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Introduction

The Inter Agency Drug Misuse Database (IAD) was established by Merseyside Drug (and Alcohol) Action Teams, Merseyside Police and the Public Health Sector (now Centre for Public Health) in 1997, and supports the need for local information on drug misuse. As of April 2005, the IAD was expanded to include the DATs of Halton and Warrington. The IAD aims to:

- Provide comprehensive reporting of problem drug users (PDUs) characteristics including a range of demographics and the types of drugs used.
- Reflect levels of service and intervention activity.
- Assist in D(A)AT's (and other responsible bodies) performance management.
- Facilitate the planning and development of services and interventions for PDUs.
- Identify gaps in service provision and delivery, as well as under-served Group as specified by the National Treatment Agency and Department of Health and by the Centre for Public Health, through interrogation of available data.
- Highlight changes in levels, demographics and characteristics of drug users and drug use.
- Report back to both individual D(A)ATs and service providers in the form of audits and quarterly reports as well as responding to ad hoc requests.
- Provide summary reporting on an annual basis.

To enable the above the IAD collects data from as many agencies in contact with drug users as possible and is continually seeking to expand the range and scope of data providers. Data are currently collected from criminal justice services, needle exchange schemes (both pharmacy and agency-based) and the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS). Efforts are continually being made to expand the range of service providers that report to the IAD.

Data considerations

Analysis of data depends on the provision of attributable information. Each service provider records first and last initials, date of birth and gender, for each individual they record a contact with. The combination of these details provides an identifier (attributor) for each individual (e.g.: HF07/12/1974M) This is a nationally recognised system and allows individuals to be tracked through different service providers and across time whilst retaining an acceptable degree of anonymity.

PLEASE NOTE: The IAD will *only* be reporting attributable data for each dataset. In the past, report deadlines have been missed due to data arriving too late to be cleaned and analysed in time, or more often because the data requires a great deal of cleaning and validation before analysis. These reports are useful only if they can arrive within timelines useful to D(A)ATs, (ie: in time for NTA quarterly submissions). For this reason, reports will now be sent out according to a strict timetable, with each quarters report to be sent in the first week of the third month following the close of the reporting period. Any data that is missing or non-attributable will not be included in the report. However, the report will build from quarter to quarter with figures ultimately being provided for the three quarters prior to the reporting period. We will therefore update previous quarters figures with any data that arrived too late for a particular report where possible. Additionally, each report will include year to date figures for each dataset. The Centre for Public Health will continue to work closely with service providers and D(A)ATs in order to improve both the timeliness and quality of monitoring data provided to the IAD. Many service providers are turning to electronic recording of data and it is hoped this will vastly improve the quality of the data as systems improve.

NB: Year to Date figures are provided for the current financial year. The figures are calculated by aggregating successive quarterly datasets to omit double counting of those who present to services in every quarter.

ARREST REFERRAL (AR)

Quarter 1 (2005/6) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data are provided by ARCH Initiatives on assessments made at custody suites and courts. The total number of assessments figure is based on one person per location per date; this is to ensure duplicate data are not included. Duplicate records may appear for the same individual twice on the same day. In these circumstances data are aggregated to a single record. The same individual may however, be counted twice within the reporting period.

Data Quality

There is some data missing from Arrest Referral for quarters 1 and 2. Changes in the monitoring process have led to a downturn in the number of forms being returned to the DIP monitoring team.

Table 1: Individuals assessed within Warrington DAT, by Gender and Age Group

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
Gender	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	8	61.5	8	88.9	6	85.7	16	72.7
Female	5	38.5	1	11.1	1	14.3	6	27.3
Age								
Under 19	1	7.7	0	0	0	0	1	4.5
19-25	0	0.0	2	22.2	2	28.6	3	13.6
25+	12	92.3	7	77.8	5	71.4	18	81.8
<i>Totals</i>	13	100	9	100	7	100	22	100

Of all arrestees, 1 male was under 19 years old (6.3% of males) and 3 males (18.8%) were aged 19-25. All 6 females were over 25 years old.

