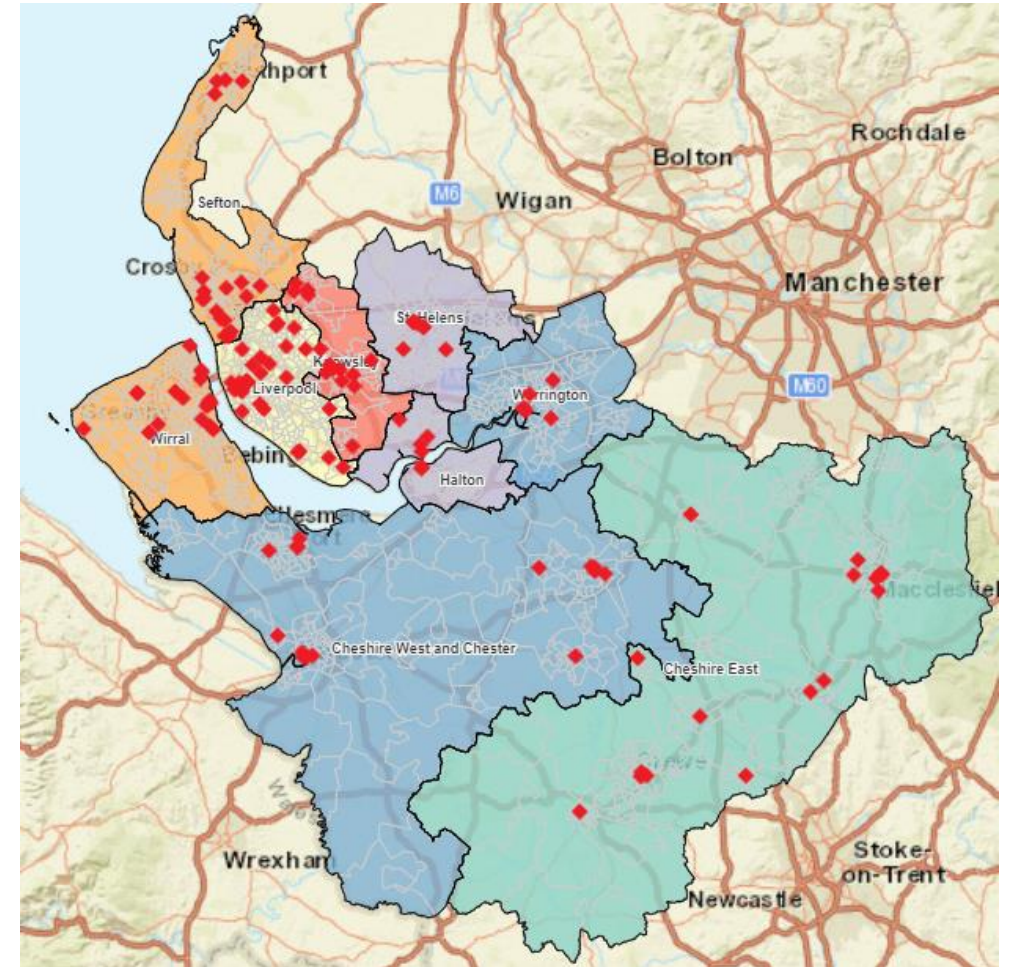


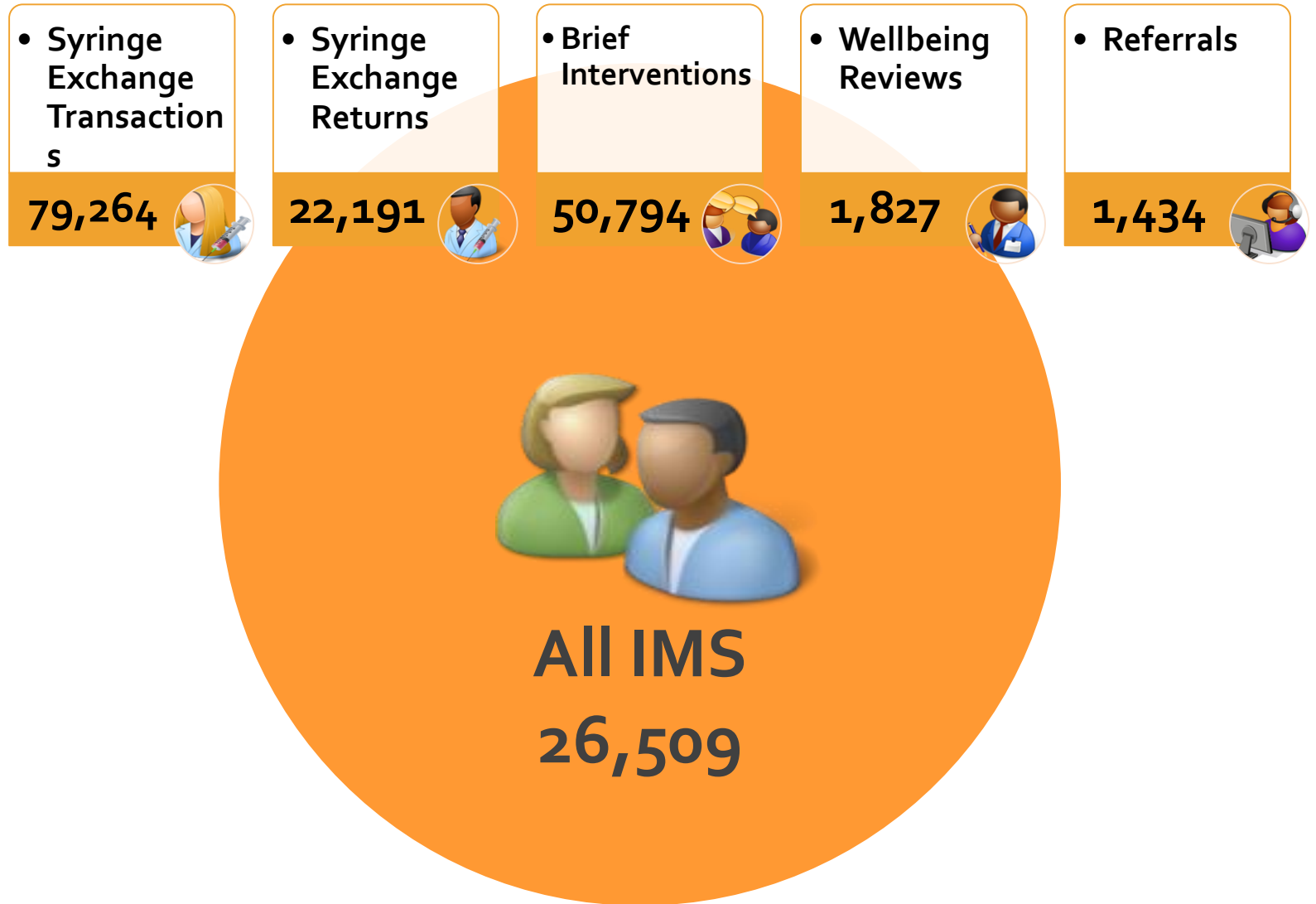
**IMS user group  
event 2018**

# IMS Data Current Position

- Activity recorded by 145 separate site codes across Merseyside and Cheshire
- **50 agencies** – majority using the IMS online tool
- **95 pharmacies** – mostly data submitted via pharmacy systems (PharmOutcomes / Webstar Health)



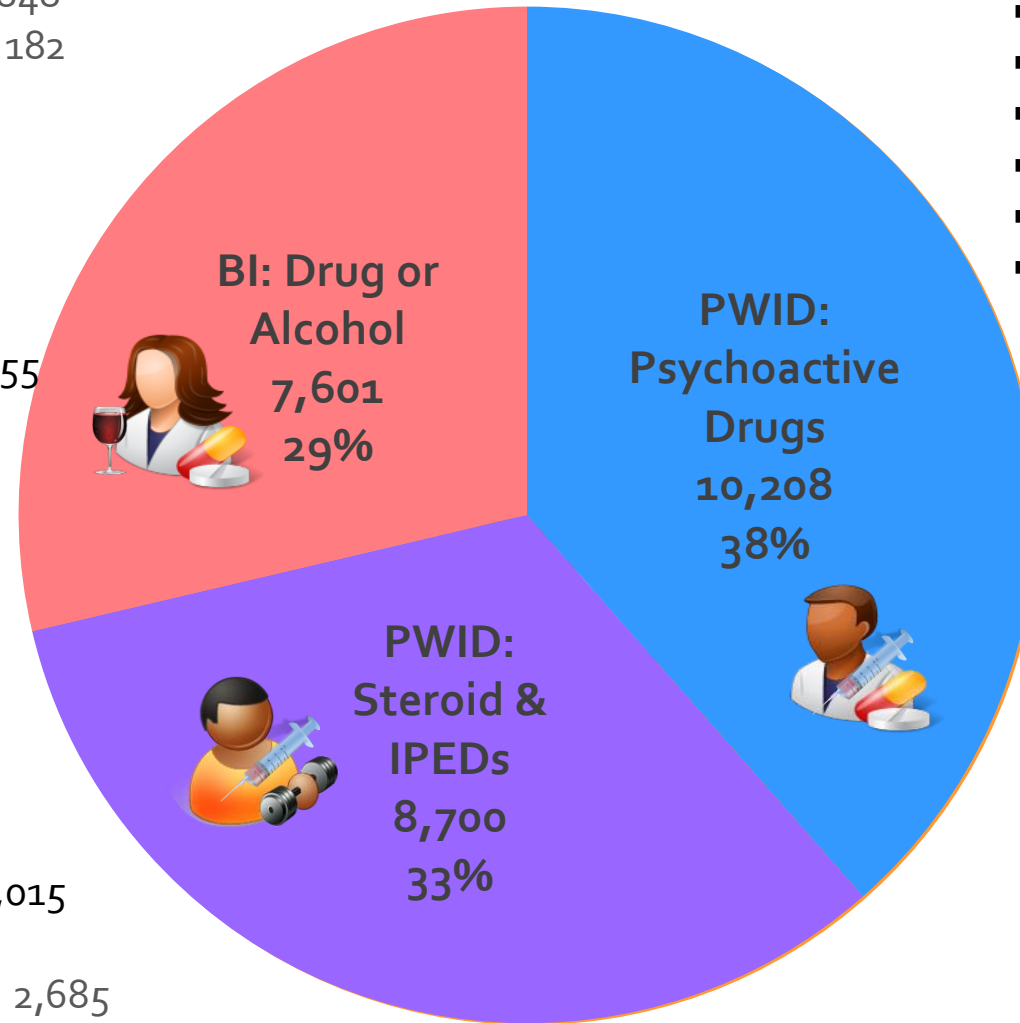
# IMS Data 2017-18



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- Not stated 916
- No substance 848
- Someone else 182

