

Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information Framework Report April - June 2008

This publication presents data from the Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information Framework. It includes details on the number of clients waiting and the time waited for (1) clients to be offered an assessment date and (2) clients to be offered an appointment date for any intervention.

Further background information on the Waiting Times Information Framework can be found in Annex 1. Annex 2 contains details on how the information presented has been calculated.

Interpreting the data

Caution is recommended when interpreting these statistics, as the number of services submitting data varies significantly from area to area and within areas across the data collection periods (see Table 5).

Due to the reorganisation of Argyll & Clyde ADAT, ISD now receives data for (1) Argyll & Bute (2) Greater Glasgow & Clyde (excluding Glasgow City) and (3) Glasgow City. This publication presents data for each of these areas for April - June 08. Information for Argyll & Clyde and Greater Glasgow ADATs are no longer received by ISD.

It should also be noted that there is a wide range of demand for substance misuse services across Scotland, and to meet this demand, an equally variable set of practices across the country. In some ADAT areas, the impact of a single specialized service – for example, a crisis management centre – may dramatically alter the distribution of waiting times. Consequently, to compare data across ADATs is potentially inappropriate.

Finally, the tables include small numbers for some ADATs; caution is therefore recommended when interpreting differences in percentages.

Key Findings

Time from referral to assessment date offered

- In Apr-Jun 2008, 66% (3,997 clients) of those offered an appointment for assessment were offered a date within 14 days of referral (Table 1).
- Of those who were still waiting for an appointment for assessment, 31% (819 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks by the end of March 2008 (Table 1).
- Of those clients who were still waiting for an assessment appointment at the end of the reporting period, the largest proportion of clients who had to wait over 26 weeks were in East Lothian* (24 clients, 83%), Aberdeen City (481 clients, 78%) and Perth & Kinross (74 clients, 78%) (Tables 1 & 3, and Chart 1b).

Time waited for any intervention

- In Apr-Jun 2008, 86% (2,927 clients) of those offered an appointment for treatment were offered a date within 14 days of date care plan agreed. (Table 2)
- Of those who were still waiting for a treatment appointment at the end of the reporting period, 36% (385 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks. (Table 2)
- Over half the clients in East Lothian* (146 clients, 90%), Lanarkshire* (90 clients, 86%), Edinburgh City* (82 clients, 77%), Aberdeen City (16 clients, 76%), Midlothian (57 clients, 70%), Forth Valley* (188 clients, 67%), Highland* (4 clients, 57%) and Ayrshire & Arran (27 clients, 52%) waited more than 26 weeks for a treatment appointment and were still waiting by the end of the reporting period. (Table 2 & 4, and Chart 2b).

* Based on partial data submissions, please see ADAT compliance section below for further information.

ADAT compliance

Waiting times data for April - June 2008 was provided by every ADAT area.

Table 5 shows that the number of services returning data within each ADAT varies over time. It is important to take account of this information when interpreting data on trends.

ADATs are asked to encourage services to submit data. The substance misuse team at ISD continue to monitor the number of services submitting data and provide additional training where necessary.

Additional Information

As ISD only receive aggregate data from each of the ADATs, it is not possible for us to validate the data. Detailed questions regarding local data should be addressed to the relevant ADAT.

Annex 1: Background information on the Waiting Times Information Framework

The National Waiting Times Information Framework was introduced in April 2004. The main aim of the framework was to give ADATs overall responsibility for local monitoring of treatment services.

The benefits of the framework are:

- ADATs will be able to utilise waiting times information to monitor equity of access for drug users across their local area.
- ADATs will be able to use waiting times information to hold meaningful, informed discussions with agencies about blockages in the system.
- ADATs will be able to ensure that attention/resources are focused on areas with the longest waiting times.
- ADATs will be able to review waiting times for assessment and consider the disparity in lengths of assessment processes.
- ADATs will be able to identify treatment 'types' that have the longest wait.
- ADATs will be able to consider the drop out rates of clients referred for drug treatment.
- ADATs will be able to consider the length of time clients attend particular services.

The benefits of ADATs having overall responsibility for monitoring waiting times are:

- ADATs will be able to ensure that the waiting times dataset is included in any local information system development.
- Agencies will regard reducing waiting times as a local priority.
- Monitoring waiting times will be viewed as a local initiative and not as 'another national return'.
- ADATs will receive monthly returns automatically rather than having to wait for reports from ISD/SE.

