

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

NATIONAL DRUG TREATMENT REPORTING SYSTEM

STATISTICAL BULLETIN

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North-Eastern Health Board

1997 and 1998

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Contacts Resident in the North-Eastern Health Board

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Treatment for Problem Drug Use
during 1997-1998**

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Male	74	78.7	Male	102	86.4
Female	20	21.3	Female	16	13.6
Total	94	100.0	Total	118	100.0
			Not Known	10	
			Total	128	

TABLE 2
Age Category. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	1	1.1	Under 15 Years	3	2.4
15 to 19 Years	45	47.9	15 to 19 Years	49	39.5
20 to 24 Years	24	25.5	20 to 24 Years	34	27.4
25 to 29 Years	10	10.6	25 to 29 Years	21	16.9
30 to 34 Years	6	6.4	30 to 34 Years	7	5.6
35 to 39 Years	5	5.3	35 to 39 Years	6	4.8
40 Years & Over	3	3.2	40 Years & Over	4	3.2
Total	94	100.0	Total	124	100.0
			Not Known	4	
			Total	128	

All Contacts

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Primary	4	4.4	Primary Level	2	3.1
Secondary	75	83.3	Secondary Level	49	76.6
Third Level	1	1.1	Third Level	2	3.1
Still in Full-Time Education	10	11.1	Still in Education	11	17.2
Total	90	100.0	Total	64	100.0
Not Known	4		Not Known	64	
Total	94		Total	128	

TABLE 4
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	15	17.9	Under 15 Years	8	13.3
15 Years	15	17.9	15 Years	21	35.0
16 Years	16	19.0	16 Years	8	13.3
17 Years	17	20.2	17 Years	5	8.3
18 Years & Over	11	13.1	18 Years & Over	7	11.7
Still at School	10	11.9	Still at School	11	18.3
Total	84	100.0	Total	60	100.0
Not Known	10		Not Known	68	
Total	94		Total	128	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	26	28.0	Regular/Gainful Employment	48	39.3
Unemployed	57	61.3	Unemployed	54	44.3
Student	9	9.7	FAS/ Training Course	5	4.1
Other	1	1.1	Student	11	9.0
Total	93	100.0	Housewife/Househusband	1	.8
Not Known	1		Other	3	2.5
Total	94		Total	122	100.0
			Not known	6	
			Total	128	

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Alone	7	7.7	Alone	8	12.5
Parents/Family	69	75.8	Parents/Family	42	65.6
Friends	7	7.7	Friends	4	6.3
Partner	8	8.8	Partner	8	12.5
Total	91	100.0	Temporary/Homeless	2	3.1
Not Known	3		Total	64	100.0
Total	94		Not Known	64	
			Total	128	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	11	13.4	Yes	17	14.8
No	71	86.6	No	98	85.2
Total	82	100.0	Total	115	100.0
Not Known	12		Not Known	13	
Total	94		Total	128	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	93	98.9	Ireland	57	98.3
Other	1	1.1	Other	1	1.7
Total	94	100.0	Total	58	100.0
			Not Known	70	
			Total	128	

TABLE 9
Area of Residence. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Louth	34	36.2	Louth	41	32.0
Meath	54	57.4	Meath	56	43.8
Cavan	2	2.1	Cavan	9	7.0
Monaghan	4	4.3	Monaghan	18	14.1
Total	94	100.0	NEHB (area not specified)	4	3.1
			Total	128	100.0

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TABLE 10
Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	23	24.7	Heroin	32	25.0
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.1	Methadone - Nonmedical	4	3.1
Methadone - Nonmedical	1	1.1	Other Opiates	3	2.3
Cocaine	2	2.2	Cocaine	2	1.6
Ecstasy	16	17.2	Ecstasy	15	11.7
Amphetamines	6	6.5	Amphetamines	12	9.4
Benzodiazepines	1	1.1	Benzodiazepines	3	2.3
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	2	2.2	LSD	2	1.6
LSD	1	1.1	Volatile Inhalants	3	2.3
Volatile Inhalants	2	2.2	Cannabis	52	40.6
Cannabis	38	40.9	Total	128	100.0
Total	93	100.0			
Not Known	1				
Total	94				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Inject	12	13.0	Inject	18	14.4
Smoke	48	52.2	Smoke	62	49.6
Eat/Drink	25	27.2	Eat/Drink	40	32.0
Sniff	7	7.6	Sniff	5	4.0
Total	92	100.0	Total	125	100.0
Not Known	2		Not known	3	
Total	94		Total	128	

