

# DRD Data Quality & Completeness





DRD Portal



Review Process



Case Example

# DRD Portal

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## DRUG RELATED DEATHS PORTAL GREATER MANCHESTER

This DRD DRD Portal brings together data why for DRD records with an annual update, and quality control reports. For full entry please click the DRD records below in the left hand menu. A brief overview of the portal is available in the DRD Guide to the portal. Information provided in the DRD records is subject to the data protection act.

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### New chart - organisations contributing 'additional information'

This chart is a new addition to the dashboard page. The bar chart for organisations has a toggle switch in the top right corner, which allows you to filter the chart showing the total reporting organisations (the number of units, members, treatment groups or voluntary) and other organisations who have provided 'additional information' (in a separate list of information entered for organisations, rather than the main reporting organisations) in the 'Additional Information' tab either under DRD cases records, where information is provided for it can be selected in the case record for discussion.

### Drug Related Deaths 2022 Q3 data entry deadline

The deadline for entering the data on drug deaths previously not discussed above occurred about 2022-03-31. The DRD data set goes live on 1st October of the completion search report on the site can see where records are not being submitted, alongside the 'View Data Entry' button on the DRD records list page for more information about completion. There is also a 'Additional Information' tab for other non drug related

### Completion status for all 'normal' records

Completion status for all 'normal' records

Category	0-100%	75-100%	50-75%	25-50%	0-25%
DRD	100	100	100	100	100
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DRD	100	100	100	100	100
DRD	100	100	100	100	100

### Quarterly Totals by Local Authority and cause categories

Quarterly Totals by Local Authority and cause categories

Quarter	Respiratory Death	Drug Related Death	Natural Cause	Other Cause	Investigation
Q1	10	10	10	10	10
Q2	15	15	15	15	15
Q3	20	20	20	20	20
Q4	25	25	25	25	25

### Prescribed Substances - Last 4 Quarters

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Substance	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Heroin	10	10	10	10
Cocaine	10	10	10	10
Amphetamine	10	10	10	10
MDA	10	10	10	10
Other	10	10	10	10

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### Main Details

Case ID: [Field]  
Date of death: [Field]  
Cause of death: [Field]  
Reporting Organisation: [Field]  
Additional Information: [Field]  
Relationships: [Field]  
Additional Information: [Field]

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### Additional Information

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Case ID	Date of death	Cause of death	Reporting Organisation	Status
123456	2022-01-15	Drug Related Death	Greater Manchester Health Authority	Completed
123457	2022-02-20	Natural Cause	Greater Manchester Health Authority	Completed
123458	2022-03-10	Investigation	Greater Manchester Health Authority	Pending
123459	2022-04-05	Other Cause	Greater Manchester Health Authority	Completed
123460	2022-05-18	Drug Related Death	Greater Manchester Health Authority	Completed

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### Monthly Totals by Gender - Manchester

Monthly Totals by Gender - Manchester

Month	Female	Male
Jan	10	10
Feb	10	10
Mar	10	10
Apr	10	10
May	10	10
Jun	10	10
Jul	10	10
Aug	10	10
Sep	10	10
Oct	10	10
Nov	10	10
Dec	10	10

### Monthly Totals by Gender - Rochdale

Monthly Totals by Gender - Rochdale

Month	Female	Male
Jan	10	10
Feb	10	10
Mar	10	10
Apr	10	10
May	10	10
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Jul	10	10
Aug	10	10
Sep	10	10
Oct	10	10
Nov	10	10
Dec	10	10

### Last 4 Quarters by Age Group - Manchester

Last 4 Quarters by Age Group - Manchester

Age Group	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
15-19	10	10	10	10
20-24	10	10	10	10
25-29	10	10	10	10
30-34	10	10	10	10
35-39	10	10	10	10
40-44	10	10	10	10
45-49	10	10	10	10
50-54	10	10	10	10

### Last 4 Quarters by Organisation - Manchester

Last 4 Quarters by Organisation - Manchester

Organisation	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Greater Manchester Health Authority	10	10	10	10
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30-34	10	10	10	10
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40-44	10	10	10	10
45-49	10	10	10	10
50-54	10	10	10	10

