  
**Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	5	23.8	Yes	11	30.6
No	16	76.2	No	25	69.4
Total	21	100.0	Total	36	100.0
			Not Known	12	
			Total	48	

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TABLE 23  
**Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	5.3	Less than 15 Years	1	3.0
20 to 24 Years	2	10.5	15 to 19 Years	3	9.1
Never Injected	16	84.2	20 to 24 Years	2	6.1
Total	19	100.0	25 to 29 Years	2	6.1
Not Known	2		Never Injected	25	75.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Total	33	100.0
			Not Known	15	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

TABLE 24  
**Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	2	11.1	Yes	5	15.2
Never Injected/Shared	16	88.9	No	3	9.1
Total	18	100.0	Never Injected	25	75.8
Not Known	3		Total	33	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>		Not Known	15	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

**TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS**

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	3	14.3	Treated in EHB	2	4.2
Treated in NWHB	17	81.0	Treated in NWHB	45	93.8
Treated in MWHB	1	4.8	Treated in NEHB	1	2.1
Total	21	100.0	Total	48	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NWHB	21	100.0	Resident in NWHB	48	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	3	14.3	Specialised Residential	1	2.1
Specialised Non-residential	9	42.9	Specialised Non-residential	23	47.9
General Services	9	42.9	General Services	24	50.0
Total	21	100.0	Total	48	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	20	95.2	New Client	42	89.4
Old Client	1	4.8	Old Client	5	10.6
Total	21	100.0	Total	47	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	48	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	17	85.0	Never Treated	29	64.4
Previously Treated	3	15.0	Previously Treated	16	35.6
Total	20	100.0	Total	45	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	3	
Total	21		Total	48	

TABLE 30  
**Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	5.3	Yes	1	2.4
No	18	94.7	No	40	97.6
Total	19	100.0	Total	41	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	7	
Total	21		Total	48	

TABLE 31  
**Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	7	33.3	Self	5	10.6
Family/Friends	3	14.3	Family/Friends	10	21.3
General Practitioner	7	33.3	Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	2.1
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	2	9.5	General Practitioner	17	36.2
Court/Probation/Police	2	9.5	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	8	17.0
Total	21	100.0	Social Services	1	2.1
			Court/ Probation/Police	2	4.3
			Other	3	6.4
			Total	47	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	48	





**National Drug Treatment Reporting System**

**Contacts Resident in the North-Western 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	11	64.7	Male	19	67.9
Female	6	35.3	Female	9	32.1
Total	17	100.0	Total	28	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	29	

TABLE 33  
**Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	7	43.8	15 to 19 Years	13	44.8
20 to 24 Years	4	25.0	20 to 24 Years	9	31.0
25 to 29 Years	2	12.5	25 to 29 Years	3	10.3
30 to 34 Years	1	6.3	30 to 34 Years	3	10.3
40 Years & Over	2	12.5	35 to 39 Years	1	3.4
Total	16	100.0	Total	29	100.0
Not Known	1				
Total	17				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Primary	2	11.8	Secondary Level	20	74.1
Secondary	8	47.1	Third Level	3	11.1
Third Level	3	17.6	Still in Education	4	14.8
Never Went to School	1	5.9	Total	27	100.0
Still in Full-Time Education	3	17.6	Not Known	2	
Total	17	100.0	Total	29	

TABLE 35  
**Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 Years	1	8.3	15 Years	6	25.0
17 Years	5	41.7	16 Years	5	20.8
18 Years & Over	3	25.0	17 Years	5	20.8
Still at School	3	25.0	18 Years & Over	4	16.7
Total	12	100.0	Still at School	4	16.7
Not Known	5		Total	24	100.0
Total	17		Not Known	5	
			Total	29	

Table 36  
**Employment Status. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	6	35.3	Regular/Gainful Employment	13	46.4
Unemployed	7	41.2	Unemployed	9	32.1
Student	3	17.6	FAS/ Training Course	1	3.6
Other	1	5.9	Student	5	17.9
Total	17	100.0	Total	28	100.0
			Not known	1	
			Total	29	

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TABLE 37  
**Living Status. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Alone	2	11.8	Alone	1	3.4
Parents/Family	9	52.9	Parents/Family	21	72.4
Friends	1	5.9	Friends	1	3.4
Partner	4	23.5	Partner	4	13.8
Other	1	5.9	Alone with Children	1	3.4
Total	17	100.0	Other	1	3.4
			Total	29	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	1	5.9	Yes	3	12.0
No	16	94.1	No	22	88.0
Total	17	100.0	Total	25	100.0
			Not Known	4	
			Total	29	

TABLE 39  
**Nationality. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	15	88.2	Ireland	28	96.6
EU	1	5.9	EU	1	3.4
Not Known	1	5.9	Total	29	100.0
Total	17	100.0			