All Contacts

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Once a Week	4	4.4	Once a Week or Less	10	8.3
2-6 Days a Week	28	31.1	2-6 Days a Week	30	25.0
Daily	38	42.2	Daily	64	53.3
Not Used Past Month	20	22.2	No Use Past Month	16	13.3
Total	90	100.0	Total	120	100.0
Not Known	4		Not Known	8	
Total	94		Total	128	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 years	11	14.5	Under 15 years	26	23.2
15 to 19 Years	48	63.2	15 to 19 Years	62	55.4
20 to 24 Years	15	19.7	20 to 24 Years	20	17.9
25 Years & Over	2	2.6	25 Years & Over	4	3.6
Total	76	100.0	Total	112	100.0
Not Known	18		Not Known	16	
Total	94		Total	128	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
One Year & Less	27	36.5	One Year & Less	25	23.6
2 to 3 Years	27	36.5	2 to 3 Years	42	39.6
4 to 5 Years	9	12.2	4 to 5 Years	19	17.9
6 to 9 Years	6	8.1	6 to 9 Years	11	10.4
10 Years & Over	5	6.8	10 Years & Over	9	8.5
Total	74	100.0	Total	106	100.0
Not Known	20		Not Known	22	
Total	94		Total	128	

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TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	37	40.2	No Second Drug	41	32.0
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.1	Heroin	8	6.3
Methadone - Nonmedical	3	3.3	Methadone - Nonmedical	7	5.5
Other Opiates	1	1.1	Methadone - Medical	2	1.6
Cocaine	4	4.3	Other Opiates	1	.8
Ecstasy	15	16.3	Cocaine	1	.8
Amphetamines	9	9.8	Ecstasy	20	15.6
Benzodiazepines	4	4.3	Amphetamines	23	18.0
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	1.1	Benzodiazepines	1	.8
LSD	5	5.4	LSD	2	1.6
Cannabis	7	7.6	Cannabis	14	10.9
Alcohol	5	5.4	Alcohol	8	6.3
Total	92	100.0	Total	128	100.0
Not Known	2				
Total	94				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	37	41.1	No Second Drug	41	32.8
Inject	1	1.1	Inject	5	4.0
Smoke	10	11.1	Smoke	19	15.2
Eat/Drink	38	42.2	Eat/Drink	55	44.0
Sniff	4	4.4	Sniff	5	4.0
Total	90	100.0	Total	125	100.0
Not Known	4		Not Known	3	
Total	94		Total	128	

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TABLE 17
Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	60	66.7	No Third Drug	84	65.6
Heroin	1	1.1	Heroin	1	.8
Cocaine	1	1.1	Methadone - Nonmedical	2	1.6
Ecstasy	2	2.2	Cocaine	3	2.3
Amphetamines	7	7.8	Ecstasy	13	10.2
Benzodiazepines	2	2.2	Amphetamines	5	3.9
LSD	6	6.7	LSD	2	1.6
Cannabis	9	10.0	Cannabis	14	10.9
Alcohol	2	2.2	Alcohol	4	3.1
Total	90	100.0	Total	128	100.0
Not Known	4				
Total	94				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	60	66.7	No Third Drug	84	66.7
Inject	2	2.2	Smoke	14	11.1
Smoke	9	10.0	Eat/Drink	24	19.0
Eat/Drink	17	18.9	Sniff	4	3.2
Sniff	2	2.2	Total	126	100.0
Total	90	100.0	Not Known	2	
Not Known	4		Total	128	
Total	94				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	28	39.4	Less than 15 Years	15	30.6
15 to 19 Years	35	49.3	15 to 19 Years	27	55.1
20 to 24 Years	6	8.5	20 to 24 Years	6	12.2
35 Years & Over	2	2.8	25 to 29 Years	1	2.0
Total	71	100.0	Total	49	100.0
Not Known	23		Not Known	79	
Total	94		Total	128	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	8	9.0	Yes	22	23.4
No	81	91.0	No	72	76.6
Total	89	100.0	Total	94	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	34	
Total	94		Total	128	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	4	4.5	Yes	2	1.9
No	4	4.5	No	31	29.5
Not Injecting/Sharing	81	91.0	Not Injecting	72	68.6
Total	89	100.0	Total	105	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	23	
Total	94		Total	128	