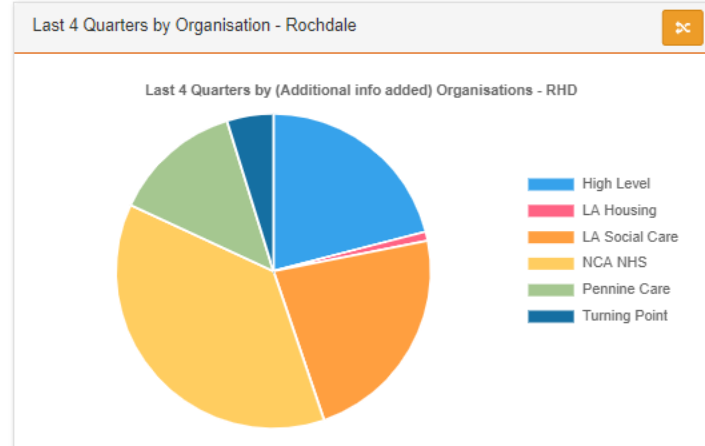
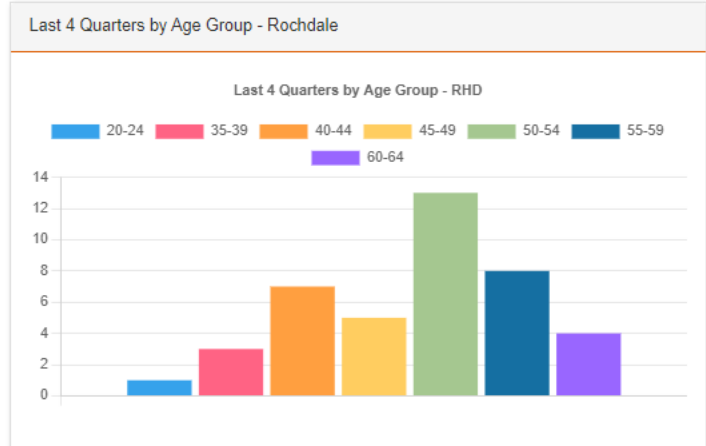
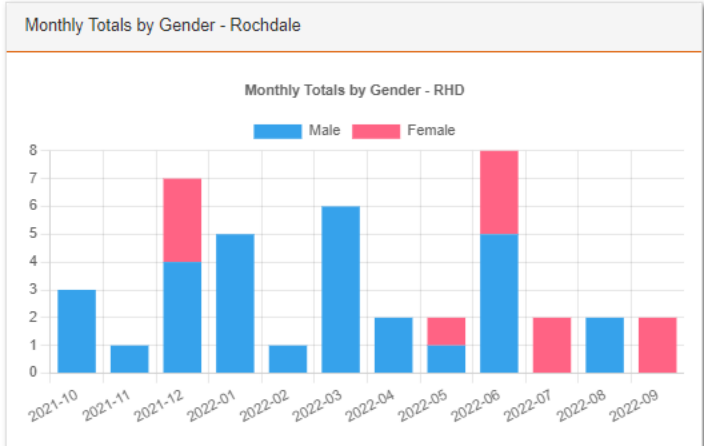
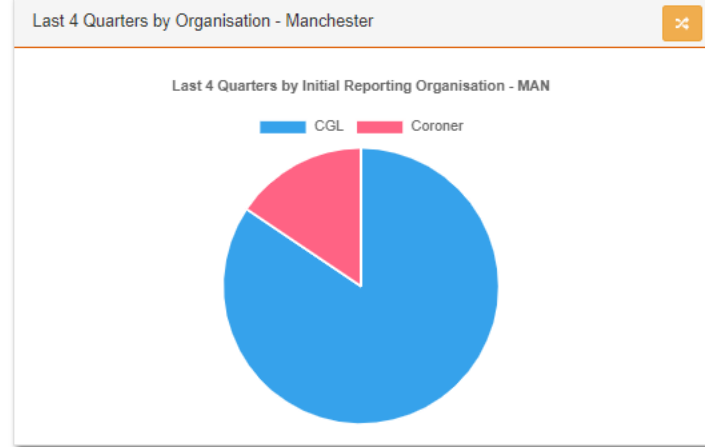
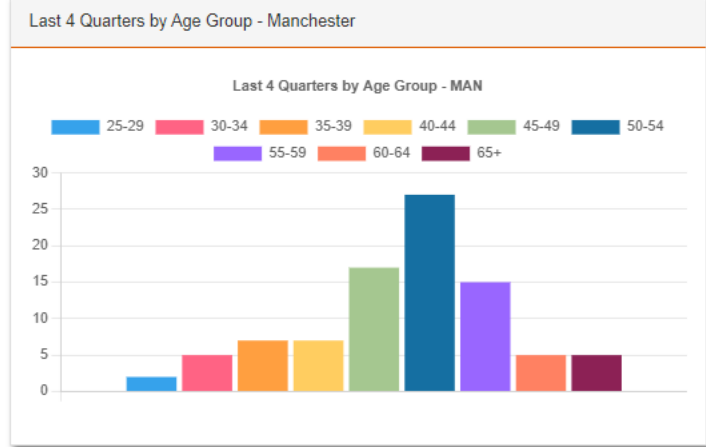
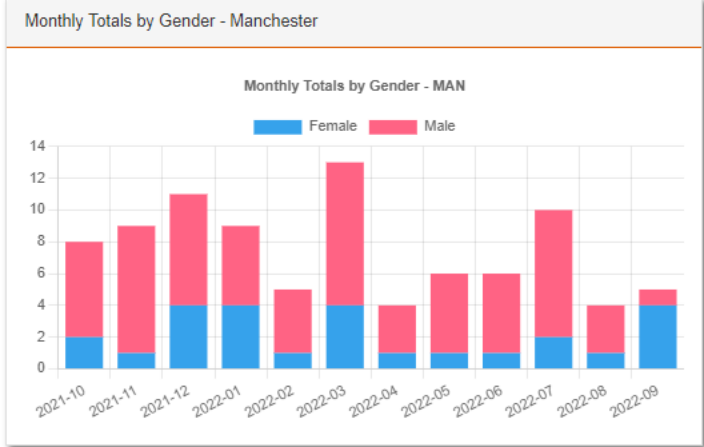
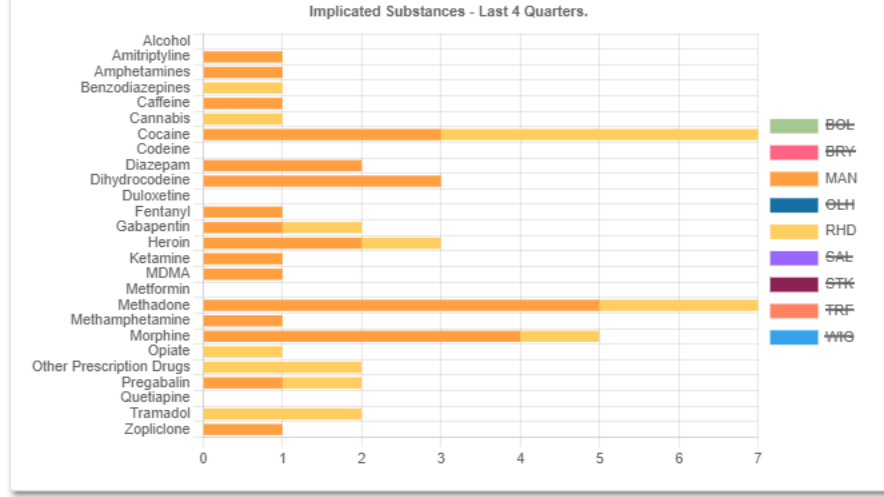
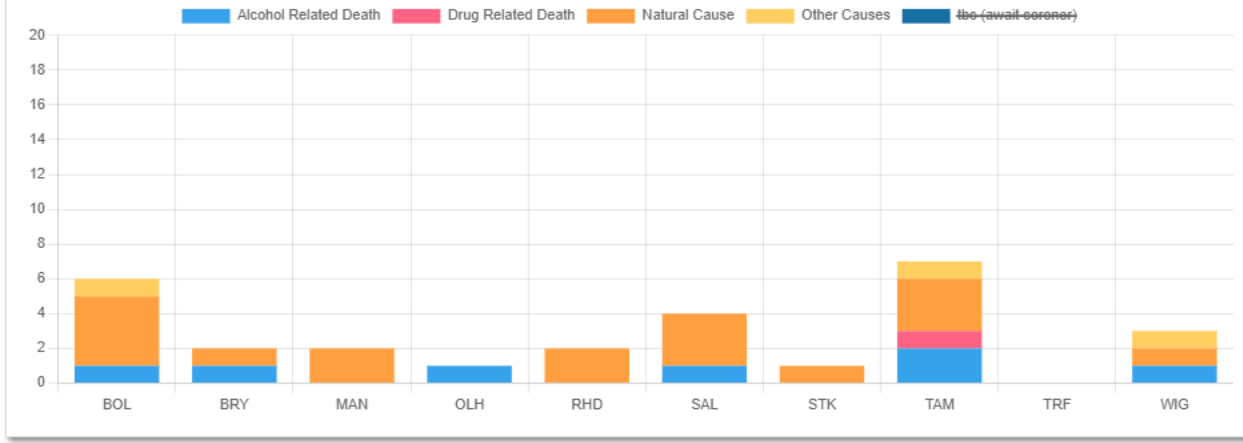
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Quarterly Totals by Local Authority and cause categories.  
2022 Q3