In February 2007, ISD provided ADATs with a revised data collection system. The revised system now allows ADATs to produce a wider range of reports and also provides them with the facility to monitor data quality more easily.

Annex 2: Method of calculation

Missing submissions from ADAT's are represented as blank fields in the tables. Where no clients have been seen, or there are no clients waiting for a specified intervention, zeros have been used.

Table 1: Referral to assessment: Apr-Jun 2008

Time between date referral received/first contact and the first appointment date offered for assessment.

Clients are grouped into those who have been offered an assessment appointment during the specified time period and those who are still waiting to be offered an appointment at the end of the time period.

For those who have been offered an appointment, data is presented for those who have waited less than 14 days, waited between 27 & 52 weeks and waited more than 52 weeks. Percentages are also shown and are based on the total number of clients who have been offered an appointment.

For those clients who are still waiting at the end of the quarter, data is presented on those who have waited between 27 & 52 weeks and those who have waited more than 52 weeks. Percentages are also shown and are based on the number of clients who have waited more than 14 days for an assessment appointment to be offered i.e. not total number still waiting at the end of the quarter. This is to reflect the fact that some individuals will only have been referred to the service within the last 14 days and therefore should not be counted as 'waiting'.

Information on the longest wait category and the numbers of clients included within this category are also presented.

Table 2: Time waited for interventions: Apr-Jun 2008

Same as Table 1 but showing the time between date care plan agreed/decision on treatment is made/date client ready for treatment and the first appointment date offered for an intervention.

Table 3: Referral to assessment trend data: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-June 08

Presents data from Table 1 on those offered an appointment within 14 days and those who have waited more than 26 weeks for an appointment and are still waiting. Data is also included for the previous 3 quarters.

Data is presented in graphical format in Charts 1, 2, 5 and 6.

Table 4: Time waited for interventions trend data: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08

Presents data from Table 2 on those offered an appointment within 14 days and those who have waited more than 26 weeks for an appointment and are still waiting. Data is also included for the previous 3 quarters.

Data is presented in graphical format in Charts 3 and 4.

Waiting Times Summary Tables

[Chart 1a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks: Apr-Jun 2008](#)

[Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 30 June 2008 - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks](#)

[Chart 2a: Percentage of clients offered an appointment date for any intervention - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks: Apr-Jun 2008](#)

[Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 30 June 2008 - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks](#)

[Chart 3a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date within 14 days: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08](#)

[Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08](#)

[Table 1: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and assessment: Apr-Jun 2008](#)