Table 2: Year to Date by Gender & Age Group (April 2005- March 2006)

Gender	Warrington	
	n	%
Male	38	76.0
Female	12	24.0
Age		
Under 19	2	4.0
19-25	7	14.0
25+	41	82.0
<i>Totals</i>	50	100

Table 3: Arrest Referral: Total Assessments by Drug of Use, within Warrington DAT

Drug of Use*	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.5
Cannabis	1	7.7	0	0	1	14.3	0	0
Cannabis & Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.5
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13.6
Cocaine & Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.5
Cocaine & Benzodiazepines	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4.5
Heroin	4	30.8	1	11.1	6	85.7	4	18.2
Heroin & Benzodiazepines	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	6	27.3
Heroin & Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9.1
Heroin & Crack	4	30.8	5	55.6	0	0	2	9.1
Methadone	2	15.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methadone & Heroin	0	0	2	22.2	0	0	1	4.5
Unknown	2	15.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	13	100	9	100	7	100	22	100

*Polydrug use is increasingly being reported by a number of agencies. IAD reports will reflect this where possible.

Main Problem Drug by Gender

Amongst male arrestees the most common reported drugs were heroin & benzodiazepines combined (37.5% of males). There was no predominant drug of use for females; alcohol, heroin, heroin & cocaine, heroin & crack, methadone & heroin, and cocaine and benzodiazepines were each reported by 1 female (16.7% of females respectively).

Main Problem Drug by Age Group

For the 1 arrestee under 19, cocaine and amphetamines were the reported drugs of use. There was no predominant drug of use for the 3 arrestees aged 19-25; heroin & benzodiazepines, heroin & cocaine, and cannabis & cocaine were the drugs of use reported (33.3% of 19-25 year olds respectively). Of arrestees over 25 years of age, heroin & benzodiazepines combined were the main drugs of use, reported by 5 individuals (27.8% of over 25s), followed by heroin (22.2%).

Table 4: Year to Date by Drug (April 2005- March 2006)

Drug of Use	Warrington	
	n	%
Alcohol	1	2.0
Cannabis	2	4.0
Cocaine	3	6.0
Cocaine & Amphetamines	1	2.0
Cocaine & Cannabis	1	2.0
Cocaine & Benzodiazepines	1	2.0
Heroin	14	28.0
Heroin & Cocaine	2	4.0
Heroin & Crack	11	22.0
Heroin & Benzodiazepines	7	14.0
Methadone	2	4.0
Methadone & Heroin	3	6.0
Unknown	2	4.0
<i>Totals</i>	50	100

PROBATION

Quarter 3 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data is provided by Cheshire Probation Services. Data relates to individuals reported through OASys with a reported substance use problem. Individuals who are on ASROs or similar treatment orders are reported to NDTMS.

There is no data available for quarters 1 and 2 as the IAD have only recently started collecting this data. We can now provide updated figures for Q3 that were not available at the time of producing the Q3 report.

Table 5: Individuals within Warrington DAT, by Gender and Age Group

Gender	Warrington			
	Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%
Male	49	89.1	34	85.0
Female	6	10.9	6	15.0
Age				
Under 19	3	5.5	3	7.5
19-25	11	20.0	17	42.5
25+	41	74.5	20	50.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100</i>

Of all clients reported to the IAD for this period, 2 males (5.9% of males) were under 19 years old and 15 (44.1%) were aged 19 to 25. One female was under 19 years of age (16.7% of females) and 2 aged 19-25 (33.3% of females). Three females were over 25 years of age (50.0%).