- Alcohol 3,939
- Heroin 637
- Cannabis 479
- Cocaine 294
- Methadone 62
- Crack Cocaine 55

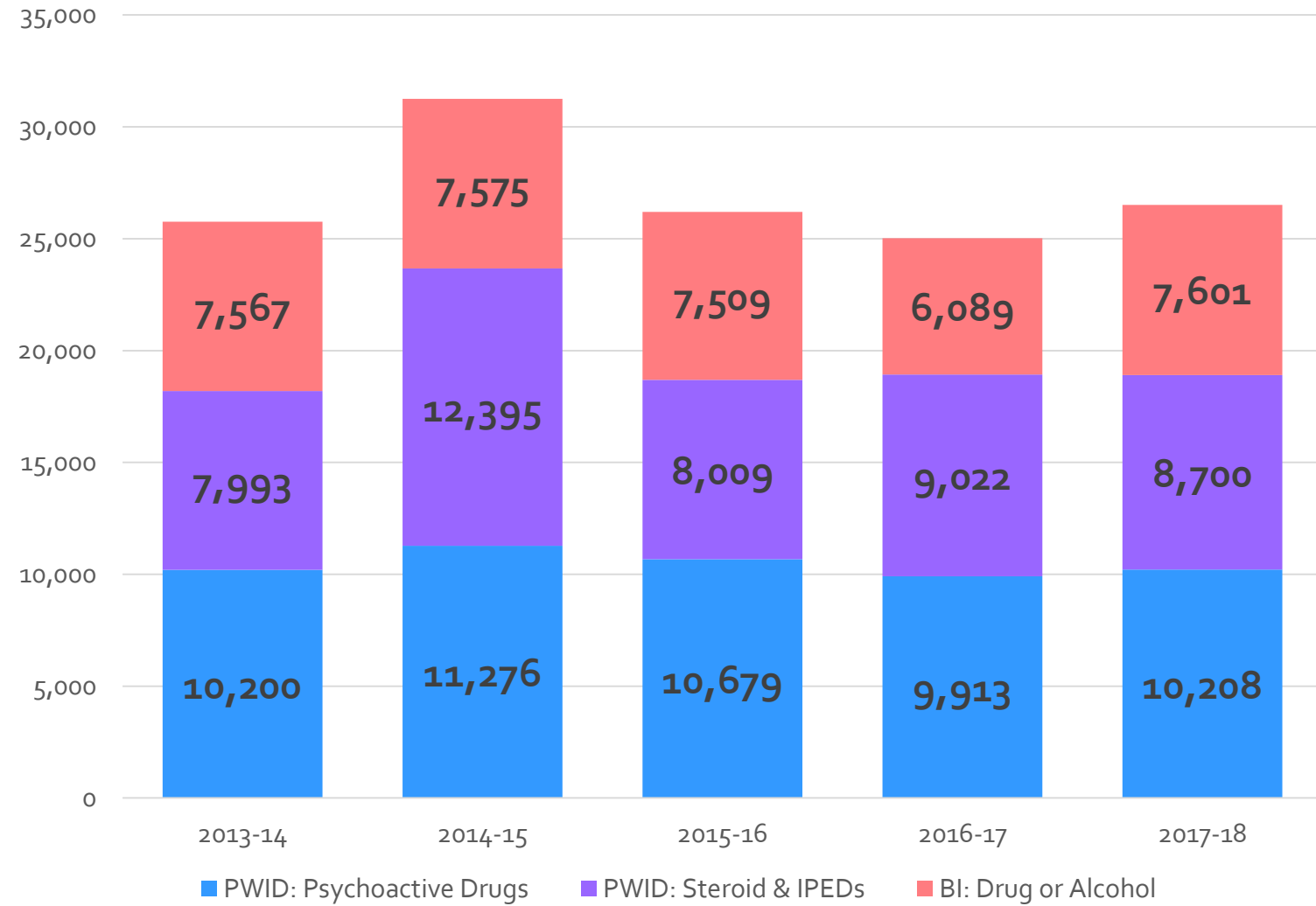


- Heroin 6,201
- Other Drugs 479
- Crack Cocaine 147
- Methadone 50
- Amphetamines 48
- Cocaine 46

