



# SDMD Follow-up

April 2008

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# Objectives



- History
- How have we got here?
- Data model
- System Key Features
- April 2008 onwards

# History



- Scottish Government asked ISD to develop SDMD to enable the collection of follow-up information on clients in treatment for drug misuse.
- Total number in treatment
- Length of time in treatment
- Changes which occur over time in drug use and social circumstances
- Interventions

# The following principles guided the development

- Data will be tightly related to the project aims
- Continuity will be maintained within key trend data
- Data collection procedure will not place undue burden upon treatment agencies

# Groups involved



- Questionnaire sent to drug services.
- Visits to ADATs: Glasgow, Highland, Aberdeen, Ayrshire & Arran, West Lothian, Forth Valley, Tayside and Argyll & Clyde.
- Hidden Harm implementation group – action plan drafted & decisions incorporated into dataset
- Expert advice Glasgow ADAT/SW on childcare data items.
- Follow-up Advisory Group – included representation from SE, ADATs, SDF, HB, LA and services

# Agreements made by Advisory Group



- **Data model – client/patient based (not agency based)**
  - **EPIISODE OF CARE**
- **Dataset and data definitions, including questions on dependent children**
- **Coverage across Scotland, not just ADAT, HB or LA**
- **Information will not be shared between agencies.**
- **Named data will be collected when follow-up begins**
  - **electronic systems.**

# Paper SMR25



- Initial Assessment dataset introduced in April 2006
- Completed for clients beginning treatment
- Included new questions
- No follow-up for paper initial reports

# Data Model



## Submission intervals:

- Initial report after assessment
- Follow-ups at 3 months and then annually
- Transfer/ Referral
- Discharge