Table 6: Reported Year to Date by Gender & Age Group (October 2005 - March 2006)

Gender	Warrington	
	n	%
Male	83	87.4
Female	12	12.6
Age		
Under 19	6	6.3
19-25	28	29.5
25+	61	64.2
<i>Totals</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 7: Main Drug of Use for Probation clients, within Warrington DAT

Drug of Use	Warrington			
	Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%
Amphetamines	1	2.5	0	0
Cannabis	21	52.5	16	57.1
Benzodiazepines	1	2.5	1	3.6
Cocaine	4	10.0	3	10.7
Crack	2	5.0	2	7.1
Ecstasy	1	2.5	0	0
Heroin	9	22.5	5	17.9
Misused Prescribed	0	0	1	3.6
Other	1	2.5	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>100</i>

Please Note: Drug of Use is based on the main drug used within 12 months of the clients' contact date. The client figures recorded for Drug of Use are based on the limited information provided and are not representative of the number of clients overall.

Main Problem Drug by Gender

Amongst male clients, the main reported drug of use was cannabis, with 14 males reporting this (58.3% of male arrestees respectively). Of female clients, cannabis was the main drug reported with 2 females reporting it (50% of female arrestees).

Main Problem Drug by Age Group

All 3 age groups reported cannabis as the main drug of use. Of the 3 clients aged under 19, 2 reported cannabis (66.7% of under 19s) and 1 reported ecstasy (33.3%). In the 19-25 year age group, cannabis was reported by 12 clients (85.7% of 19-25 year olds). For those above 25 years of age, 16 clients also reported cannabis (57.1% of over 25s).

Table 8: Reported Year to Date by Drug (October - March 2006)

Drug of Use	Warrington	
	n	%
Benzodiazepines	2	2.9
Cannabis	37	54.4
Cocaine	7	10.3
Crack	4	5.9
Heroin	14	20.6
Methadone	0	0
Misused Prescribed	1	1.5
Other	1	1.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>100</i>

SYRINGE EXCHANGE SERVICES

Quarter 1 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data are collected directly from syringe exchange providers. Analysis of syringe exchange data allows performance monitoring of harm reduction services at both D(A)AT and service provider level. This also facilitates geographical analysis of both distribution and movement of injecting drug users.

The D(A)AT referred to is the D(A)AT of the syringe exchange where the client was seen. Ages are calculated based on the last day of the month in which they were last seen.

AGENCY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Table 9: Individuals within Warrington DAT, by Gender

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	24	92.3	15	93.8	29	90.6	18	94.7
Female	2	7.7	1	6.3	3	9.4	1	5.3
<i>Totals</i>	26	100	16	100	32	100	19	100
All Clients								
Male	126	96.9	137	95.8	109	93.2	154	95.1
Female	4	3.1	6	4.2	8	6.8	8	4.9
<i>Totals</i>	130	100	143	100	117	100	162	100

Table 10: Year to Date by Gender (April 2005- March 2006)

All Clients	Warrington	
	n	%
Male	356	95.4
Female	17	4.6
<i>Totals</i>	373	100

Table 11: Individuals within Warrington DAT, by Age Group

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 19	0	0	1	6.3	1	3.1	0	0
19-25	5	19.2	4	25.0	5	15.6	7	36.8
25+	21	80.8	11	68.8	26	81.3	12	63.2
<i>Totals</i>	26	100	16	100	32	100	19	100
All Clients								
Under 19	0	0	1	0.7	1	0.9	0	0
19-25	21	16.2	26	18.2	17	14.5	39	24.1
25+	109	83.8	116	81.1	99	84.6	123	75.9
<i>Totals</i>	130	100	143	100	117	100	162	100

Of all Agency based syringe exchange clients reported to the IAD for this period, 36 males (23.4% of males) and 3 females (37.5% of females) were aged 19 to 25. Of clients over 25 years of age, 118 were male (76.6% of males) and 5 were female (62.5%).

Table 12: Agency Syringe Exchange: Year to Date by Age Group (April 2005- March 2006)

	Warrington	
All Clients	n	%
Under 19	2	0.5
19-25	76	20.4
25+	295	79.1
Totals	373	100

Table 13: Main Drug of Use for Agency Syringe Exchange clients within Warrington DAT

Drug of Use	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Heroin	36	29.5	43	31.2	49	44.1	48	30.4
Methadone	1	0.8	1	0.7	0	0	1	0.6
Amphetamines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steroids	83	68.0	92	66.7	60	54.1	107	67.7
Morphine	0	0	0	0	1	0.9	0	0
Cocaine*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Various	2	1.6	2	1.4	1	0.9	2	1.3
Totals	122	100	138	100	111	100	158	100

*Including Crack

Drug of use was only reported for a limited number of clients, hence the difference in numbers between those reported here and those in Tables 5 & 7.