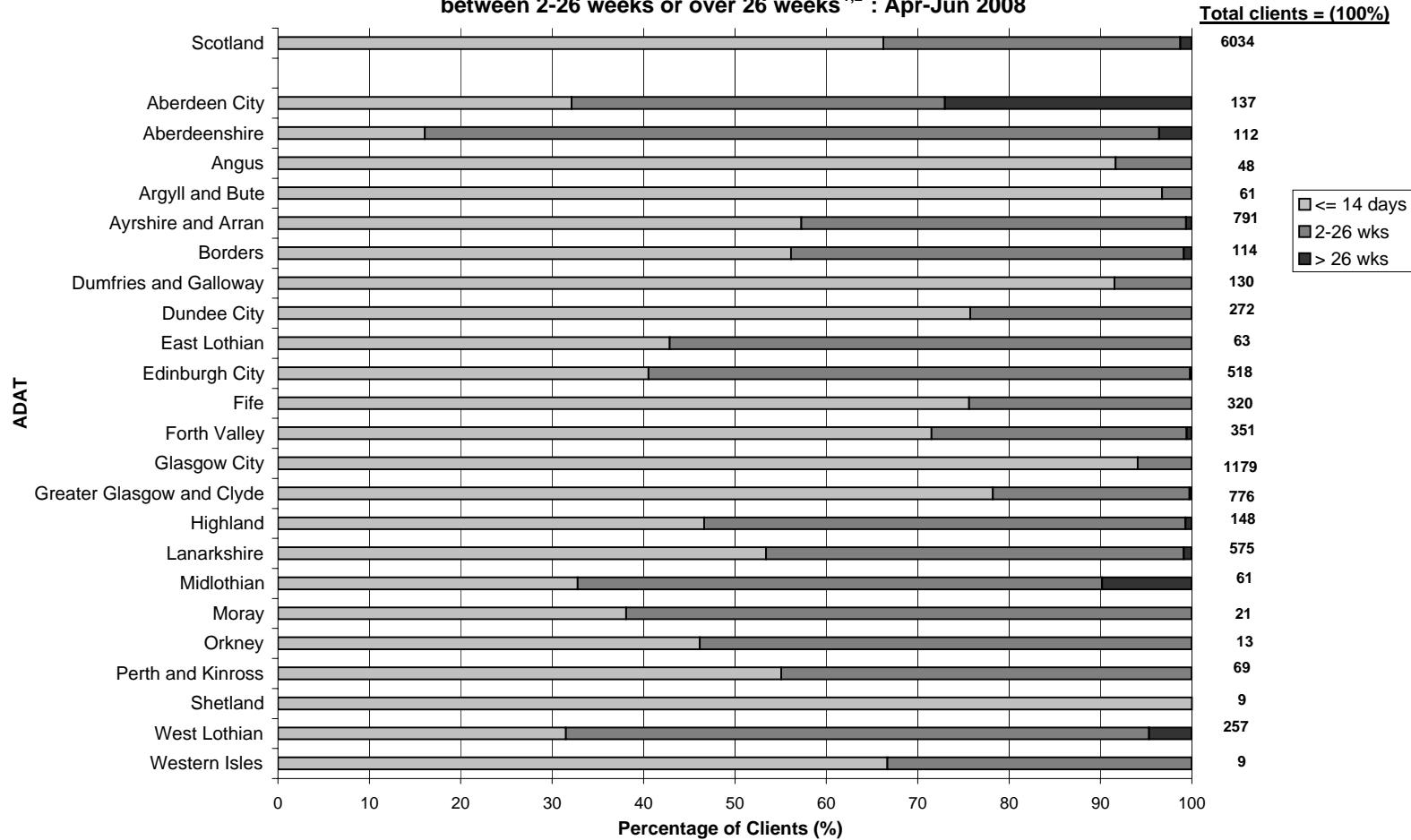
[Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment: Apr-Jun 2008](#)

[Table 3: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and assessment trend data: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08](#)

[Table 4: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment trend data: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08](#)

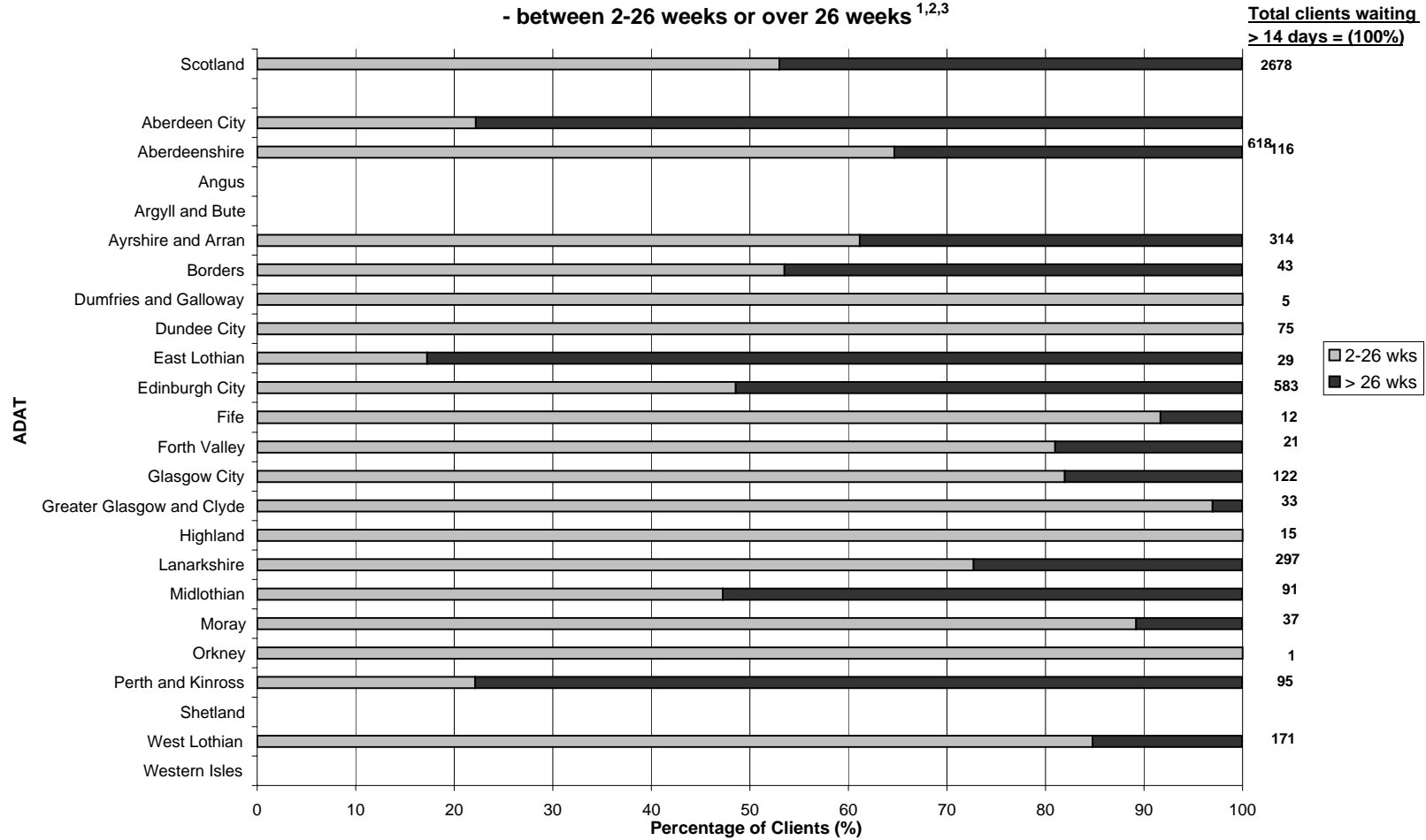
[Table 5: ADAT Compliance: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08](#)