Drug Related Death

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Main Details

Employment & Housing


Details of Death

Health & Medical

Substance Misuse Service

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Supporting Documents

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## Main Details

First name 

Jamie

Middle name (if applicable)

Surname 


Test

Gender 


Male

Ethnicity 


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Place of birth 


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Date of birth 

22/02/1971

Date of death 


04/12/2020

Date death recorded 

30/03/2021


Local Authority of residence 

Outside UK


Postcode 

WA11 7UU


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Relationship status 

Not Known

Evidence for recent changes in relationship status 


N/A

Number of children 

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Drug Related Death

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Main Details

Employment & Housing


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## Additional Information

Use this section to contribute any relevant information associated with specific sections of the DRD form.

Name of your organisation (or type of organisation)

Your name (and organisation/team description if applicable)

Information Category

Dates the individual was in contact with your service (\*if applicable).

Date From

Date To

Additional Information

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<b>Organisation:</b> Change Grow Live (CGL)	Li Europan lingues es membres del sam familie. Lor separat existentie es un myth. Por scientie, musica, sport etc, litot Europa usa li sam vocabular. Li lingues differe solmen in li grammatica, li prononciation e li plu comun vocabules. Omnicos directe al desirabilite de un nov lingua franca: On refusa continuar payar custosi traductores. At solmen va esser necessari far uniform grammatica, prononciation e plu sommun paroles. Ma quande lingues coalesce, li grammatica del resultant lingue es plu simplic e regulari quam ti del coalescent lingues. Li nov lingua franca va esser plu simplic e regulari quam li existent Europan lingues.
<b>Staff Name:</b> Jamie	
<b>Category:</b> Main Details	
<b>Date From:</b> 27/10/2022	
<b>Date To:</b> 27/10/2022	

<b>Organisation:</b> Nacro Housing	Would often present to service intoxicated and had several non-fatal overdoses, three of which he refused to engage with paramedics. Turned up on last occasion on 03/03/21 very agitated and was asked to leave premises for benefits of other residents.
<b>Staff Name:</b> Phil Test	
<b>Category:</b> Health & Medical	
<b>Date From:</b> 03/05/2021	
<b>Date To:</b> 10/03/2021	

Filter by:

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DRD ID	First Name	Surname	DOB	Gender	Created By	LA	Form Status
		test		Any Gender/Selection			Any Status

14 record(s) found.