TABLE 22
Ever Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	21	22.8	Yes	29	42.0
No	71	77.2	No	40	58.0
Total	92	100.0	Total	69	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	59	
Total	94		Total	128	

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TABLE 23
Age First Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	1	1.1	15 to 19 Years	3	5.7
15 to 19 Years	8	9.2	20 to 24 Years	7	13.2
20 to 24 Years	3	3.4	25 to 29 Years	3	5.7
25 to 29 Years	3	3.4	Never Injected	40	75.5
35 Years & Over	1	1.1	Total	53	100.0
Never Injected	71	81.6	Not Known	75	
Total	87	100.0	Total	128	
Not Known	7				
Total	94				

TABLE 24
Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	13	14.6	Yes	18	27.7
No	5	5.6	No	7	10.8
Never Injected/Shared	71	79.8	Never Injected	40	61.5
Total	89	100.0	Total	65	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	63	
Total	94		Total	128	

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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	89	94.7	Treated in EHB	55	43.0
Treated in MWHB	4	4.3	Treated in MWHB	3	2.3
Treated in SEHB	1	1.1	Treated in NEHB	69	53.9
Total	94	100.0	Treated in SEHB	1	.8
			Total	128	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NEHB	94	100.0	Resident in NEHB	128	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	46	48.9	Specialised Residential	37	28.9
Specialised Non-residential	47	50.0	Specialised Non-residential	32	25.0
General Services	1	1.1	General Services	59	46.1
Total	94	100.0	Total	128	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	78	83.0	New Client	109	86.5
Old Client	16	17.0	Old Client	17	13.5
Total	94	100.0	Total	126	100.0
			Not Known	2	
			Total	128	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	53	58.2	Never Treated	28	48.3
Previously Treated	38	41.8	Previously Treated	30	51.7
Total	91	100.0	Total	58	100.0
Not Known	3		Not Known	70	
Total	94		Total	128	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	4	4.3	Yes	3	5.2
No	89	95.7	No	55	94.8
Total	93	100.0	Total	58	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	70	
Total	94		Total	128	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	11	12.1	Self	17	13.7
Family/Friends	18	19.8	Family/Friends	18	14.5
Other Drug Treatment Centre	8	8.8	Other Drug Treatment Centre	7	5.6
General Practitioner	9	9.9	General Practitioner	27	21.8
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	5	5.5	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	9	7.3
Social Services	3	3.3	Social Services	9	7.3
Court/Probation/Police	34	37.4	Court/ Probation/Police	25	20.2
Other	3	3.3	Other	12	9.7
Total	91	100.0	Total	124	100.0
Not Known	3		Not Known	4	
Total	94		Total	128	

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Contacts Resident in the North-Eastern 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	43	81.1	Male	26	96.3
Female	10	18.9	Female	1	3.7
Total	53	100.0	Total	27	100.0
			Not Known	1	
			Total	28	

TABLE 33
Age Category. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	1	1.9	15 to 19 Years	9	32.1
15 to 19 Years	25	47.2	20 to 24 Years	9	32.1
20 to 24 Years	17	32.1	25 to 29 Years	8	28.6
25 to 29 Years	4	7.5	40 Years & Over	2	7.1
30 to 34 Years	4	7.5	Total	28	100.0
35 to 39 Years	2	3.8			
Total	53	100.0			

