

North West NDTMS Monthly Report

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Introduction

This publication is the fourth in the 2011/12 series of monthly reports produced by the Centre for Public Health detailing the results of the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) in the North West of England. The report aims to provide each of the 22 North West Drug (and Alcohol) Action Teams (D(A)ATs) with timely information on the number of individuals in contact with structured drug treatment services. The report details year-to-date figures up to, and inclusive of, the previous month. Therefore this monthly report details year to date information from 1st April 2011 up to and including 31st August 2011.

The Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University welcomes feedback on the content of the report to help with future reporting methods. Feedback on the method of report dissemination would also be appreciated. Developments in future monthly reporting will occur following this consultation period.

In addition to NDTMS monthly reports, the North West NDTMS, based at the Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University, produce additional outputs based on NDTMS information. Additional outputs include annual and thematic reports, which focus in detail on particular aspects of the NDTMS dataset. These can be found at

<http://www.cph.org.uk/substanceuse/ndtms/index.aspx?teamid=29>

Number of individuals in contact with structured drug treatment, by D(A)AT of Residence

Table One details the year-to-date figure for the number of individuals in contact with treatment services by D(A)AT of residence, from 1st April 2011 to 31st August 2011. The table only includes data for those resident within the region who were in contact with treatment services within the North West. The figures also only include those individuals in contact with structured treatment services (i.e. high threshold tier 3 and 4 services as defined by the Models of Care, National Treatment Agency (NTA), 2002, see www.nta.nhs.uk). Low threshold interventions, such as open access and syringe exchange services are not recorded within the NDTMS. This report excludes those who presented to service with alcohol as their primary problematic substance. A person may be counted more than once if they were resident in more than one D(A)AT area during the reporting period.

Table One: Number of individuals in contact with structured drug treatment services (From 01/04/2011 to 31/08/2011) by D(A)AT of residence

D(A)AT	Number in treatment YTD
Blackburn with Darwen	881
Blackpool	1205
Bolton	1590
Bury	633
Cheshire	1971
Cumbria	1569
Halton	492
Knowsley	969
Lancashire	4232
Liverpool	3913
Manchester	2841
Oldham	931
Rochdale	1414
Salford	916
Sefton	1415
St Helens	811
Stockport	883
Tameside	1020
Trafford	594
Warrington	606
Wigan and Leigh	1320
Wirral	2190

North West NDTMS Regional Team

The NDTMS is operated in the North West by a regional team based in the North West Public Health Observatory. This is housed within the Centre for Public Health at Liverpool John Moores University. The regional team collects data from all of the North West structured drug treatment providers. This is then provided to the National Treatment Agency (NTA) and monthly figures are produced for each D(A)AT.

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