ID	First Name	Surname	DOB	Gender	Date of Death	Date Created	Created By	Local Authority	DRD Category	Tier	Form Status	Completion	Attached Files	Internal Review	Int Review Detail	Additional Info Added
3514	James	Test-Example2	04/04/1983	M	15/09/2022	01/12/2022	Jamie Deville	Outside UK	tbc (await coroner)	T2	Current	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	0		4006	0
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3265	James	Test	04/04/1983	M	15/09/2022	29/09/2022	Mark Whitfield	Outside UK	tbc (await coroner)	T2	Archived	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	0		0	1
2185	test	test	01/11/2016	M	01/12/2021	01/12/2021	Jamie Deville	Outside UK	Unknown	T2	Archived	<div style="width: 50%; height: 10px; background-color: orange;"></div>	2		0	0
2148	Andrew	Test	01/01/1980	M	01/09/2021	19/11/2021	Howard Reed	Outside UK	tbc (await coroner)	T2	Archived	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: orange;"></div>	0		17	1
1679	Geoff	Testing	03/01/1980	M	20/01/2021	12/02/2021	Howard Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	1	Yes	1885	1
1621	Jamie	Test	22/02/1971	M	04/12/2020	20/01/2021	Jamie Deville	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 80%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	1	Yes	377	1
1553	John	Test	02/01/1980	M	07/12/2020	09/12/2020	Howard Training	Outside UK	Alcohol Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 50%; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></div>	2		0	5
1552	Test	LiveTest	01/01/1980	M	01/01/2020	04/12/2020	Howard Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: orange;"></div>	2		0	0
172	Michael	Test	01/01/1980	M	19/04/2017	26/04/2017	Howard Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: orange;"></div>	1		0	0
68	John	SmithTest	05/09/1966	M	02/10/2014	12/10/2014	User2 Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1+	Archived	<div style="width: 30%; height: 10px; background-color: orange;"></div>	0		0	1
7	Chris	Test	01/07/1996	F	16/07/2016	21/07/2016	Howard Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 50%; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></div>	1	Yes	126	0
4	Ben	Test	15/07/1980	M	20/07/2016	20/07/2016	Philip Mather	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 50%; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></div>	9	Yes	0	2
3	Andy	Whitemoor-tester	22/07/1992	M	24/07/2016	20/07/2016	Philip Mather	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	T1	Archived	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: green;"></div>	0	Yes	5179	10

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# DRD Reviews



## Drug Related Death Case Report

Client: James Test-Example2		DRD ID: 3514
Reporting Organisation:		Coroner
Most recent episode start date:	⇒ Most recent care plan review: 01/07/2022	⇒ Last contact with service: 15/08/2022 ⇒ Date of Death: 15/09/2022
<b>Main Details</b>		
Sex	Male	
Age at Death	39	
Residential Post Code	L18 5EG	
Date of Death	15/09/2022	
Date Death Reported	16/09/2022	
<b>Demographic Details</b>		
Place of Birth	London	
Relationship Status	Single Change Evidence: Previously in a relationship but separated 6 months previously	
Number of Children	1	
Living situation at time of death	Children under 18	
Ethnicity	White Irish	
Employment status at time of death	Unemployed/Job seeker Change Evidence: Lost job due to problems with alcohol Occupation if known: Builder / labourer	
Housing status at time of death	Supervised hostel Change Evidence: Living in Park Street hostel	
Military Veteran	No	
<b>Details of Death</b>		
Drug/Alcohol Related	To be confirmed (still awaiting coroner data)	
Cause of Death	Currently not known	
Place of Death	Hostel	
Persons Present	Not known	
Reported To	GP, Pharmacy	
History of prison/YOT in last 12 months	Yes	
<b>Medical/Health Service History</b>		
Medical conditions at time of death		
Mental Health diagnosis at time of death		
Date of last contact with GP		
GP Details		
Medications prescribed at time of death		
Past psychiatric status	No known previous contact with mental health service	
AE Admissions		

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Reporting Organisation: Coroner

Most recent episode start date: ⇒ Most recent care plan review: 01/07/2022 ⇒ Last contact with service: 15/08/2022 ⇒ Date of Death: 15/09/2022

Main Details	
Sex	Male
Age at Death	39
Residential Post Code	L18 5EG
Date of Death	15/09/2022
Date Death Reported	16/09/2022

Demographic Details	
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Test-Example2 DRD ID: 3514

Coroner

plan review date: ⇒ Last contact with service date: 15/08/2022 ⇒ Date of Death: 15/09/2022

Relationship Status: Previously in a relationship but separated 6 months previously

Living Situation at time of Death: Children under 18

Ethnicity: White Irish

**IMS**

ID	First Name	Surname	DOB	Sex	Date of Death	Date Contacted	Reason for Contact	Local Authority	Case Status	Case Outcome
101	John	Smith	1980-01-15	M	2022-03-10	2022-03-15	Initial Review	Local Authority A	Open	Completed
102	Jane	Johnson	1985-02-20	F	2022-04-05	2022-04-10	Initial Review	Local Authority B	Open	Completed
103	Michael	Brown	1978-03-08	M	2022-05-12	2022-05-18	Initial Review	Local Authority C	Open	Completed
104	Emily	White	1990-06-25	F	2022-06-01	2022-06-05	Initial Review	Local Authority D	Open	Completed
105	David	Black	1982-07-10	M	2022-07-20	2022-07-25	Initial Review	Local Authority E	Open	Completed

### Internal Review

Test case - example 1

**How long has the individual been with the service?**  
Janet had two treatment journeys with the treatment service.

**What was their treatment history prior to being with the service?**  
Not known.

**Expanded details of their substance use:**  
Heroin and crack cocaine use.

**Did they have any known issues including mental health or were there any safeguarding concerns?**  
No.

**What was their engagement with the treatment service like prior to their death?**  
Was difficult to engage.

**Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible)?**  
Burglary in Jan 2022 Janet stated that she was impacted by this.

**What circumstances were known around their death?**  
The death was reported by Janet's mum, who said that she had been found at her home on Easter Monday.

**What initial recommendations were there from the review?**

### Internal Review

Test case - example 2

**How long has the individual been with the service?**  
Janet had two treatment journeys with the treatment service.

**What was their treatment history prior to being with the service?**  
Janet had two treatment journeys, she first became known to the service when she transferred from the previous service provider on 05/06/2017 for heroin use. On 24/11/2017 Janet reported that she was not using illicit substances and it was agreed that her file would be closed. Re-referred to the service on 04/02/2020 for support for illicit substance use.