# One service



Jan

Mar

Apr

May

July

Sept



SMR25a



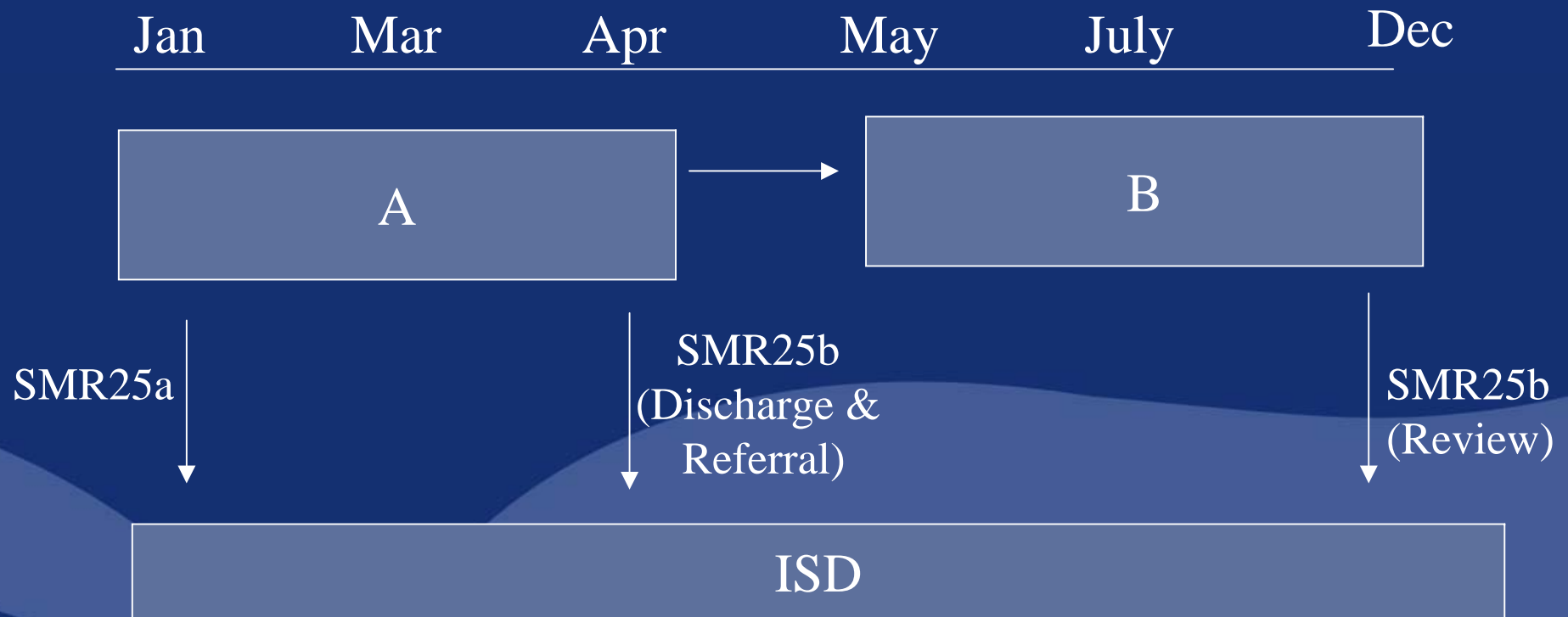
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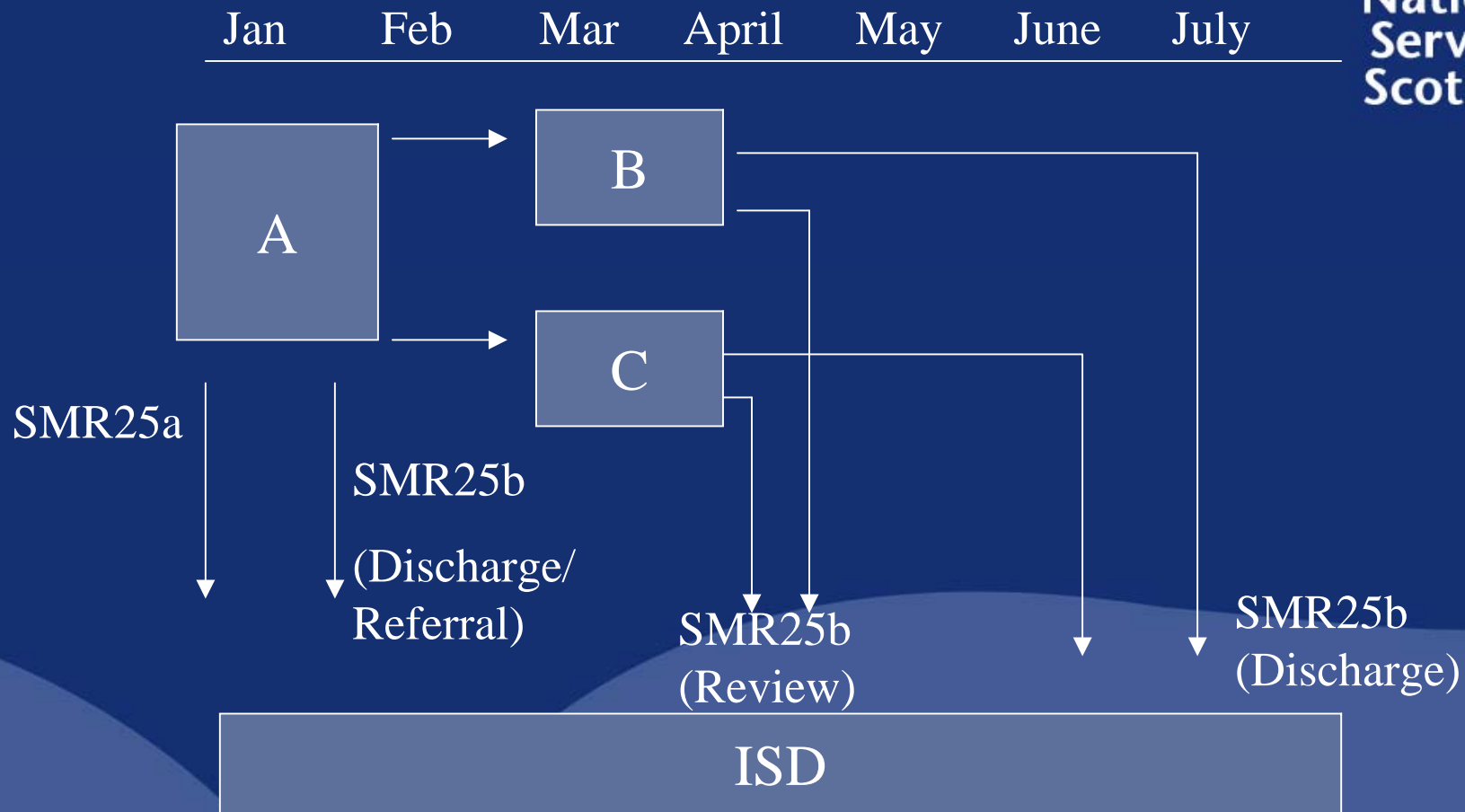
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# More than one service consecutively attended



# Many services, simultaneously attended



# Key System Features (1)



- Secure Web data capture
- Centrally managed by ISD
- Automatic prompts for submissions
- Instantaneous data cleaning and submission
- Instantaneous reporting

## Key System Features (2)



- **Locally controlled user management**
  - Account creation
  - Password Reset
  - Reports restricted to own service
- **Facility to upload batch files from existing local systems which meet required specification**

# Where are we now?



- Enhanced SDMD development complete
- Training rolled out
- Implementation on ADAT by ADAT basis throughout 2008 – 2009
- By April 2009, aim to have full coverage