Main Drug by Gender

The two main drugs of use reported by Agency syringe exchanges for this period were steroids followed by heroin. Of those reporting steroids as their main drug of use, all 107 were male (71.3% of all males reported). A total of 40 heroin users were male (26.7% of male injectors in the dataset). All 8 females were also reported as using heroin.

Main Drug by Age Group

Thirty-three steroid users were aged 19 to 25 (30.8% of steroid users) and none were under 19 years of age. Of heroin users, 6 were aged 19-25 (12.5% of heroin users); no heroin users were under 19 years of age.

Table 14: Agency Syringe Exchange: Year to Date by Main Drug of Use (April 2005 - March 2006)

	Warrington	
Drug of Use	n	%
Heroin	111	31.1
Methadone	2	0.6
Steroids	240	67.2
Morphine	1	0.3
Cocaine*	10	3.6
Various	3	0.9
Totals	357	100

*Includes crack

Please Note: The client figures recorded for Drug of Use are based on the limited information provided and are not representative of the number of clients overall.

Table 15: Total Visits within Warrington DAT, by Quarter

Warrington			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
178	198	197	263

PHARMACY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

The IAD recently received pharmacy data for the 05/06 reporting year and can now provide figures for all four quarters.

Table 16: Individuals within Warrington DAT, by Gender

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2*		Q3		Q4	
New Clients*	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	87	97.8	-	-	77	83.7	69	86.3
Female	2	2.2	-	-	15	16.3	11	13.8
<i>Totals</i>	89	100	-	-	92	100	80	100
All Clients								
Male	185	92.5	188	92.2	180	90.0	158	88.8
Female	15	7.5	16	7.8	20	10.0	20	11.2
<i>Totals</i>	200	100	204	100	200	100	178	100

* A breakdown of new clients by gender was not possible for Q2 due to missing information.

Table 17: Year to Date by Gender (April 2005 – March 2006)

New Clients	Warrington	
	n	%
Male	308	90.1
Female	34	9.9
<i>Totals</i>	342	100
All Clients		
Male	421	90.0
Female	47	10.0
<i>Totals</i>	468	100

Table 18: Individuals within Warrington DAT, by Age Group

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2*		Q3		Q4	
New Clients*	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 19	1	1.1	-	-	6	6.5	1	1.3
19-25	13	14.6	-	-	21	22.8	19	23.8
25+	75	84.3	-	-	65	70.7	60	75.0
<i>Totals</i>	89	100	-	-	92	100	80	100
All Clients								
Under 19	2	1.0	3	1.5	7	3.5	3	1.7
19-25	38	19.0	38	18.6	46	23.0	32	18.0
25+	160	80.0	163	79.9	147	73.5	143	80.3
<i>Totals</i>	200	100	204	100	200	100	178	100

* A breakdown of new clients by Age Group was not possible for Q2.

The 3 pharmacy clients under 19 years of age were male (1.9% of males). Of clients aged 19-25, 31 were male (19.6% of all males) and 1 was female (5% of females).

Table 19: Year to Date by Age Group (April 2005 – March 2006)

	Warrington	
New Clients	n	%
Under 19	8	2.3
19-25	69	20.2
25+	265	77.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>342</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients		
Under 19	8	1.7
19-25	97	20.7
25+	363	77.6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>100</i>

COMBINED PHARMACY AND AGENCY SYRINGE EXCHANGE

Analyses here are based on a combination of the aggregated Agency and Pharmacy-based datasets. Data are aggregated by attributor and D(A)AT to one person per D(A)AT area. Individuals who appear in more than one D(A)AT area may therefore appear more than once in the final dataset.