**Expanded details of their substance use:**  
Janet reported that she was using Heroin 430 daily via inhalation and occasional Crack Cocaine and Heroin/cocaine. Her treatment goal at this time was to be abstinent from illicit drugs. On the 30/03/22 attended a clinical appointment with a Non-Medical Prescriber, where she was drug tested and tested positive for Heroin, Cocaine, and Benzofentanyl. She was prescribed Fentanyl drug, daily dispersed via supervised consumption, lasting in 15mg over 3 days. This was then changed, following a review, to Physostigmine (branded Mithridate), the dose was titrated over a 6-week period to the optimal dose of 80mg daily supervised consumption before going on weekly postal dispensing due to Pre Covid restrictions on 15/05/2021. She remained on this medication and dose until the time of her death.

**Did they have any known issues including mental health or were there any safeguarding concerns?**  
Over the course of her treatment journey, Janet received psychosocial interventions alongside her pharmacological interventions. She was given harm minimisation advice in relation to her illicit use and mental health, and referrals for additional support were discussed and made the following day by the Recovery Coordinator. BMS screening was also completed on 28/05/22.

**Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible)?**  
In January 2022 she reported that she had been burgled and had commenced rehab use. A drug screen was completed in January 2022 that showed she tested positive for opiates and cocaine. Janet reported she was using 430 Heroin and crack cocaine daily via inhalation following the burglary. She didn't attend any further appointments following the appointment in January.

# Example case record

### Internal Review

Test case - example 2 (cont.)

**What was their engagement with the treatment service like prior to their death?**  
Janet was difficult to contact. She didn't attend a care plan review on 03/09/2021. A further appointment was made for 14/09/2021. She did not attend this review and the Recovery Coordinator spoke to her on the telephone to rearrange this appointment. This telephone call on 14/09/21 was the most recent contact with Janet, and a further appointment was booked for 28/09/2021. Janet then missed 2 further appointments on 18/10/21 and 14/04/2022. On each occasion, follow up telephone calls were attempted. On 14/04/2022 a further appointment was not attended. Recovery Coordinator rang her to follow up the missed appointment, Janet did not answer the call and later contacted admin team via the service number and requested her Recovery Coordinators contact details. She had been sent a letter advising her that her medication may be affected if she did not attend future appointments.

**Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible)?**  
Janet reported increased anxiety and agitation on 25/03/2021 due to a burglary. She did not report any physical health issues. Self-reported was prescribed 300mg Sertraline and 80mg Pregabalin by her GP.

**What circumstances were known around their death?**  
The death was reported by Janet's mum, who said that she had been found at her home on Easter Monday.

**What initial recommendations were there from the review?**  
The review found that although Janet had reported the burglary, had not reported that her ex-partner was controlling or the full extent of her housing conditions. Janet was also difficult to engage and had missed a number of booked appointments. The review highlighted that home visits can add more information around a person's circumstances.

Filter by:

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3512	Jamie	Test-Example1	04/04/1983	M	15/09/2022	01/12/2022	Howard Reed	Outside UK	tbc (awa	288	0
3265	James	Test	04/04/1983	M	15/09/2022	29/09/2022	Mark Whitfield	Outside UK	tbc (awa	0	1
2185	test	test	01/11/2016	M	01/12/2021	01/12/2021	Jamie Deville	Outside UK	Unknow	0	0
2148	Andrew	Test	01/01/1980	M	01/09/2021	19/11/2021	Howard Reed	Outside UK	tbc (awa	17	1
1679	Geoff	Testing	03/01/1980	M	20/01/2021	12/02/2021	Howard Training	Outside UK	Drug Re	1885	1
1621	Jamie	Test	22/02/1971	M	04/12/2020	20/01/2021	Jamie Deville	Outside UK	Drug Re	377	1
1553	John	Test	02/01/1980	M	07/12/2020	09/12/2020	Howard Training	Outside UK	Alcohol	0	5
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68	John	SmithTest	05/09/1966	M	02/10/2014	12/10/2014	User2 Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	0	1
7	Chris	Test	01/07/1996	F	16/07/2016	21/07/2016	Howard Training	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	126	0
4	Ben	Test	15/07/1980	M	20/07/2016	20/07/2016	Philip Mather	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	0	2
3	Andy	Whitemoor-tester	22/07/1992	M	24/07/2016	20/07/2016	Philip Mather	Outside UK	Drug Related Death	5179	10

How long has the individual been with the service:  
Miss xxx had two treatment journeys with xxxxxxxx

What was their treatment history prior to being with the service:  
None

Expanded details of their substance use:  
Heroin and crack cocaine use

Did they have any known issues including mental health or were there any safeguarding concerns:  
During her treatment journey no safeguarding issues were identified

What was their engagement with the treatment service like prior to their death:  
Was difficult to engage

Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible):  
Burglary in Jan 2022 Miss xxxx stated that she was impacted by this

What circumstances were known around their death:  
The death was reported by Miss xxxxx mum, who said that she had been found at her home on Easter Monday.

What initial recommendations were there from the review:  
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## Internal Review

Was an internal review carried out following the service user's death? ◊

Please note significant details from the review below. ◊

(NB: You may use these suggested or similar headings but please keep your response concise so it is easily digestible within a DRD panel setting.)

### How long has the individual been with the service:

Janet had two treatment journeys with the treatment service

### What was their treatment history prior to being with the service:

Not known

### Expanded details of their substance use:

Heroin and crack cocaine use

### Did they have any known issues including mental health or were there any safeguarding concerns:

Yes

### What was their engagement with the treatment service like prior to their death:

Was difficult to engage

### Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible):

Burglary in Jan 2022 Janet stated that she was impacted by this

### What circumstances were known around their death:

The death was reported by Janet's mum, who said that she had been found at her home on Easter Monday.

### What initial recommendations were there from the review:

# Test case - example 1



## Drug Related Death Case Report

Secondary Substance	
Injecting Status	

Additional Supporting Information	
Additional Contributing Organisations	

### Internal Review

Was an Internal Review completed?