Chart 1a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2} : Apr-Jun 2008



1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and first appointment date offered for assessment (for those offered an assessment date during the reporting period).
 2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

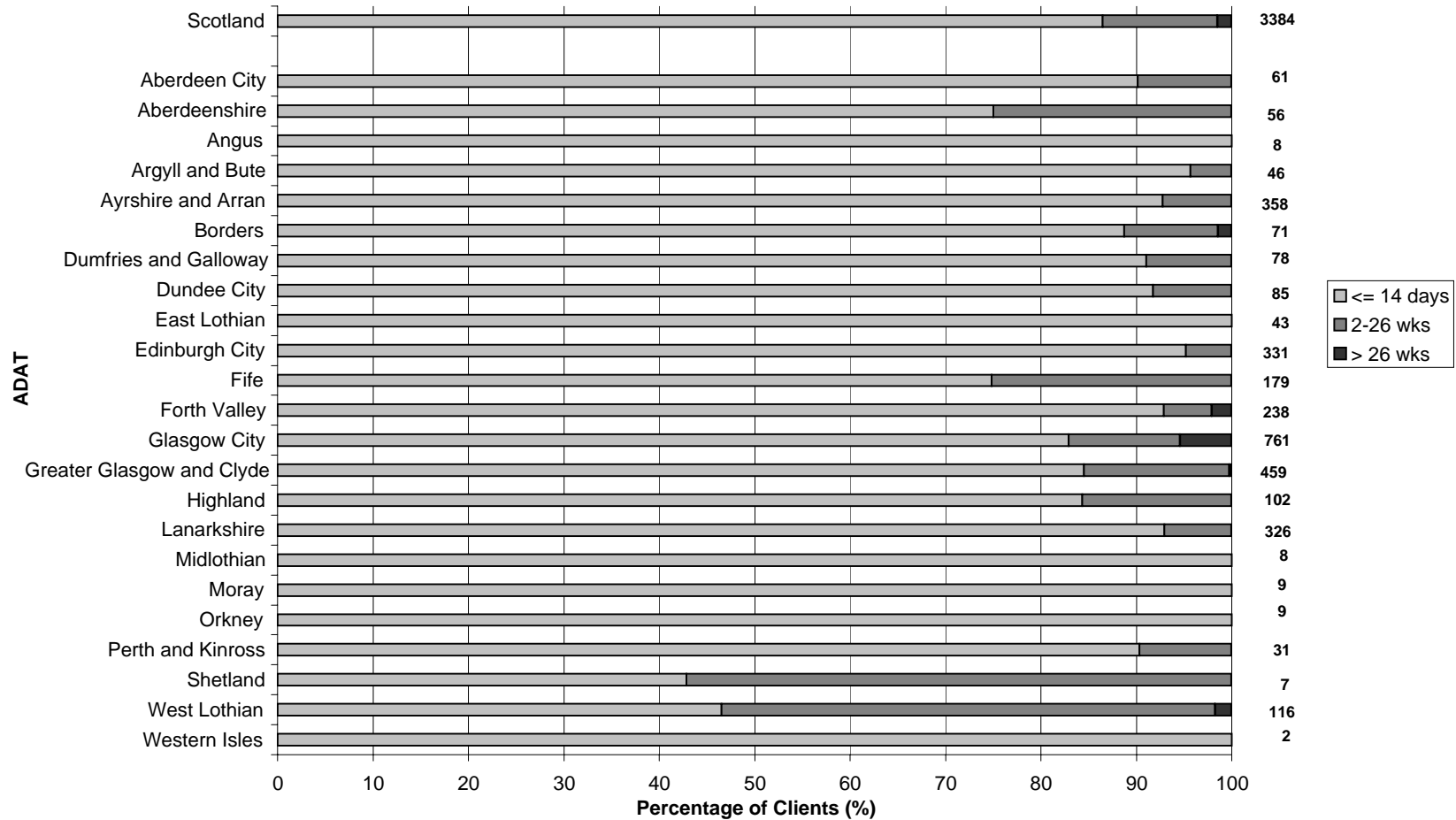
Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 30 June 2008
- between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2,3}