TABLE 40  
**Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Leitrim	1	5.9	Leitrim	7	24.1
Sligo	6	35.3	Sligo	5	17.2
Donegal	10	58.8	Donegal	17	58.6
Total	17	100.0	Total	29	100.0

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TABLE 41  
**Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	2	11.8	Other Opiates	1	3.4
Ecstasy	4	23.5	Ecstasy	8	27.6
Amphetamines	1	5.9	LSD	1	3.4
Volatile Inhalants	1	5.9	Volatile Inhalants	1	3.4
Cannabis	9	52.9	Cannabis	18	62.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Inject	2	13.3	Smoke	14	63.6
Smoke	7	46.7	Eat/Drink	7	31.8
Eat/Drink	6	40.0	Sniff	1	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Not Known	2		Not known	7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Once a Week	3	20.0	Once a Week or Less	3	13.6
2-6 Days a Week	6	40.0	2-6 Days a Week	10	45.5
Daily	3	20.0	Daily	6	27.3
Not Used Past Month	3	20.0	No Use Past Month	3	13.6
Total	15	100.0	Total	22	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	7	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	9	69.2	Under 15 years	4	20.0
20 to 24 Years	3	23.1	15 to 19 Years	15	75.0
25 Years & Over	1	7.7	25 Years & Over	1	5.0
Total	13	100.0	Total	20	100.0
Not Known	4		Not Known	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
One Year & Less	4	30.8	One Year & Less	5	25.0
2 to 3 Years	5	38.5	2 to 3 Years	11	55.0
4 to 5 Years	1	7.7	4 to 5 Years	2	10.0
6 to 9 Years	2	15.4	6 to 9 Years	1	5.0
10 Years & Over	1	7.7	10 Years & Over	1	5.0
Total	13	100.0	Total	20	100.0
Not Known	4		Not Known	9	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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**TABLE 46**  
**Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	5	29.4	No Second Drug	7	24.1
Ecstasy	2	11.8	Ecstasy	9	31.0
Amphetamines	2	11.8	LSD	1	3.4
Benzodiazepines	1	5.9	Volatile Inhalants	1	3.4
LSD	1	5.9	Cannabis	8	27.6
Cannabis	4	23.5	Alcohol	3	10.3
Alcohol	2	11.8	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	5	33.3	No Second Drug	7	29.2
Smoke	4	26.7	Smoke	5	20.8
Eat/Drink	6	40.0	Eat/Drink	12	50.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Not Known	2		Not Known	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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TABLE 48  
**Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	12	70.6	No Third Drug	13	44.8
LSD	1	5.9	Ecstasy	2	6.9
Cannabis	3	17.6	Amphetamines	6	20.7
Alcohol	1	5.9	LSD	4	13.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Other Hallucinogens	1	3.4
			Cannabis	1	3.4
			Alcohol	2	6.9
			<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	12	70.6	No Third Drug	13	50.0
Smoke	3	17.6	Eat/Drink	12	46.2
Eat/Drink	2	11.8	Sniff	1	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>
			Not Known	3	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	3	18.8	Less than 15 Years	8	32.0
15 to 19 Years	11	68.8	15 to 19 Years	15	60.0
20 to 24 Years	2	12.5	20 to 24 Years	1	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	30 to 34 Years	1	4.0
Not Known	1		<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		Not Known	4	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	2	11.8	No	28	100.0
No	15	88.2	Not Known	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	1	6.3	Not Injecting	28	100.0
Not Injecting/Sharing	15	93.8	Not Known	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	
Not Known	1				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>				

TABLE 53  
**Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	5	29.4	Yes	1	4.5
No	12	70.6	No	21	95.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>
			Not Known	7	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	



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TABLE 54  
**Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	6.7	15 to 19 Years	1	4.5
20 to 24 Years	2	13.3	Never Injected	21	95.5
Never Injected	12	80.0	Total	22	100.0
Total	15	100.0	Not Known	7	
Not Known	2		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>				

TABLE 55  
**Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	2	14.3	Never Injected	21	100.0
Never Injected/Shared	12	85.7	Not Known	8	
Total	14	100.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	
Not Known	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	2	11.8	Treated in NWHB	29	100.0
Treated in NWHB	14	82.4			
Treated in MWHB	1	5.9			
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NWHB	17	100.0	Resident in NWHB	29	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	2	11.8	Specialised Non-residential	13	44.8
Specialised Non-residential	6	35.3	General Services	16	55.2
General Services	9	52.9	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	17	100.0	New Client	29	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	17	100.0	Never Treated	29	100.0

TABLE 61  
**Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	17	100.0	No	29	100.0

TABLE 62  
**Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	7	41.2	Self	2	6.9
Family/Friends	2	11.8	Family/Friends	9	31.0
General Practitioner	6	35.3	General Practitioner	10	34.5
Court/Probation/Police	2	11.8	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	6	20.7
Total	17	100.0	Court/ Probation/Police	2	6.9
			Total	29	100.0



**READER'S NOTES**