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Primary	3	5.8	Primary Level	1	3.7
Secondary	42	80.8	Secondary Level	23	85.2
Third Level	1	1.9	Third Level	1	3.7
Still in Full-Time Education	6	11.5	Still in Education	2	7.4
Total	52	100.0	Total	27	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	1	
Total	53		Total	28	

TABLE 35
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	9	18.8	Under 15 Years	4	15.4
15 Years	8	16.7	15 Years	9	34.6
16 Years	11	22.9	16 Years	5	19.2
17 Years	6	12.5	17 Years	3	11.5
18 Years & Over	8	16.7	18 Years & Over	3	11.5
Still at School	6	12.5	Still at School	2	7.7
Total	48	100.0	Total	26	100.0
Not Known	5		Not Known	2	
Total	53		Total	28	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	16	30.2	Regular/Gainful Employment	8	28.6
Unemployed	31	58.5	Unemployed	16	57.1
Student	6	11.3	FAS/ Training Course	1	3.6
Total	53	100.0	Student	2	7.1
			Other	1	3.6
			Total	28	100.0

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Alone	4	7.7	Alone	3	10.7
Parents/Family	43	82.7	Parents/Family	20	71.4
Friends	3	5.8	Friends	1	3.6
Partner	2	3.8	Partner	4	14.3
Total	52	100.0	Total	28	100.0
Not Known	1				
Total	53				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	8	16.7	Yes	3	10.7
No	40	83.3	No	25	89.3
Total	48	100.0	Total	28	100.0
Not Known	5				
Total	53				

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	53	100.0	Ireland	28	100.0

TABLE 40
Area of Residence. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Louth	23	43.4	Louth	9	32.1
Meath	28	52.8	Meath	14	50.0
Monaghan	2	3.8	Cavan	3	10.7
Total	53	100.0	Monaghan	1	3.6
			NEHB (area not specified)	1	3.6
			Total	28	100.0

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TABLE 41
Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	9	17.0	Heroin	8	28.6
Cocaine	1	1.9	Cocaine	1	3.6
Ecstasy	12	22.6	Ecstasy	2	7.1
Amphetamines	4	7.5	Amphetamines	2	7.1
Benzodiazepines	1	1.9	Benzodiazepines	1	3.6
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	1.9	LSD	1	3.6
LSD	1	1.9	Cannabis	13	46.4
Cannabis	24	45.3	Total	28	100.0
Total	53	100.0			

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Inject	5	9.4	Inject	6	22.2
Smoke	28	52.8	Smoke	14	51.9
Eat/Drink	17	32.1	Eat/Drink	7	25.9
Sniff	3	5.7	Total	27	100.0
Total	53	100.0	Not known	1	
			Total	28	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Once a Week	3	5.8	Once a Week or Less	4	16.0
2-6 Days a Week	18	34.6	2-6 Days a Week	5	20.0
Daily	15	28.8	Daily	11	44.0
Not Used Past Month	16	30.8	No Use Past Month	5	20.0
Total	52	100.0	Total	25	100.0
Not Known	1		Not Known	3	
Total	53		Total	28	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 years	4	9.5	Under 15 years	3	13.0
15 to 19 Years	30	71.4	15 to 19 Years	12	52.2
20 to 24 Years	7	16.7	20 to 24 Years	7	30.4
25 Years & Over	1	2.4	25 Years & Over	1	4.3
Total	42	100.0	Total	23	100.0
Not Known	11		Not Known	5	
Total	53		Total	28	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
One Year & Less	17	42.5	One Year & Less	9	39.1
2 to 3 Years	11	27.5	2 to 3 Years	7	30.4
4 to 5 Years	7	17.5	4 to 5 Years	4	17.4
6 to 9 Years	1	2.5	6 to 9 Years	1	4.3
10 Years & Over	4	10.0	10 Years & Over	2	8.7
Total	40	100.0	Total	23	100.0
Not Known	13		Not Known	5	
Total	53		Total	28	