How long has the individual been with the service:  
Miss xxx had two treatment journeys with xxxxxxxx

What was their treatment history prior to being with the service:  
None

Expanded details of their substance use:  
Heroin and crack cocaine use

Did they have any known issues including mental health or were there any safeguarding concerns:  
During her treatment journey no safeguarding issues were identified

What was their engagement with the treatment service like prior to their death:  
Was difficult to engage

Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible):  
Burglary in Jan 2022 Miss xxxxx stated that she was impacted by this

What circumstances were known around their death:  
The death was reported by Miss xxxxx mum, who said that she had been found at her home on Easter Monday.

What initial recommendations were there from the review:

### Coroner Details

Was post mortem carried out?	
Place where individual was reported to have used the drugs present in their death	
Place of death	
Persons present at the scene of overdose	
Any additional comments e.g. number of people in the same room, action taken.	
Ambulance Attendance	

Was an internal review carried out following the service user's death? ▾

Yes ▾

Please note significant details from the review below. ▾

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### **How long has the individual been with the service:**

Janet had two treatment journeys with the treatment service

### **How long has the individual been with the service:**

Janet had two treatment journeys. She first became known to the service when she transferred from the previous service provider on 01/06/2017 for heroin use .On 24/11/2017 Janet reported that she was not using illicit substances and it was agreed that her file would be closed. Re-referred to the service on 04/02/2020 for support for illicit substance use.

### **What was their treatment history prior to being with the service:**

She first became known to the service when she transferred from the previous service provider on 01/06/2017 for heroin use .On 24/11/2017 Janet reported that she was not using illicit substances and it was agreed that her file would be closed.

### **Expanded details of their substance use:**


Janet reported that she was using Heroin £30 daily via inhalation and occasional Crack Cocaine and Benzodiazepines. Her treatment goal at this time was to be abstinent from illicit drugs. On the 10/02/20 attended a clinical appointment with a Non-Medical Prescriber, where she was drug tested and tested positive for Heroin, cocaine, and Benzodiazepines. She was prescribed Espranor 4mg, daily dispensed via supervised consumption, titrating to 10mg over 3 days. This was then changed, following a review, to Physeptone (Branded Methadone). The dose was titrated over a 6-week period to the optimal dose of 80ml daily supervised consumption before going on weekly postal dispensing due to Pre Covid restrictions on 19/01/2021. She remained on this medication and dose until the time of her death.

### **Did they have any known issues including mental health or were there any safeguarding concerns:**


Over the course of her treatment journey, Janet received psychosocial interventions alongside her pharmacological interventions. She was given harm minimisation advice in relation to her illicit use and mental health, and referrals for additional support were discussed and made the following day by the Recovery Coordinator. BBV screening was also completed on 25/01/22.

In January 2022 she reported that she had been burgled and had commenced illicit use. A drug screen was completed in January 2022 that showed she tested positive for opiates and cocaine. Janet reported she was using £30 heroin and crack cocaine daily via inhalation following the burglary. She, didn't attend any further appointments following the appointment in January.



Was an internal review carried out following the service user's death? 

Yes 

Please note significant details from the review below. 

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## Test case - example 2 (cont.)

### **What was their engagement with the treatment service like prior to their death:**

Janet was difficult to contact. She didn't attend a care plan review on 07/03/2022. A further appointment was made for 14/03/2022. She did not attend this review and the Recovery Coordinator spoke to her on the telephone to rearrange this appointment. This telephone call on 14/03/22 was the most recent contact with Janet, and a further appointment was booked for 28/03/2022. Janet then missed 2 further appointments on 28/03/22 and 14/04/2022. On each occasion, follow up telephone calls were attempted. On 14/04/2022 a further appointment was not attended. Recovery Coordinator rang her to follow up the missed appointment. Janet did not answer the call and later contacted admin team via the service number and requested her Recovery Coordinators contact details. She had been sent a letter advising her that her medication may be affected if she did not attend future appointments.

Janet was prescribed 80ml physeptone daily at the time of her death, collected weekly. The pharmacy confirmed that she had collected her medication on 14/04/22.

### **Were there any significant events prior to their death (include timeline if possible):**

Janet reported increased anxiety and agitation on 25/01/2021 due to a burglary. She did not report any physical health issues. Self-reported was prescribed 100mg Sertraline and 60mg Propranolol by her GP.

Burglary in Jan 2022 Janet stated that she was impacted by this. Recovery Coordinator liaised with Jigsaw Housing but they would not fix window without her reporting it to the police but Janet did not want to do this.

During her treatment journey no safeguarding issues were identified, however during the review it was highlighted that Janet's mum had reported that her previous partner was controlling (reported after her death). Janet 's mum believes that they were back in a relationship, neighbours had also informed her that they had heard shouting. The housing conditions were poor (reported by mum), damaged doors and windows, there were also letters regarding debt (gas).

### **What circumstances were known around their death:**

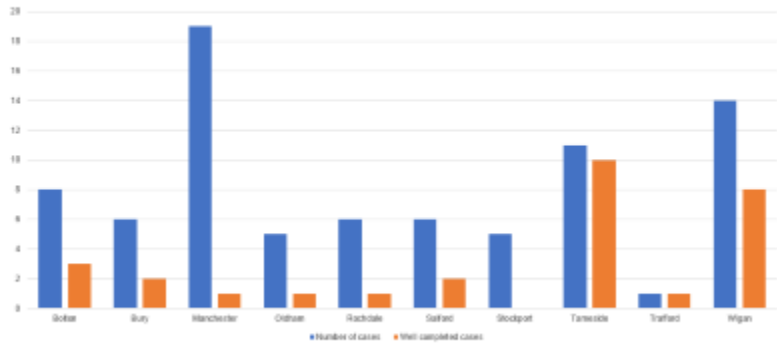
The death was reported by Janet's mum, who said that she had been found at her home on Easter Monday.