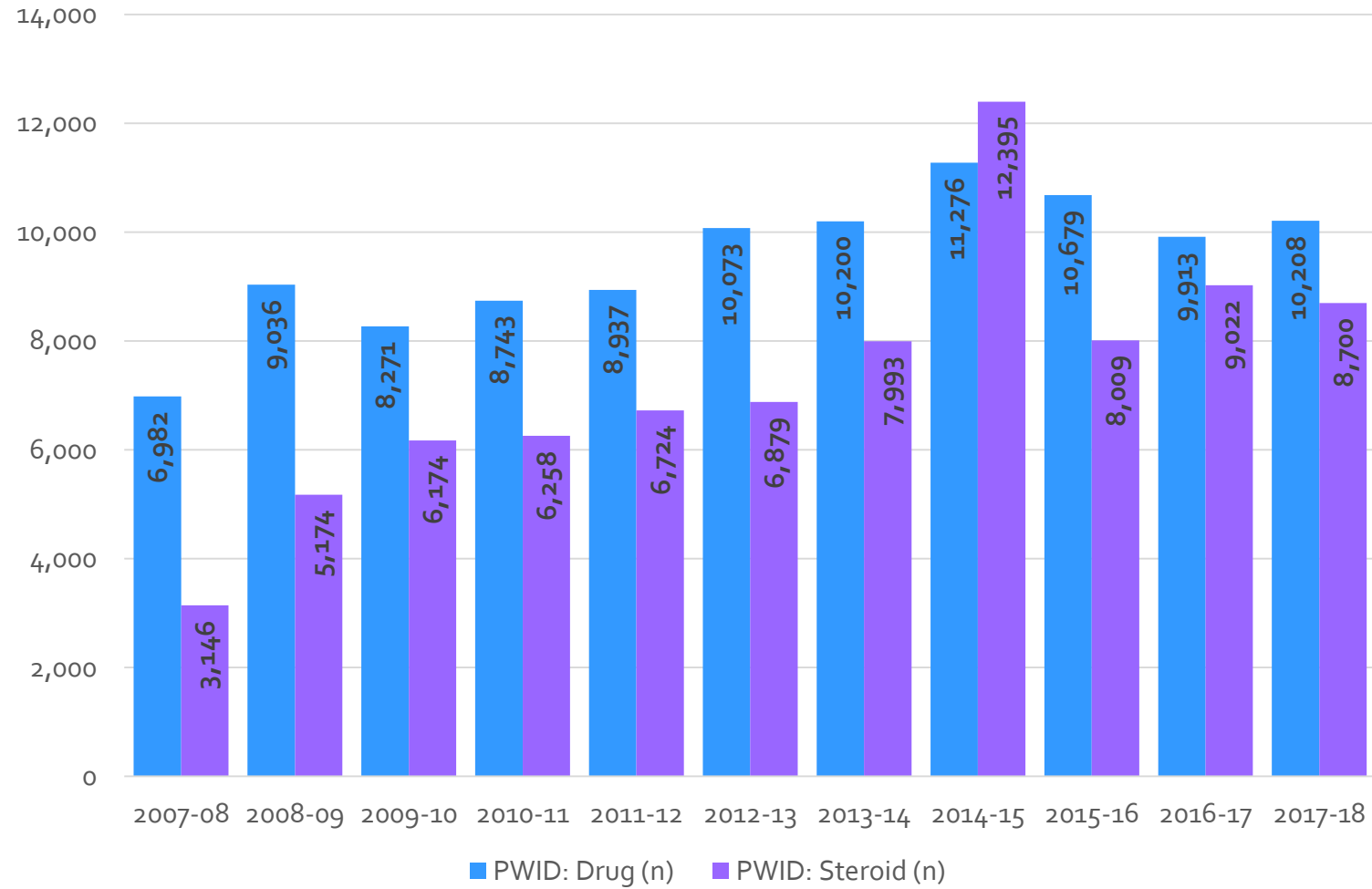
- Not stated 3,187

- Steroids 6,015
- Not stated 2,685

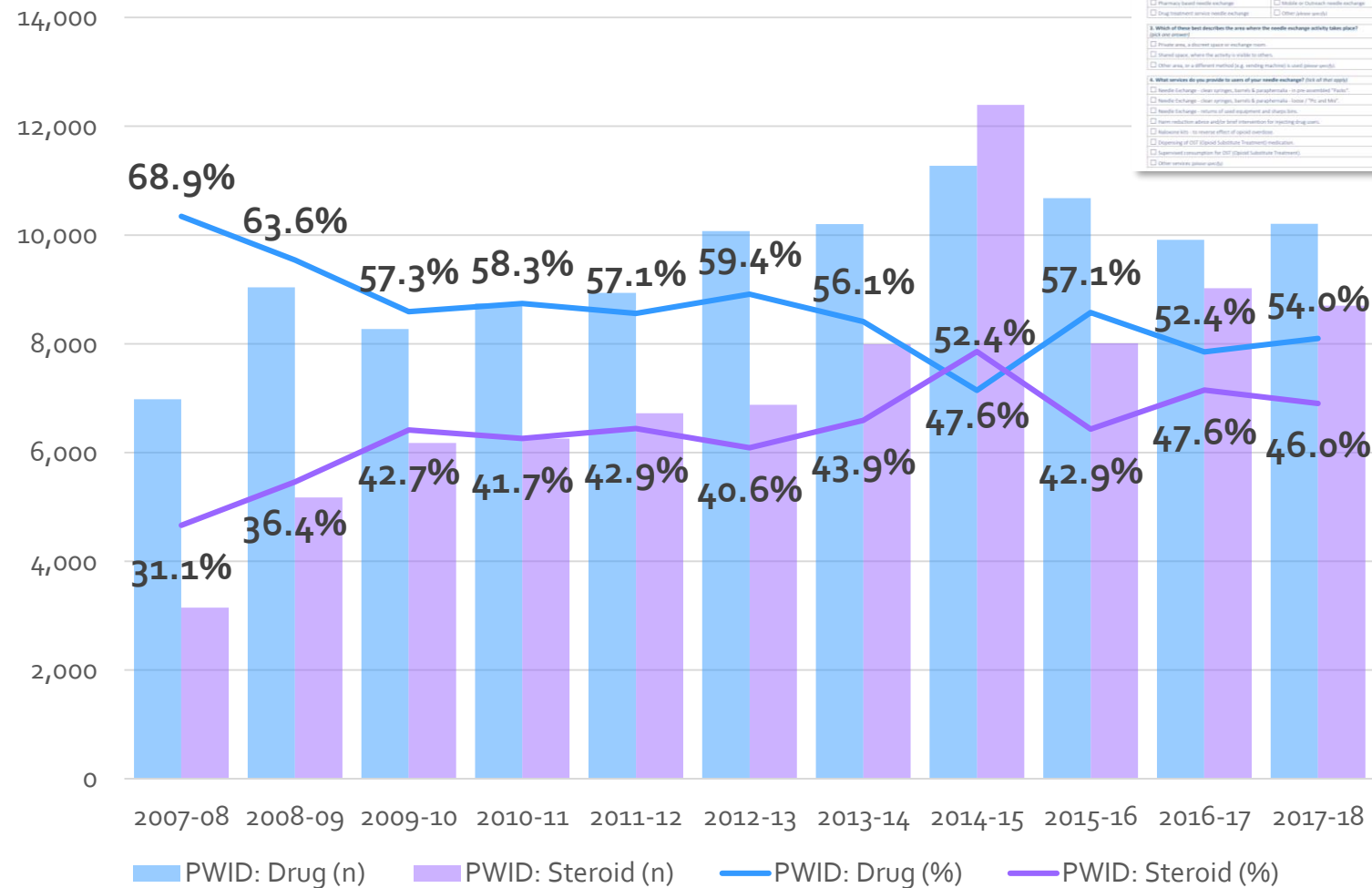
# IMS Data trend



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**Needle and Syringe Programmes Survey**

Your questions refer to the individual pharmacy, treatment service, or other setting where your needle exchange operates. If you work across multiple locations please pick one.

1. In which local authority area is your pharmacy or treatment service located? (pick one please)

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheshire East	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheshire West & Chester	<input type="checkbox"/> Halton
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowsley	<input type="checkbox"/> Liverpool	<input type="checkbox"/> Sefton
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Helens	<input type="checkbox"/> Wirral	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

1.A. What is the treatment service, or pharmacy, name and address?

2. Which of the following best describes the setting in which your needle exchange service is delivered? (pick one please)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy-based needle exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile or outreach needle exchange
<input type="checkbox"/> Drug treatment service needle exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)

3. Which of these best describes the area where the needle exchange activity takes place? (pick one please)

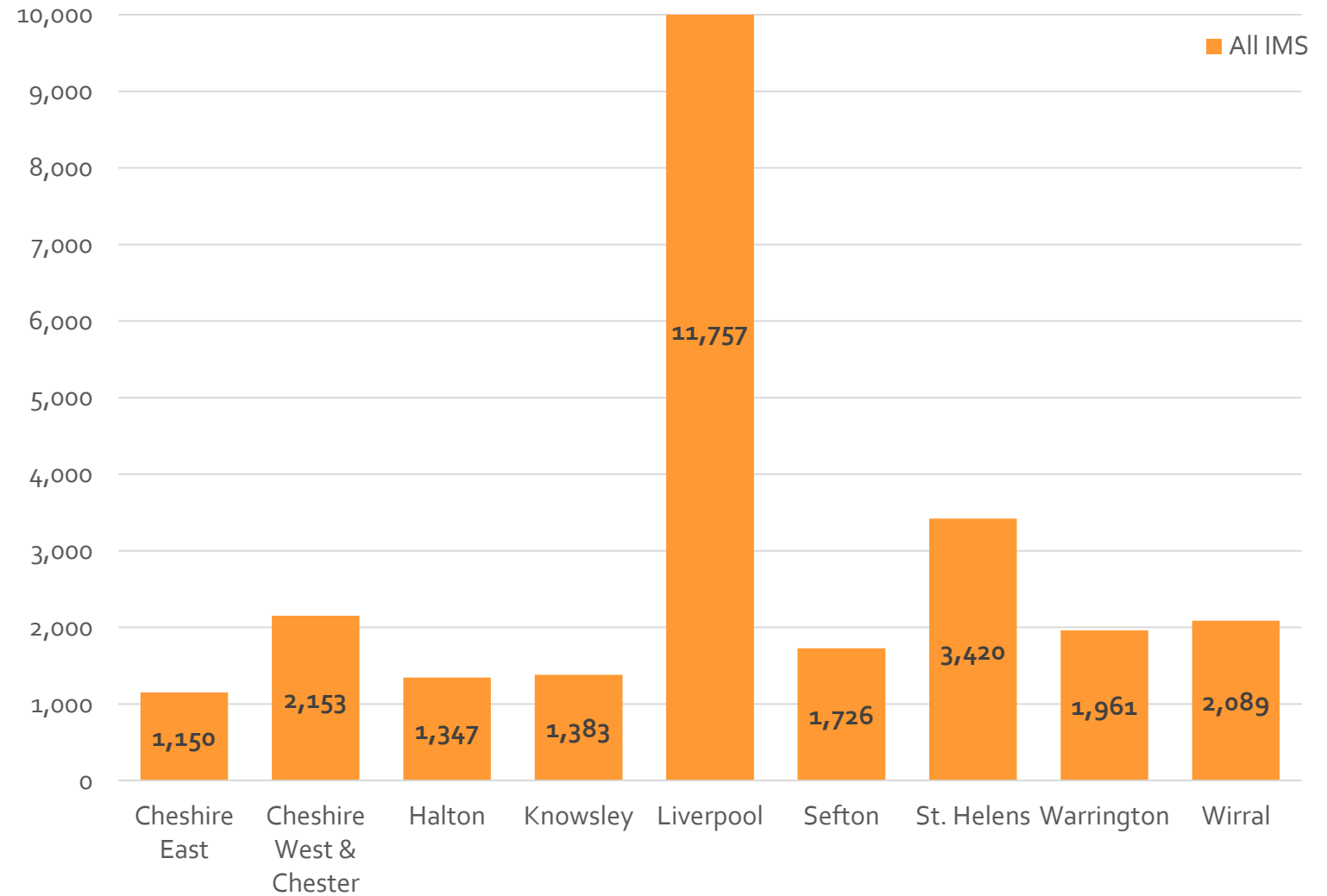
<input type="checkbox"/> Private area, a discreet space or exchange room
<input type="checkbox"/> Shared space, where the activity is visible to others
<input type="checkbox"/> Other area, or a different method (e.g. meeting outdoors) is used (please specify)

4. What services do you provide to users of your needle exchange? (tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Needle exchange - clean syringes, barrels & paraphernalia - on-site/remote "rapid"
<input type="checkbox"/> Needle exchange - clean syringes, barrels & paraphernalia - home ("hot" and "cold")
<input type="checkbox"/> Needle exchange - provision of used equipment and sharps bins
<input type="checkbox"/> Needle exchange - advice and/or brief intervention for injecting drug users
<input type="checkbox"/> Needle exchange - provision of rapid response for injecting drug users
<input type="checkbox"/> Provision of OAT (Oral Substituted Treatment) medication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other services (please specify)