Table 20: Individuals in Syringe Exchange within Warrington DAT, by Gender

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	111	96.5	-	-	57	95.0	88	87.1
Female	4	3.5	-	-	3	5.0	13	12.9
<i>Totals</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>101</i>
All Clients								
Male	298	94.3	142	89.3	202	91.8	298	92.0
Female	18	5.7	17	10.7	18	8.2	26	8.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 21: Year to Date by Gender (April 2005 – March 2006)

	Warrington	
	n	%
New Clients		
Male	298	92.0
Female	26	8.0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients		
Male	721	92.4
Female	59	7.6
<i>Totals</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 22: Individuals in Syringe Exchange within Warrington DAT, by Age Group

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 19	1	0.9	-	-	0	0	1	1.0
19-25	18	15.7	-	-	14	28.9	26	25.7
25+	96	83.5	-	-	46	76.7	74	73.3
<i>Totals</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients								
Under 19	2	0.6	1	0.6	1	0.5	3	0.9
19-25	58	18.4	13	8.2	26	11.8	69	21.3
25+	256	81.0	145	91.2	193	87.7	252	77.8
<i>Totals</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 23: Combined Syringe Exchange Year to Date by Age Group (April 2005 – March 2006)

	Warrington	
New Clients	n	%
Under 19	3	0.9
19-25	69	21.3
25+	252	77.8
<i>Totals</i>	<i>324</i>	<i>100</i>
All Clients		
Under 19	13	1.7
19-25	167	21.4
25+	600	76.9
<i>Totals</i>	<i>780</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 24: Total Syringes Provided & Returned within Warrington DAT, by Quarter

	Warrington			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Syringes Provided- Agency	4293	5579	4215	5152
Syringes Provided- Pharmacy	8636	6177	7251	5422
Returns*	8575	14554	13400	21100

*Returns are for Agency only

National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS)

Quarter 1 (2005/06) - Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Background

The NDTMS is the official method for measuring the extent and nature of structured drug treatment in England and Wales. The system is commissioned by the NTA and is operated through nine regional centres – corresponding to the nine government offices for the regions.

Data here are aggregated to one individual, per quarter, per D(A)AT. Individuals presenting in more than one D(A)AT within the time period will therefore be represented more than once in the original data. The D(A)AT referred to is D(A)AT of treatment.

New Clients

Figures presented here for "new" clients are calculated using the triage date. Those individuals triaged within the reporting period are taken as new clients for this report. However, it should be noted that these individuals may have been triaged, or in contact with treatment services, before this period.

Clients by Age Group

As of this quarter, the IAD will be changing the way it reports Age Groups for NDTMS clients. Clients will be separated into 8 age categories as opposed to the 3 used in previous quarters (although the original age group breakdown is shown in this quarter for continuity). This change is in response to D(A)AT requests for a more detailed age breakdown. As of Q1 06/07 all services will be reported using the new age group categories.

Table 25: Individuals within Warrington DAT in contact with treatment service, by Gender

	Warrington							
	Q1*		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	-	-	45	71.4	80	79.2	81	78.6
Female	-	-	18	28.6	21	20.8	22	21.4
<i>Totals</i>	-	-	63	100	101	100	103	100
All Clients								
Male	486	72.6	516	73.8	530	74.2	529	74.4
Female	183	27.4	183	26.2	184	25.8	182	25.6
<i>Totals</i>	669	100	699	100	714	100	711	100

*A breakdown of new clients by Gender and Age was not available for this periods

Table 26: Year to Date by Gender (April 2005- March 2006)

	Warrington	
	n	%
All Clients		
Male	1140	73.7
Female	406	26.3
<i>Totals</i>	1546	100

Table 27: Individuals within Warrington DAT in contact with treatment service, by Age Group