### **What initial recommendations were there from the review:**

The review found that although Janet had reported the burglary, had not reported that her ex-partner was controlling or the full extent of her housing conditions. Janet was also difficult to engage and had missed a number of booked appointments. The review highlighted that home visits can add more information around a person's circumstances.



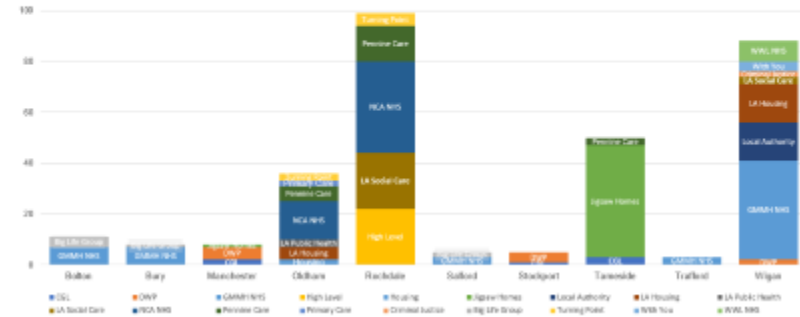
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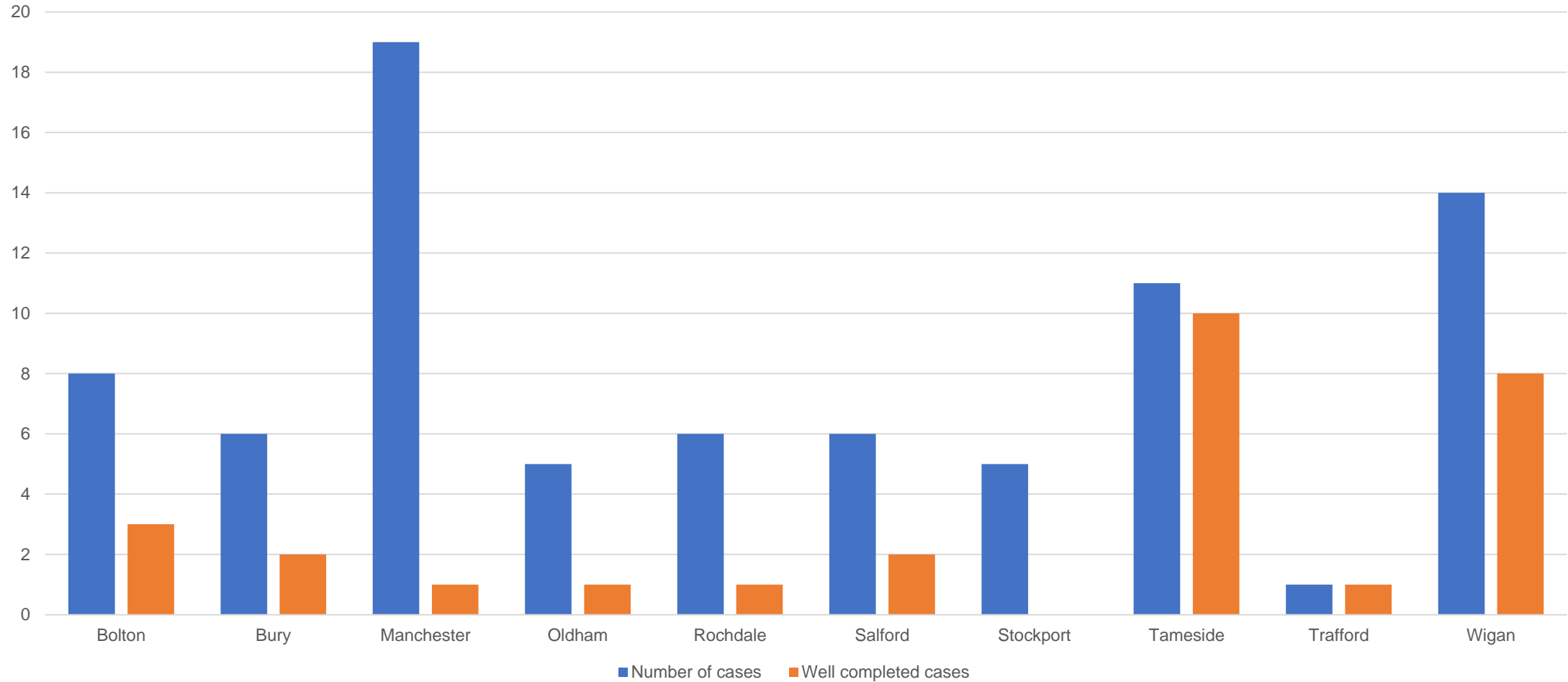
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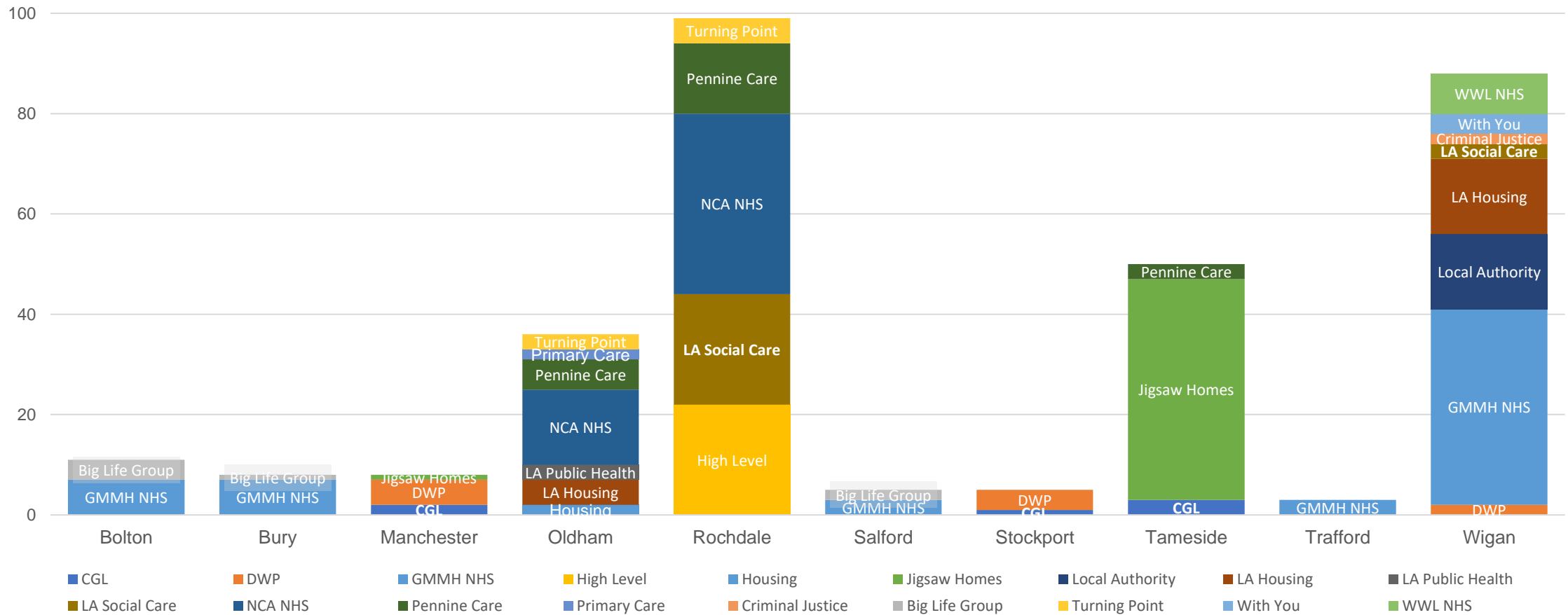
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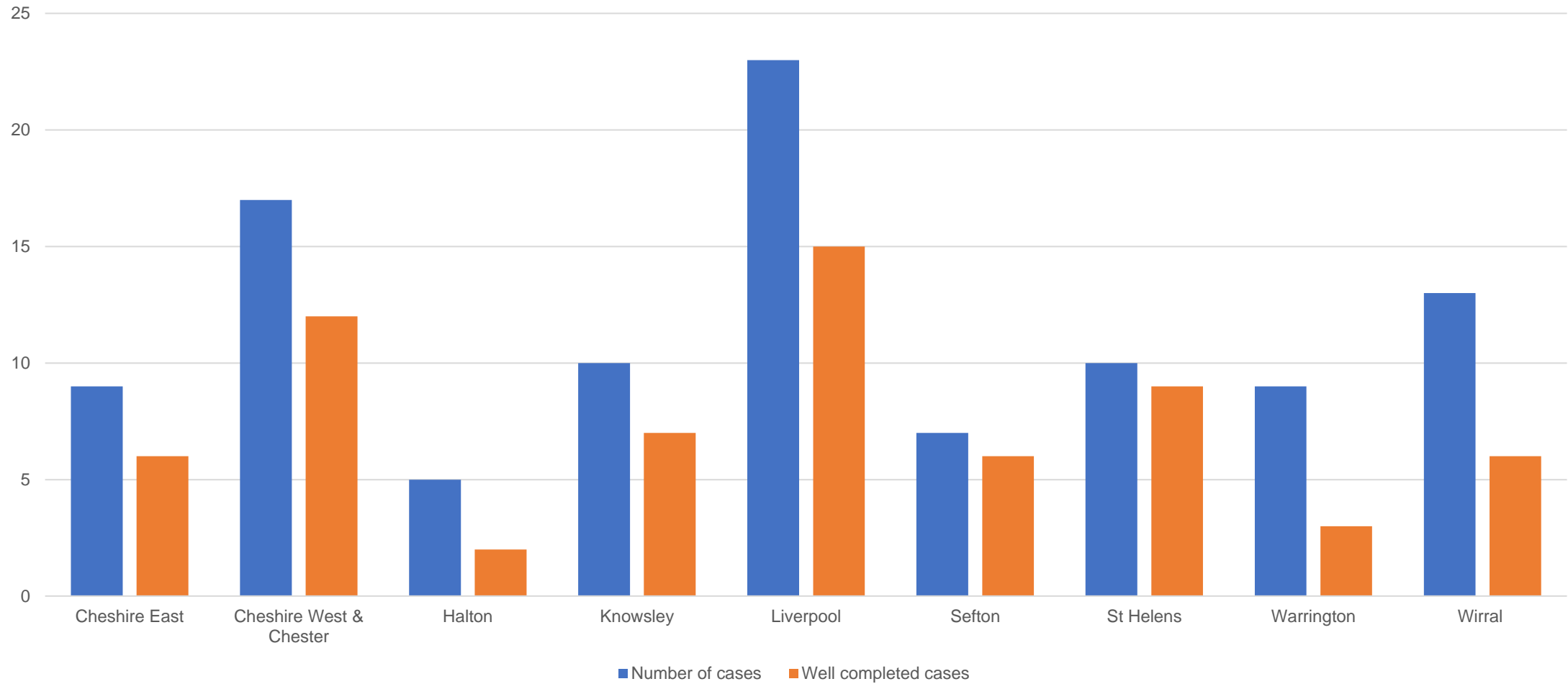
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