# IMS Data 2017-18

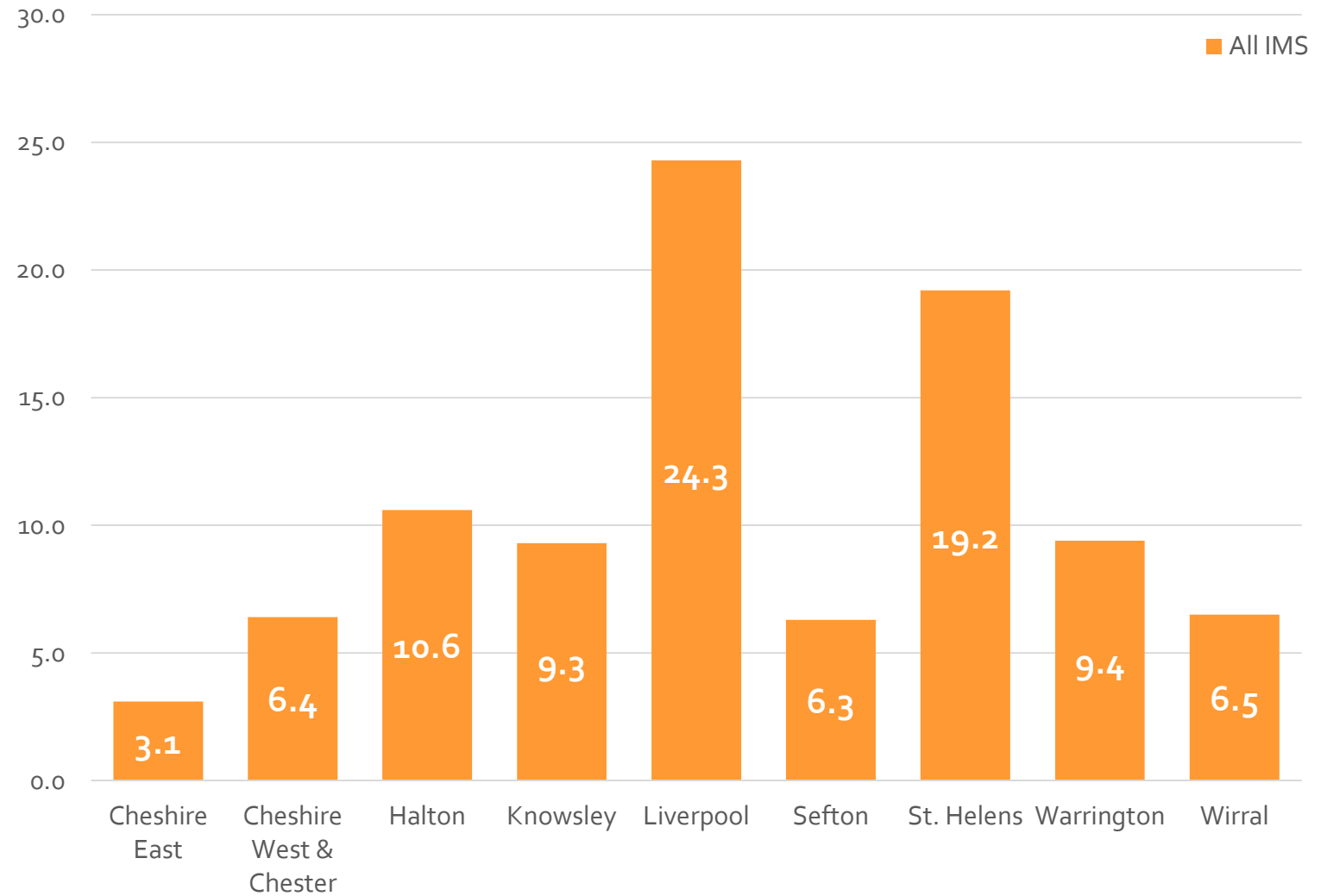
Local Authority areas





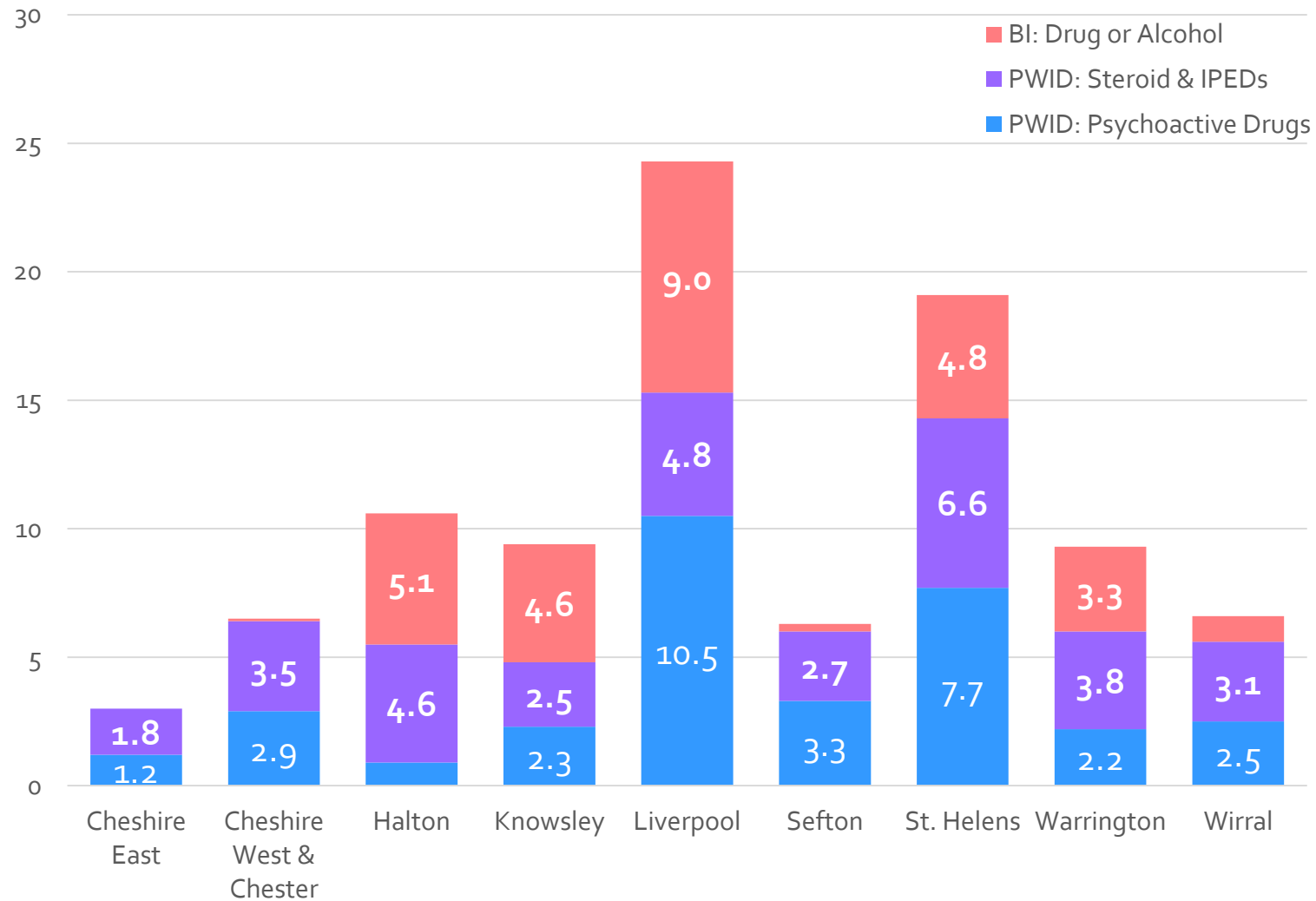
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Estimated prevalence  
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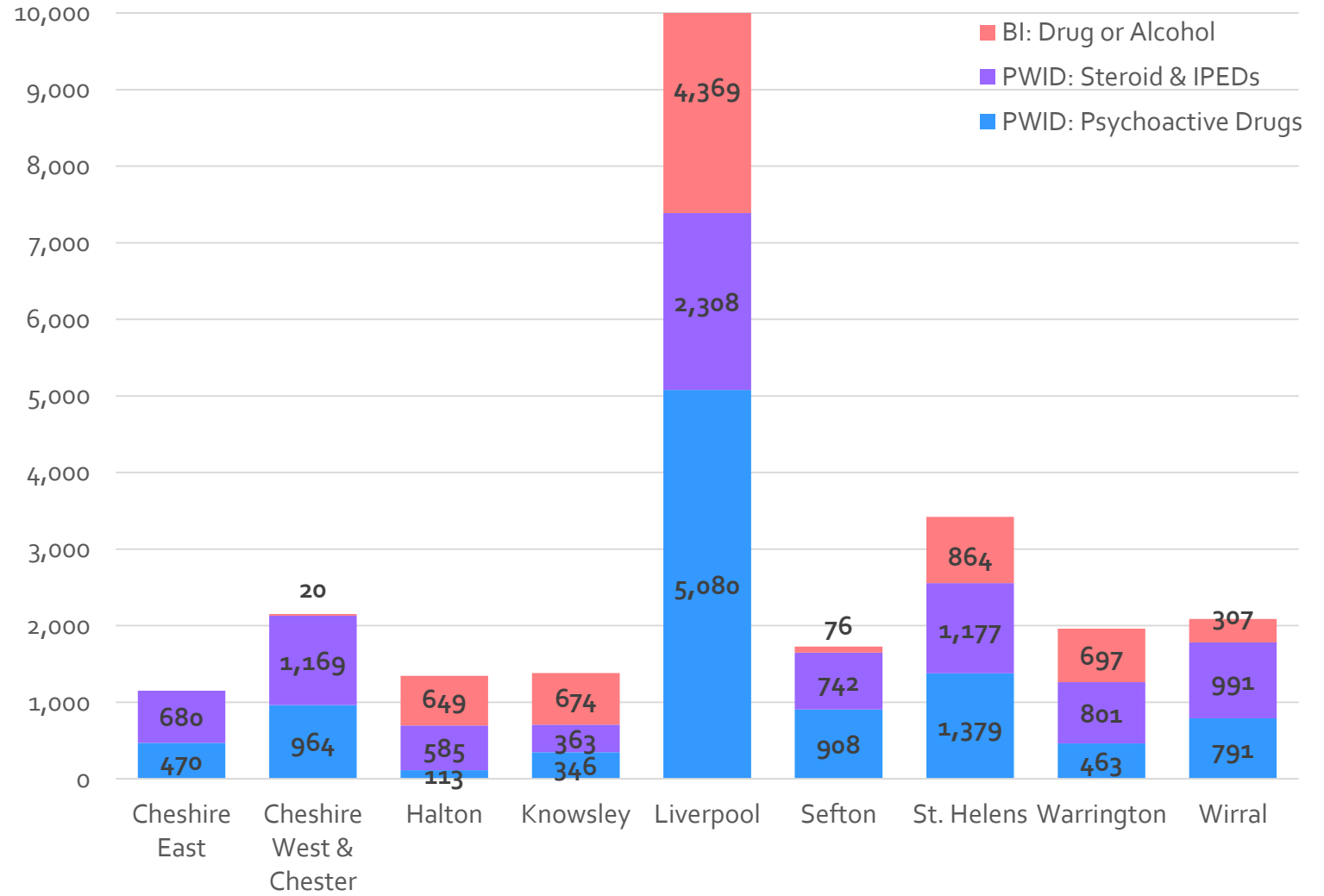
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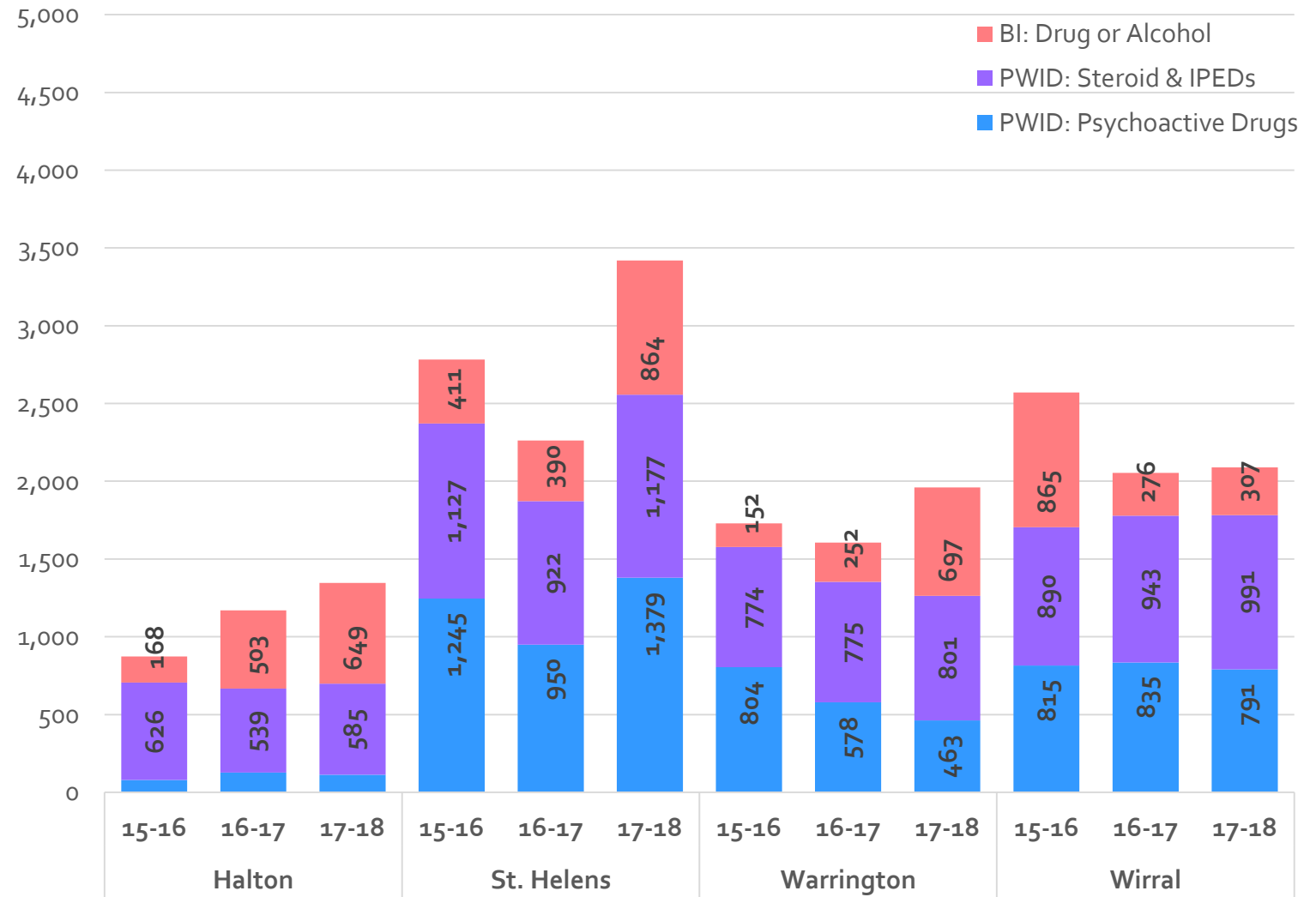