1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and the end of the reporting period (for those still waiting to be offered an assessment date).
2. Calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for an assessment date by the end of the reporting period
3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

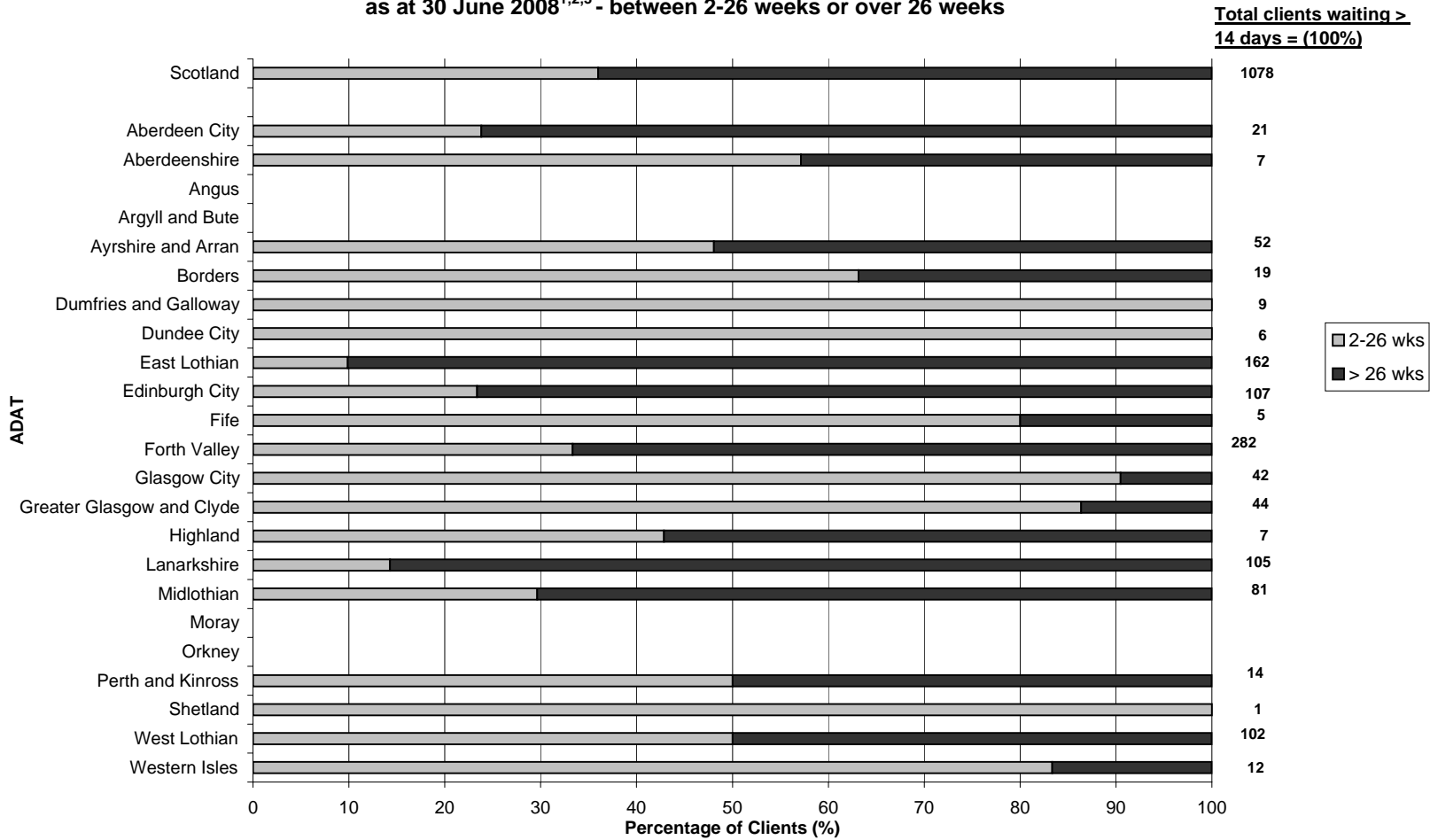
Chart 2a: Percentage of clients offered an appointment date for any intervention - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2}: Apr-Jun 2008