	Warrington							
	Q1*		Q2		Q3		Q4	
New Clients	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 19	-	-	9	14.3	11	10.9	12	11.7
19-25	-	-	7	11.1	15	14.9	7	6.8
25+	-	-	47	74.6	75	74.3	84	81.6
<i>Totals</i>	-	-	63	100	101	100	103	100
All Clients								
Under 19	65	9.7	49	7.0	42	5.9	55	7.7
19-25	51	7.6	63	9.0	79	11.1	83	11.7
25+	553	82.7	587	84.0	593	83.1	573	80.6
<i>Totals</i>	669	100	699	100	714	100	711	100

*A breakdown of new clients by Gender and Age was not available for this periods

Table 28: Individuals in contact with treatment service by Extended Age Groups

	Warrington	
	Q4	
New Clients	n	%
Under 18	12	11.7
18-19	1	1
20-24	6	5.8
25-29	17	16.5
30-34	37	35.9
35-39	17	16.5
40-44	9	8.7
45+	4	3.9
<i>Totals</i>	103	100
All Clients		
Under 18	46	6.5
18-19	13	1.8
20-24	50	7
25-29	124	17.4
30-34	208	29.3
35-39	153	21.5
40-44	63	8.9
45+	54	7.6
<i>Totals</i>	711	100

Table 29: NDTMS Year to Date (April 2005- March 2006)

	Warrington	
	n	%
Under 19	145	9.4
19-25	162	10.5
25+	1239	80.1
<i>Totals</i>	1546	100

Table 30: NDTMS: Ethnicity of people in structured drug treatment within Warrington DAT

Ethnicity	Warrington							
	Q3				Q4			
	New Clients		All Clients		New Clients		All Clients	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
White British	100	99.0	706	98.9	102	99	703	99
White Irish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
White & Black Caribbean	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
White & Asian	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
Other Mixed	1	1.0	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
Caribbean	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
African	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
Other Black	0	0	1	0.1	0	0	1	0.1
Other	0	0	2	0.3	1	1	3	0.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>711</i>	<i>100</i>

COMBINED DATASETS

Quarter 1 (2005/06)- Quarter 4 (2005/06)

Introduction

Data presented here are drawn from a combination of datasets relating to Arrest Referrals, Syringe Exchange (Agency and Pharmacy), Probation and NDTMS. The combined data are aggregated on attributor and DAT area to produce overall figures for numbers of individuals presenting to any service reporting to the IAD. Figures presented here will therefore not necessarily reflect the combined totals of data presented earlier as duplicate attributors are removed. These figures should not be taken as a measure of prevalence of problem drug users, but reflects the total number of problem drug users in contact with a range of agencies. Further information on the processes of data manipulation, aggregation and analysis is available from the IAD Manager.

Please Note: The quarterly figures for total problem drug users are drawn from only the data provided for that quarter. The Year to Date totals will include datasets that have not reported every quarter but have provided figures during the 05/06 financial year.

Table 31: Total Problematic Drug Users (PDUs) reported to the IAD within Warrington DAT, by Gender and Age Group

	Warrington							
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
Gender	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	643	77.3	635	77.2	621	77.0	800	80.3
Female	189	22.7	188	22.8	186	23.0	196	19.7
Age								
Under 19	67	8.1	50	6.1	43	5.3	61	6.1
19-25	83	10.0	88	10.7	93	11.5	163	16.4
25+	682	82.0	685	83.2	671	83.1	772	77.5
<i>Totals</i>	<i>832</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>807</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>996</i>	<i>100</i>

Table 32: Year to Date by Gender & Age Group (April 2005- March 2006)

Gender	Warrington	
	n	%
Male	1324	83.0
Female	272	17.0
Age		
Under 19	120	7.5
19-25	265	16.6
25+	1211	75.9
<i>Totals</i>	<i>1596</i>	<i>100</i>

Year to Date:

Of all males reported to the IAD for this period, 77 (5.8% of males) were under 19, and 235 (17.7%) were aged 19 to 25. For female clients 43 (15.8% of females) were under 19 and 30 (11.0%) were aged 19 to 25.

Fig 1: Distribution of Problematic Drug Users reported to the IAD, by Age Group and Gender

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