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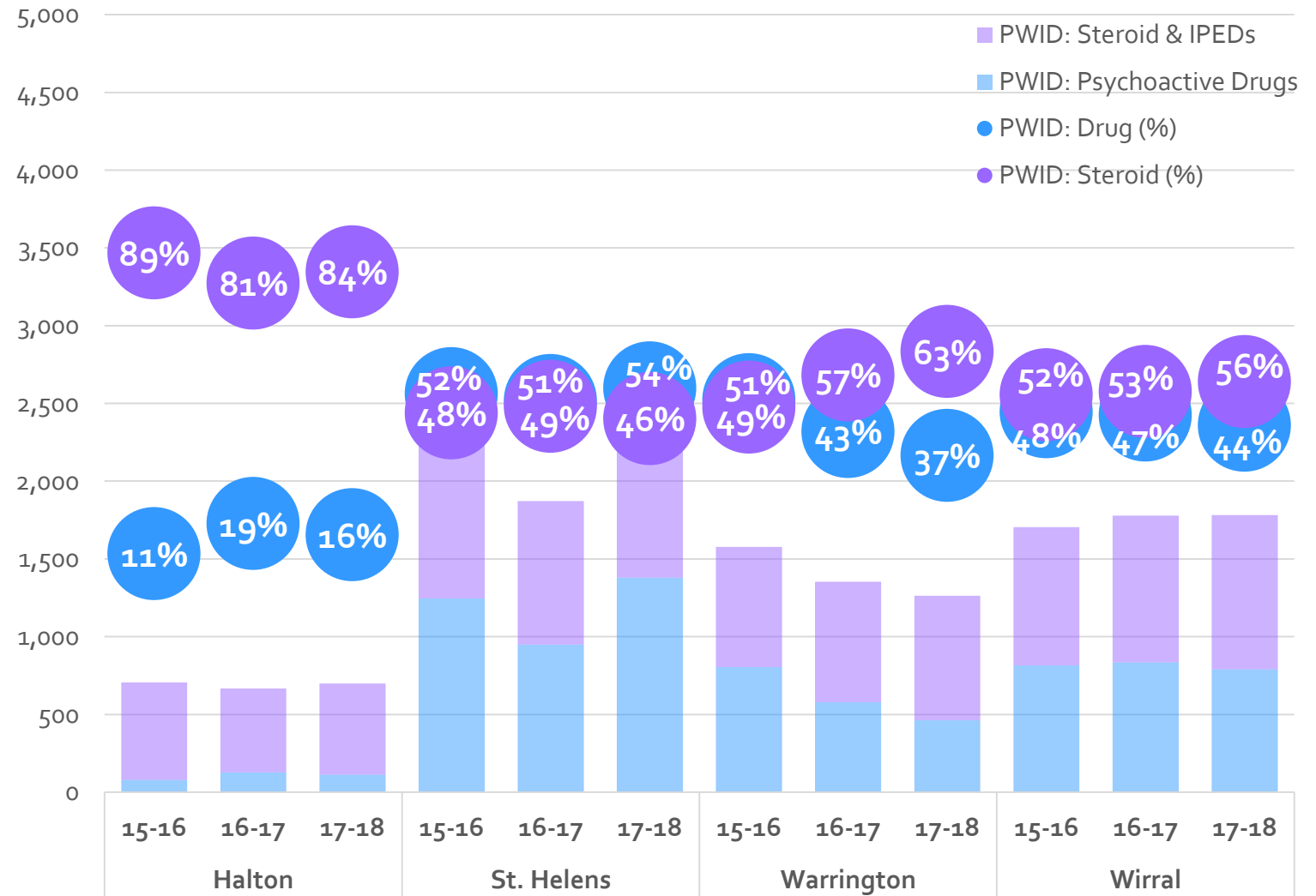
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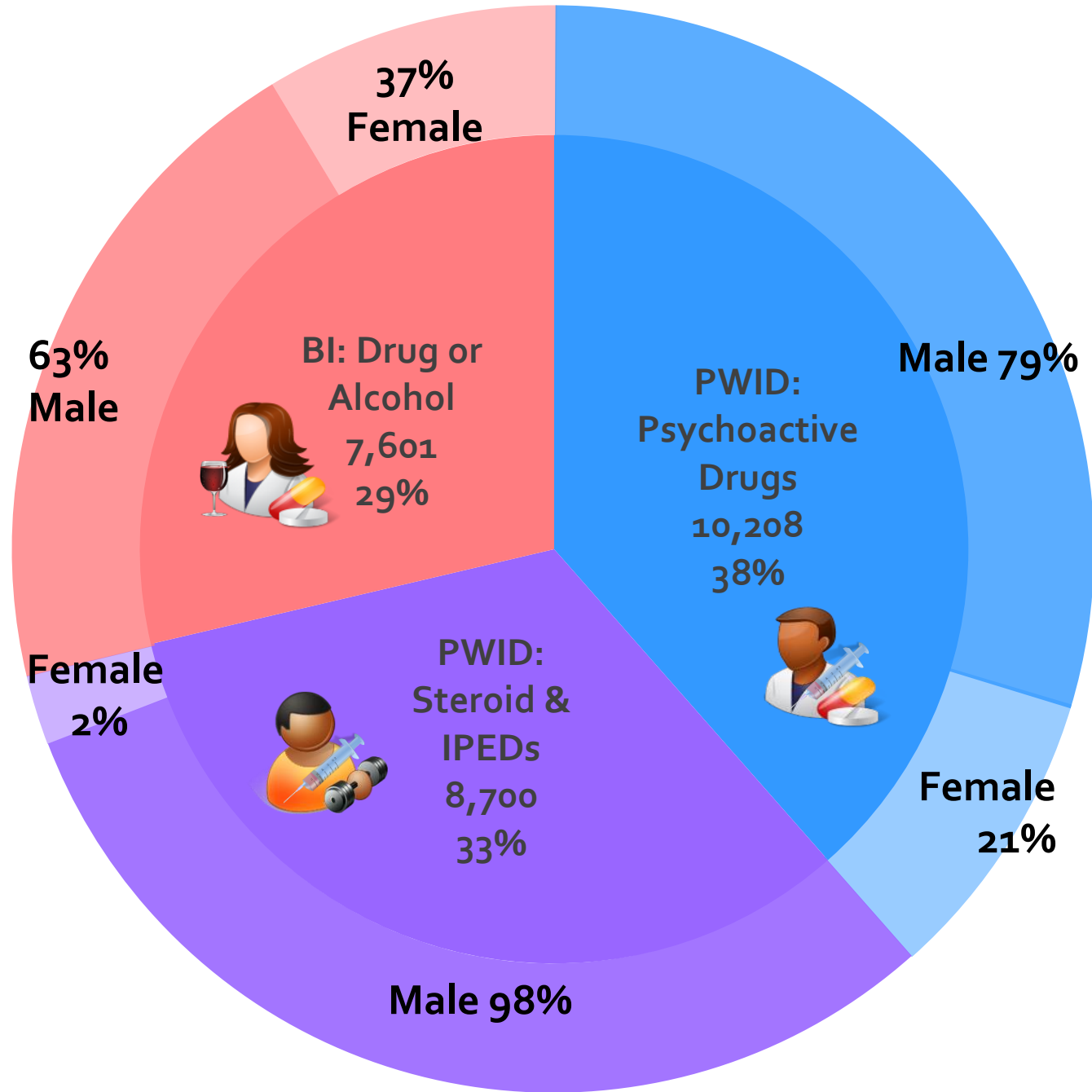