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TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	24	45.3	No Second Drug	12	42.9
Cocaine	2	3.8	Heroin	1	3.6
Ecstasy	9	17.0	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	3.6
Amphetamines	7	13.2	Methadone - Medical	1	3.6
Benzodiazepines	2	3.8	Ecstasy	3	10.7
LSD	2	3.8	Amphetamines	5	17.9
Cannabis	3	5.7	Cannabis	3	10.7
Alcohol	4	7.5	Alcohol	2	7.1
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	24	45.3	No Second Drug	12	44.4
Smoke	7	13.2	Smoke	4	14.8
Eat/Drink	20	37.7	Eat/Drink	11	40.7
Sniff	2	3.8	Total	27	100.0
Total	53	100.0	Not Known	1	
			Total	28	

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TABLE 48
Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	37	72.5	No Third Drug	19	67.9
Cocaine	1	2.0	Cocaine	3	10.7
Ecstasy	1	2.0	Ecstasy	4	14.3
Amphetamines	3	5.9	Cannabis	1	3.6
LSD	2	3.9	Alcohol	1	3.6
Cannabis	6	11.8	Total	28	100.0
Alcohol	1	2.0			
Total	51	100.0			
Not Known	2				
Total	53				

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	37	72.5	No Third Drug	19	70.4
Smoke	6	11.8	Smoke	1	3.7
Eat/Drink	6	11.8	Eat/Drink	4	14.8
Sniff	2	3.9	Sniff	3	11.1
Total	51	100.0	Total	27	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	1	
Total	53		Total	28	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	10	24.4	Less than 15 Years	3	13.0
15 to 19 Years	26	63.4	15 to 19 Years	15	65.2
20 to 24 Years	4	9.8	20 to 24 Years	4	17.4
35 Years & Over	1	2.4	25 to 29 Years	1	4.3
Total	41	100.0	Total	23	100.0
Not Known	12		Not Known	5	
Total	53		Total	28	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	3	5.7	Yes	5	22.7
No	50	94.3	No	17	77.3
Total	53	100.0	Total	22	100.0
			Not Known	6	
			Total	28	

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	2	3.8	No	5	22.7
No	1	1.9	Not Injecting	17	77.3
Not Injecting/Sharing	50	94.3	Total	22	100.0
Total	53	100.0	Not Known	6	
			Total	28	

TABLE 53
Ever Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	8	15.1	Yes	6	21.4
No	45	84.9	No	22	78.6
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	100.0

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TABLE 54
Age First Injected. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	4	7.7	15 to 19 Years	1	3.6
20 to 24 Years	2	3.8	20 to 24 Years	4	14.3
35 Years & Over	1	1.9	25 to 29 Years	1	3.6
Never Injected	45	86.5	Never Injected	22	78.6
Total	52	100.0	Total	28	100.0
Not Known	1				
Total	53				

TABLE 55
Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	4	7.8	Yes	1	3.7
No	2	3.9	No	4	14.8
Never Injected/Shared	45	88.2	Never Injected	22	81.5
Total	51	100.0	Total	27	100.0
Not Known	2		Not Known	1	
Total	53		Total	28	

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TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	49	92.5	Treated in EHB	27	96.4
Treated in MWHB	4	7.5	Treated in MWHB	1	3.6
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NEHB	53	100.0	Resident in NEHB	28	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	20	37.7	Specialised Residential	15	53.6
Specialised Non-residential	33	62.3	Specialised Non-residential	13	46.4
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	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	53	100.0	New Client	28	100.0

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

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	53	100.0	Never Treated	28	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	53	100.0	No	28	100.0

TABLE 62
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	8	15.1	Self	6	22.2
Family/Friends	10	18.9	Family/Friends	5	18.5
Other Drug Treatment Centre	3	5.7	Other Drug Treatment Centre	3	11.1
General Practitioner	3	5.7	General Practitioner	2	7.4
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	2	3.8	Court/ Probation/Police	11	40.7
Court/Probation/Police	26	49.1	Total	27	100.0
Other	1	1.9	Not Known	1	
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	

READER'S NOTES