Total clients = (100%)



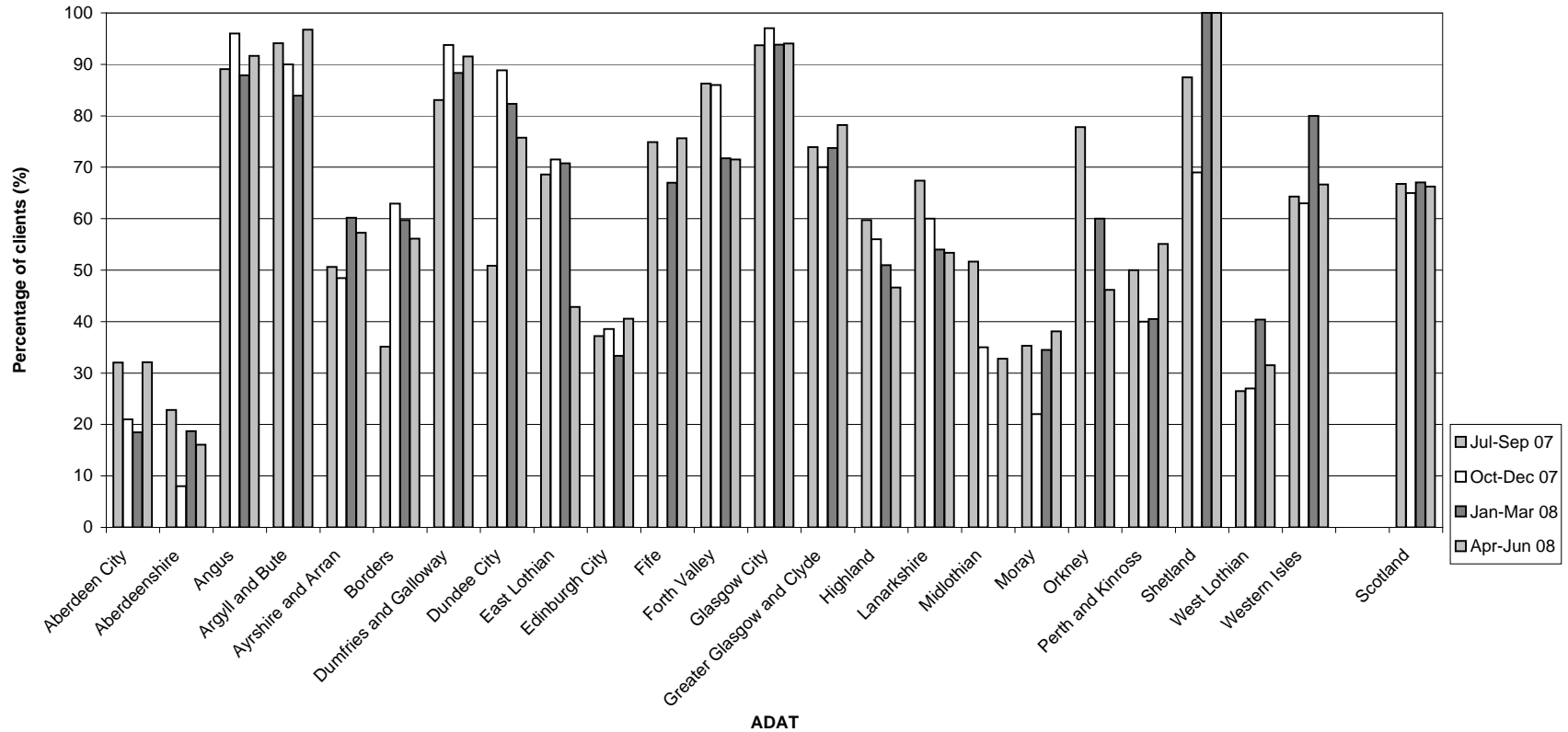
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Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 30 June 2008^{1,2,3} - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks