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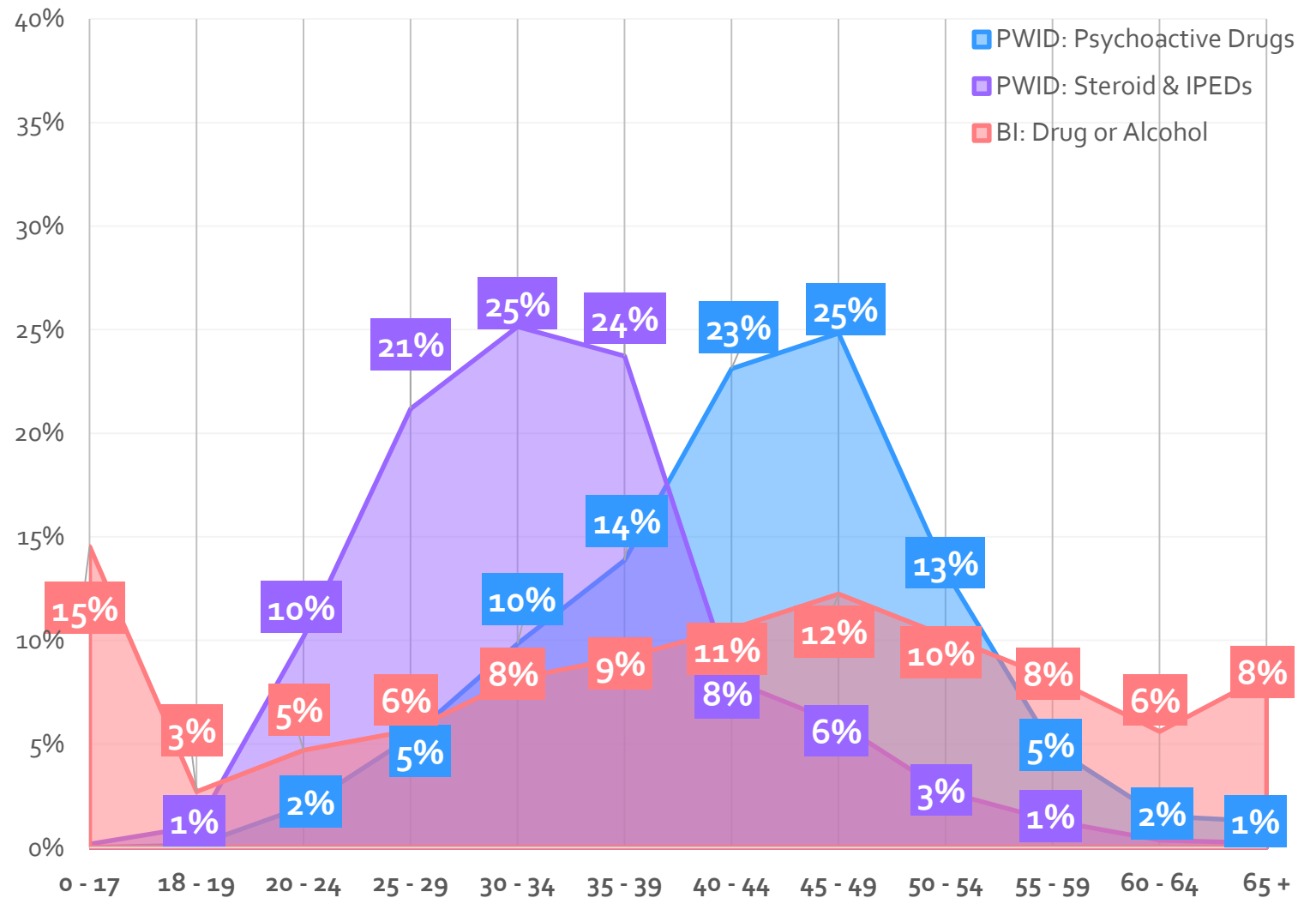
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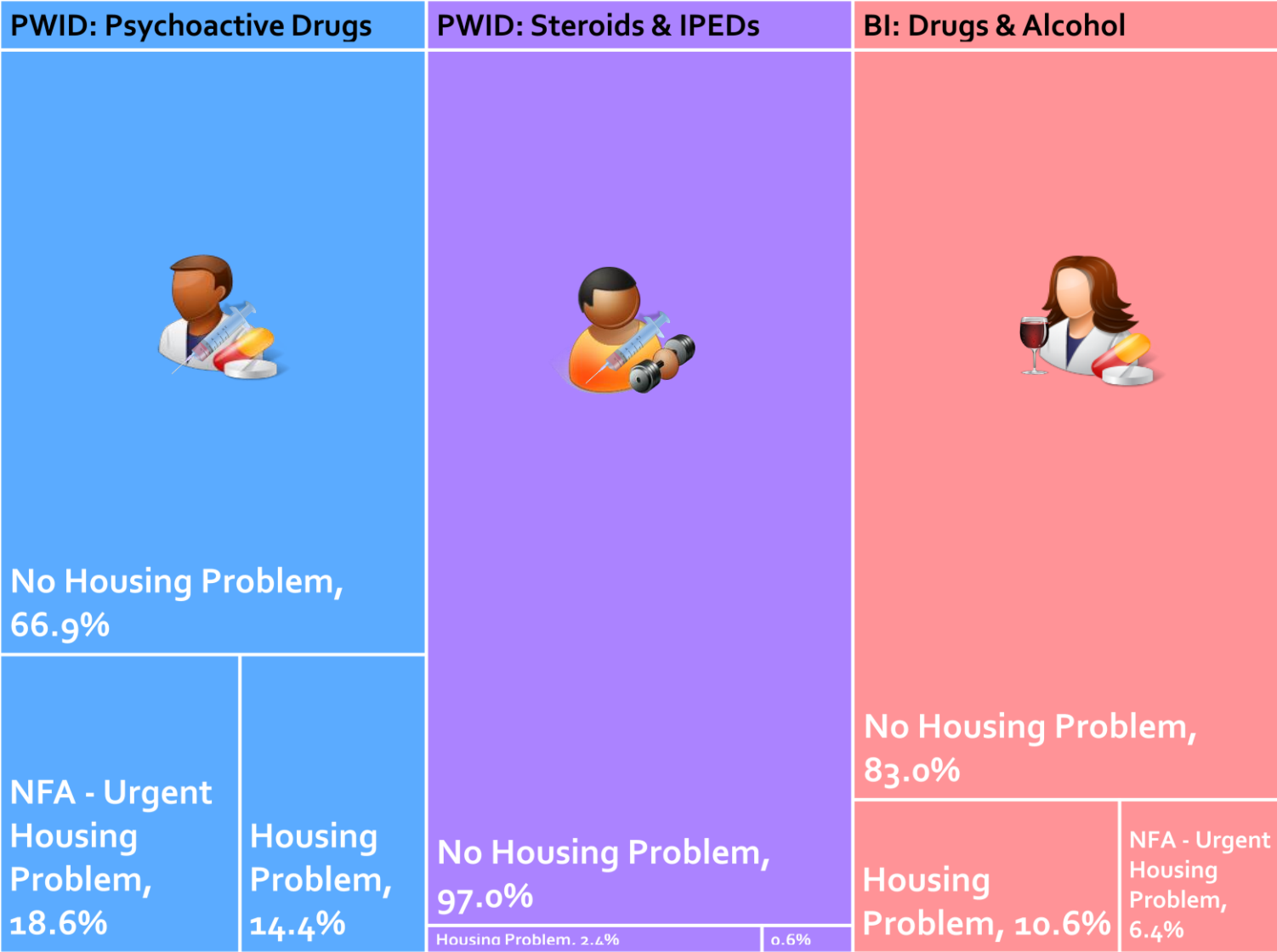
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Cohorts  
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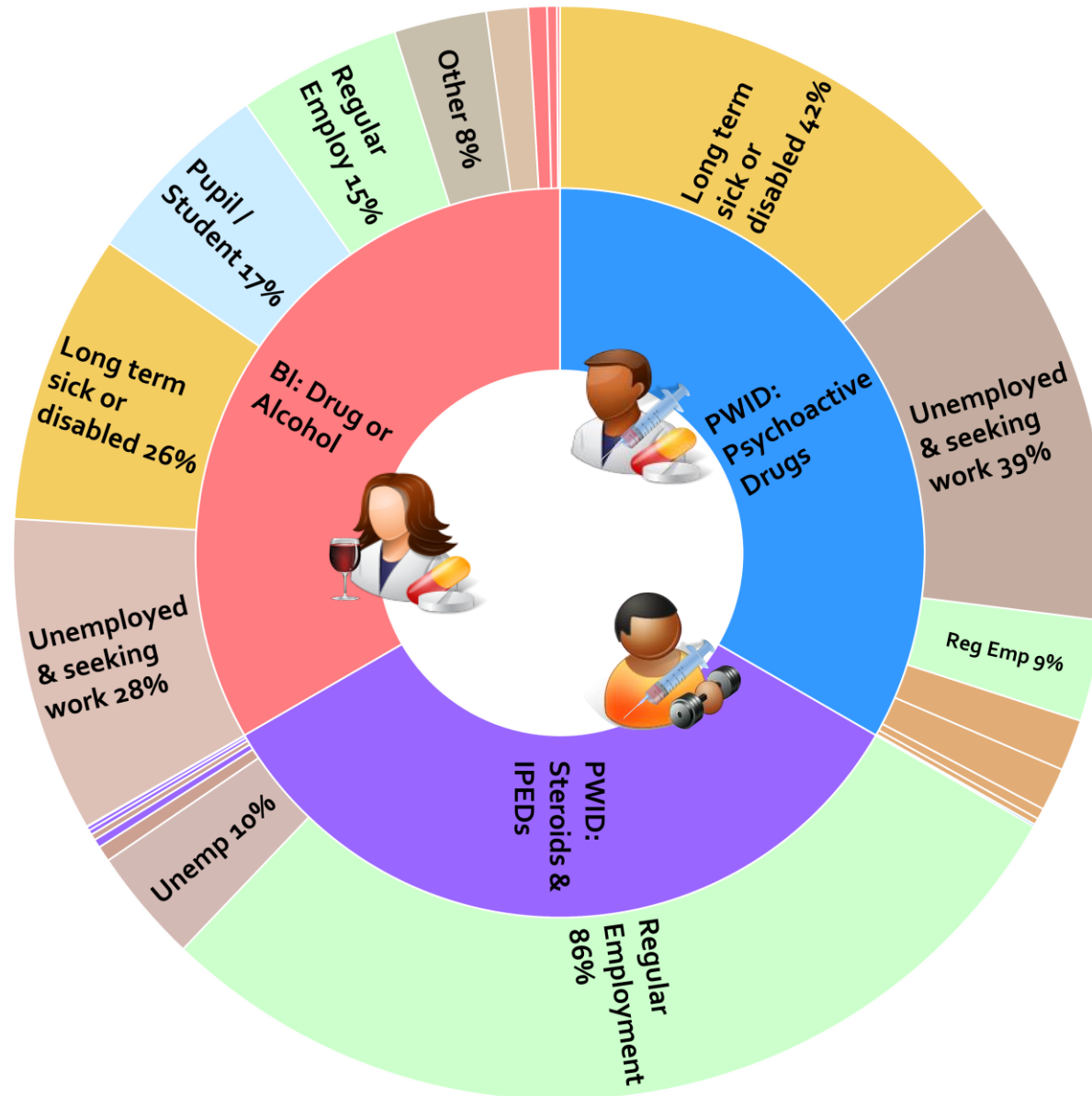
Cohorts  
accommodation status





# IMS Data 2017-18

Cohorts  
employment status



# IMS Data 2017-18

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## IMS Quarterly Monitoring Report Quarter 4: 2017-18



### INTRODUCTION:

Issue 3 Updated: 31/07/2018

Hi everyone. This IMS Quarterly Monitoring Reports includes activity for the full 2017-18 year (1st April 2017 - 31st March 2018). Due to changes to Pharmacy systems across several areas there is still some data outstanding from this report; in addition a small number of agency services are still working to complete data entry. Therefore the figures within this report are a preliminary picture of the 2017-18 year and these will be re-issued prior to completion of our IMS Annual Report. Please review your data in this and the IMS Activity & Data Quality report to check that the reported figures are a true reflection of the activity you deliver. In the case of any missing data entry there is still an opportunity to update your activity before final figures are produced. "[Update] This 'Issue 3' report has now been updated with additional data."

The IMS Activity & Data Quality Report, which is published alongside this monitoring report, details activity recorded each quarter together with the completion of the data items included within client assessments. We are keen to hear your feedback. <https://ims.ljmu.ac.uk/contact>

### Monitoring of NSP, and other harm reduction services.

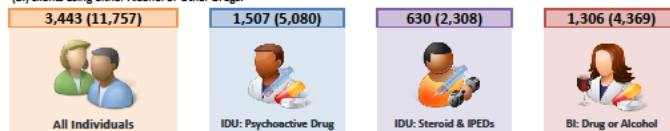
"The number of individuals engaged in structured drug treatment programmes in England has declined over recent years, but this has been a trend which has occurred alongside another development, that of an increasing number of drug related deaths (DRDs), culminating last year with ONS reporting the highest number of DRDs on record. Delivery of needle and syringe programmes (NSP) in England is not monitored in the same way as drug treatment programmes, at least at a national level, but local monitoring systems provide information which points to a different picture than that which national drug treatment programme data might suggest."

The above excerpt is taken from our guest article available on the NNEF website: [www.nnef.org.uk/index.php/updates/155-monitoring-of-nsp-provision](http://www.nnef.org.uk/index.php/updates/155-monitoring-of-nsp-provision)

As always thank you for your continued support of IMS.

### CLIENT COHORT SUMMARY: LIVERPOOL

Number of individuals who accessed syringe exchange services and non-structured interventions in the last quarter, and for the full year to date (rolling 12 months). Shown for all individuals combined and separately for 'Injecting Drug Users' (IDU) using Psychoactive drugs, 'Injecting Drug Users' using Steroids or IPEDs (Image & Performance Enhancing Drugs), and for Non-Injecting 'Brief Intervention' (BI) clients using either Alcohol or Other Drugs.



### CLIENT NUMBERS & PREVALENCE ESTIMATES: LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS

Comparison of client numbers and estimated prevalence (per 1,000 population) by each Local Authority area for the full year (rolling 12 month period). Shown for all individuals combined and separately for each client cohort group.

	All Individuals	Rate per 1,000 popul	IDU: Psychoactive Drugs	Rate per 1,000 popul	IDU: Steroid & IPEDs	Rate per 1,000 popul	BI: Drug or Alcohol	Rate per 1,000 popul
Cheshire East	1,150	3.1	470	1.2	680	1.8	0	0.0
Cheshire West & Chester	2,153	6.4	964	2.9	1,169	3.5	20	0.1
Halton	1,347	10.6	113	0.9	585	4.6	649	5.1
Knowsley	1,383	9.3	346	2.3	363	2.5	674	4.6
Liverpool	11,757	24.3	5,080	10.5	2,308	4.8	4,369	9.0
Sefton	1,726	6.3	908	3.3	742	2.7	76	0.3
St. Helens	3,420	19.2	1,379	7.7	1,177	6.6	864	4.8
Warrington	1,961	9.4	463	2.2	801	3.8	697	3.3
Wirral	2,089	6.5	791	2.5	991	3.1	307	1.0
Cheshire & Merseyside	26,509	10.8	10,208	4.2	8,700	3.5	7,601	3.1

## IMS Activity & Data Quality Report Quarter 4: 2017-18



### INTRODUCTION:

Issue 3 Updated: 31/07/2018

This activity & data quality report is designed to accompany the quarterly IMS monitoring report. The information in this report is shown for each service and as a total for the local authority area.