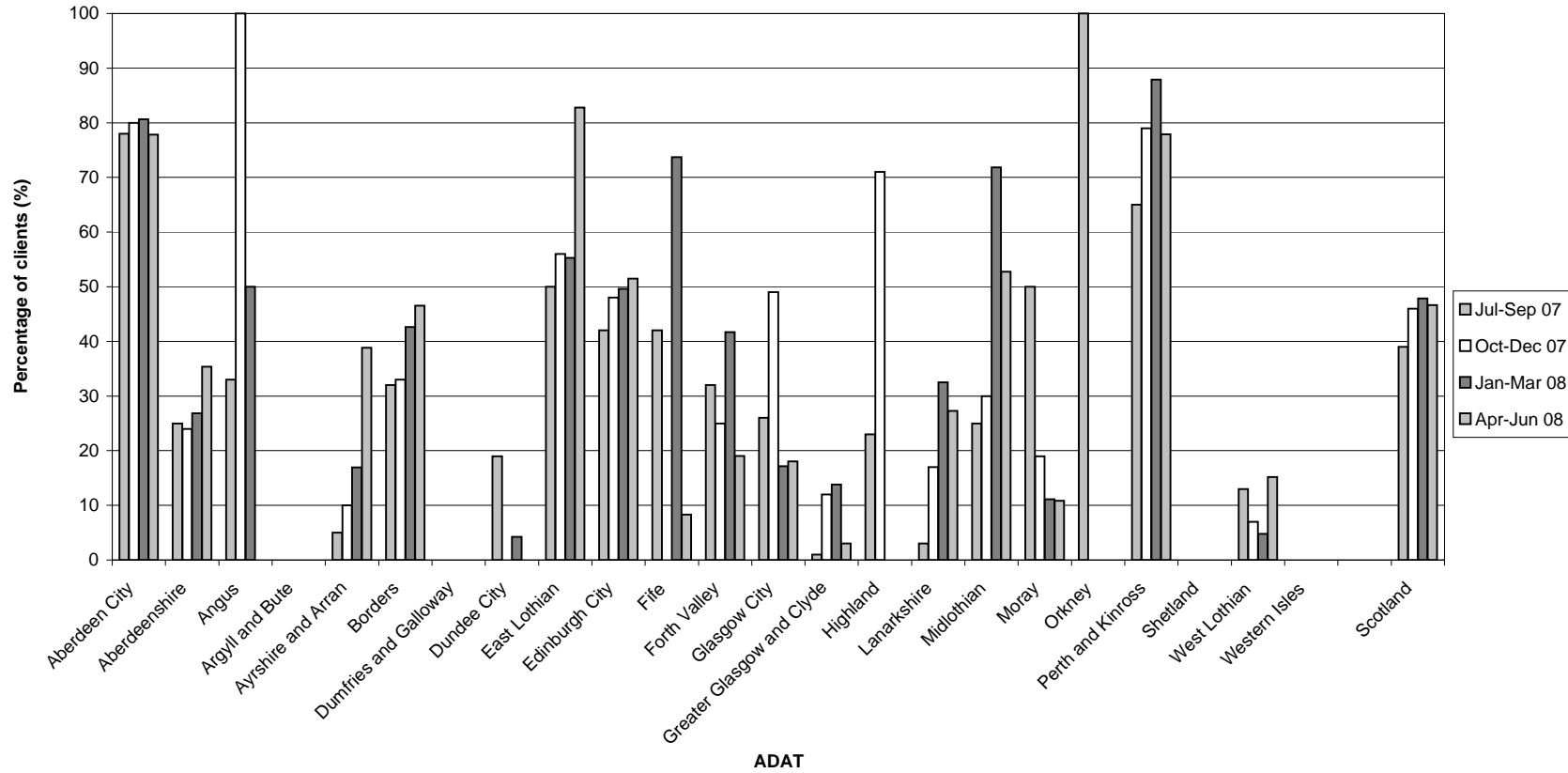
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3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