The sections of this report show both the consistency in the number of clients and volume of activity that is entered into IMS each quarter, and the number and data quality of assessments that are completed for the clients that are seen.

If you have any questions about your data, need help or more information please do contact us <https://ims.ljmu.ac.uk/contact>

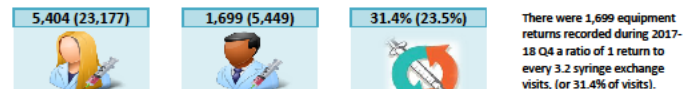
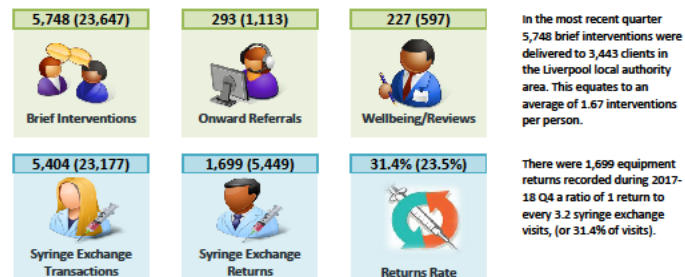
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### TOTAL CLIENTS SEEN: LIVERPOOL

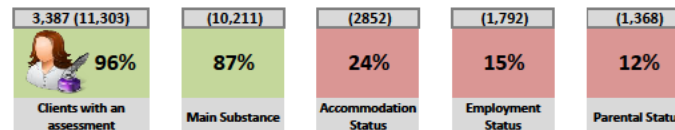


\* Summary figure when shown in brackets are for a full year / 12 month period

### ACTIVITY RECORDED: LIVERPOOL



### ASSESSMENT DATA ITEMS: IMS DATA QUALITY REPORT



# IMS data match 2016-17

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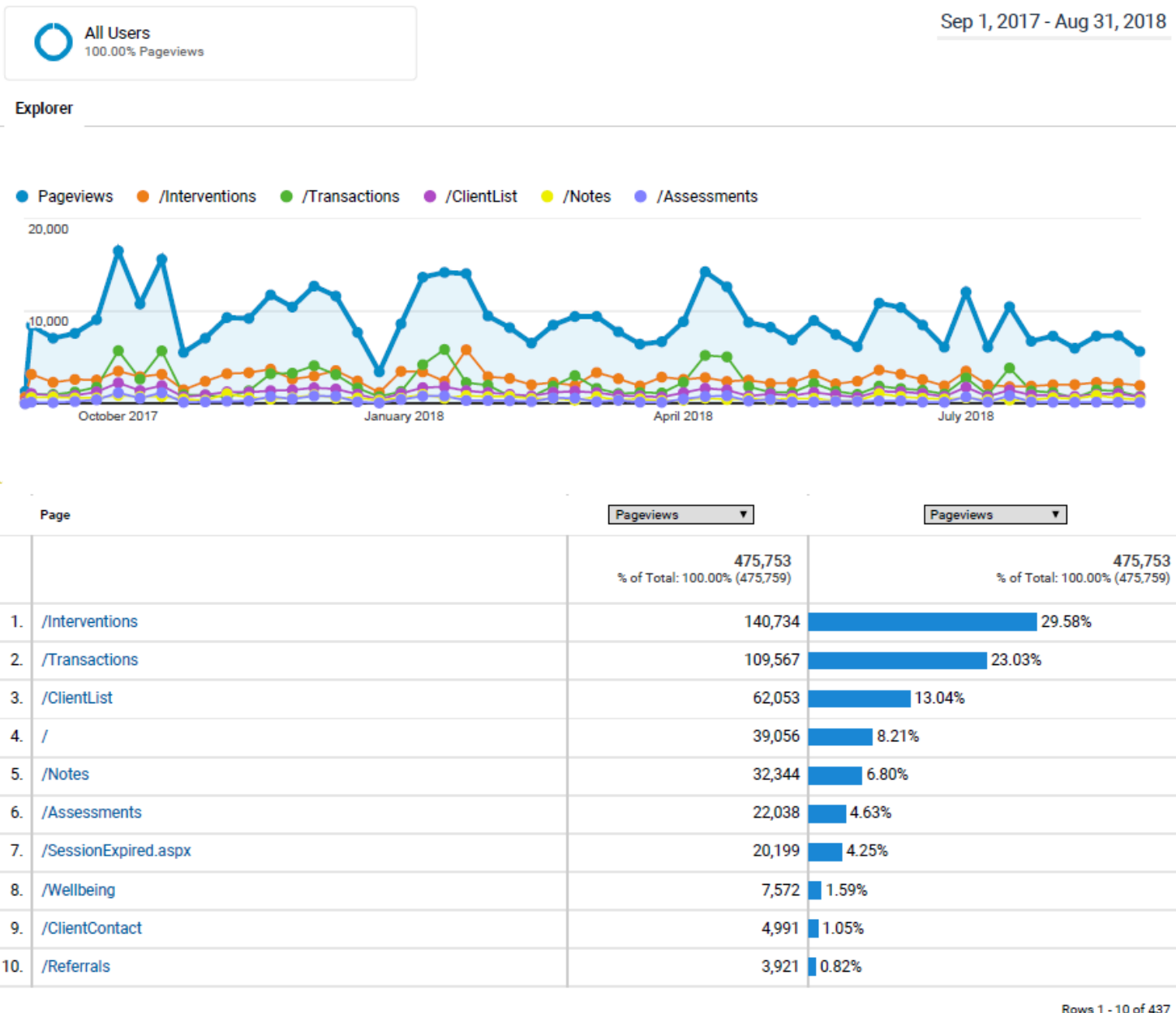


# IMS site usage

475,753 page views over the last 12 month period

Interventions & transactions account for over half of views

For all pages the average time spent on the page is 52 seconds



# IMS assessments

User guide:

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## INTEGRATED MONITORING SYSTEM (IMS) - ASSESSMENTS

IMSDataSet.3.0

When a new client accesses your service the IMS assessment should be completed. If the client continues to engage with your service over a longer period then we advise that a new assessment should be completed at six-month intervals. The assessment module is responsive to the requirements of different services, so the data item tabs shown here may appear different for your service.

### MAIN ASSESSMENT SCREEN

The screenshot shows the 'Add Assessment' screen in the IMS system. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for 'Main', 'Carer', 'Disability', 'Drinking', 'Health', 'Injecting', 'Keyworker', 'Sexuality', 'Veteran', and 'Young Person'. The 'Main' tab is currently selected. Below the tabs, there are several input fields: 'Date:', 'Accommodation:', 'Employment:', 'Parental Status:', 'Postcode:', and 'Local Authority:'. There is also a 'Lookup Postcode' button. A callout box points to the 'Substance 1', 'Accommodation', 'Employment', and 'Parental Status' fields, stating: 'Substance 1, Accommodation, Employment and Parental Status are mandatory fields'. Another callout box points to the 'Postcode' and 'Local Authority' fields, stating: 'Enter client's full (or part) postcode. Click the *Lookup Postcode* button to complete the *Local Authority*'. A third callout box points to the 'Local Authority' field, stating: 'If the client's postcode isn't known you can select *Local Authority* from the list. This is a mandatory field'. At the bottom of the screen, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. A callout box points to the 'Save' button, stating: 'Important: When you click *Save* your data will be validated and any error messages will appear here. You need to correct any errors and click *Save* again before continuing.' Below the 'Save' button, there is a list of error messages: 'Date is Required', 'Please select the Accommodation field', 'Please select the Employment Status', 'Please select the Parental Status', and 'Substance 1 is Required'. At the bottom of the screen, there is a note: 'If other assessment items are applicable for your service, they will appear on separate tabs at the top of the assessment screen'.

Substance 1, Accommodation, Employment and Parental Status are mandatory fields

Enter client's full (or part) postcode. Click the *Lookup Postcode* button to complete the *Local Authority*

If the client's postcode isn't known you can select *Local Authority* from the list. This is a mandatory field

Important: When you click *Save* your data will be validated and any error messages will appear here. You need to correct any errors and click *Save* again before continuing.

• Date is Required  
• Please select the Accommodation field  
• Please select the Employment Status  
• Please select the Parental Status  
• Substance 1 is Required

If other assessment items are applicable for your service, they will appear on separate tabs at the top of the assessment screen

# IMS & GDPR

## Privacy

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## Privacy and Data Security

[IMS data collection](#)[Principles for processing personal data](#)[Rights of individuals - GDPR](#)[Privacy & Data Security guide](#)

### Privacy & Data Security guide

A pdf copy of the IMS [Privacy & Data Security guide](#) can be downloaded here.

This document contains all the information presented on these pages, as well as the following information sheets;

- **Sheet 1 - Sharing Data with the Public Health Institute**

Local confidentiality policies may differ due to the different needs and practices of treatment services but, in the case of information collected and shared with the Public Health Institute, Liverpool John Moores University this sheet provides guidance.

- **Sheet 2 - The type of information collected, and why it is needed**

Why the Public Health Institute collect information, and the type of activity collected.

- **Sheet 3 - How information is handled**

More information about the Public Health Institute, Liverpool John Moores University and the way in which they handle and use IMS data.

- **Sheet 4 - Rights of Individuals - GDPR**

The GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) legislation sets out important rights for the individual, this sheet explains how these rights may be exercised in relation to IMS.

- **Sheet 5 - Information for Clients/Individuals**

The information on this sheet should be used to inform clients/individuals. It can be adapted, as necessary, by your treatment service and included as part of your own service policy.

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# IMS maps

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