Chart 3a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date within 14 days^{1,2,3}
Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08



1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and first appointment date offered for assessment is less than 14 days.
2. Calculated as a percentage of all clients offered an assessment appointment in the reporting period.
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**Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks^{1,2,3}:
Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08**



1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and end of reporting period is more than 26 weeks.
2. Calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for an assessment appointment by the end of the reporting period.
3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. It should be noted that the number of services submitting data varies significantly from area to area and within areas across the data collection period. Caution is therefore recommended when interpreting these figures.

Table 1: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and date offered for assessment^{1,2}: Apr-Jun 2008

	Clients offered an assessment date between Apr-Jun 2008 ¹ :							Clients still waiting for an assessment date as at 30 June 2008 ² :							
	Total =(100%)	Time waited:						Longest Wait (no. of clients)	Total	No. clients waiting more than 14 days = (100%)	Time waited:				Longest Wait (no. of clients)
		<=14 days		27-52 weeks		> 52 weeks					27-52 weeks ³		> 52 weeks ⁴		
n	n	%	n	%	n	%		n	n	n	%	n	%		
<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	137	44	32	15	11	22	16	52+ wks (22)	631	618	91	15	390	63	52+ wks (390)
Aberdeenshire	112	18	16	2	2	2	2	52+ wks (2)	136	116	23	20	18	16	52+ wks (18)
Angus	48	44	92	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	4	0	0	0	0	0	<7 days (4)
Argyll and Bute	61	59	97	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	5	0	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)
Ayrshire and Arran	791	453	57	2	0	3	0	52+ wks (3)	380	314	109	35	13	4	52+ wks (13)
Borders	114	64	56	0	0	1	1	52+ wks (1)	54	43	4	9	16	37	52+ wks (16)
Dumfries and Galloway	130	119	92	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	15	5	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (2)
Dundee City	272	206	76	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	93	75	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (5)
East Lothian	63	27	43	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	36	29	4	14	20	69	52+ wks (20)
Edinburgh City	518	210	41	0	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	678	583	62	11	238	41	52+ wks(238)
Fife	320	242	76	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	47	12	0	0	1	8	52+ wks (1)
Forth Valley	351	251	72	2	1	0	0	27-52 wks (2)	38	21	1	5	3	14	52+ wks (3)
Glasgow City	1,179	1,109	94	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	189	122	22	18	0	0	27-52 wks (22)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	776	607	78	1	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	78	33	1	3	0	0	27-52 wks (1)
Highland	148	69	47	1	1	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	25	15	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (5)
Lanarkshire	575	307	53	4	1	1	0	52+ wks (1)	366	297	55	19	26	9	52+ wks (26)
Midlothian	61	20	33	5	8	1	2	52+ wks (1)	97	91	34	37	14	15	52+ wks (14)
Moray	21	8	38	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	41	37	2	5	2	5	52+ wks (2)
Orkney	13	6	46	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	2	1	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)
Perth and Kinross	69	38	55	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (2)	102	95	2	2	72	76	52+ wks (72)
Shetland	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Lothian	257	81	32	11	4	1	0	52+ wks (1)	186	171	20	12	6	4	52+ wks (6)
Western Isles	9	6	67	0	0	0	0	15-21 days (3)	2	0	0	0	0	0	<7 days (2)
Scotland⁵	6,034	3,997	66	43	1	33	1		3,205	2,678	430	16	819	31	

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2. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and the end of the reporting period (for those still waiting to be offered an assessment date).

3. Number of clients who are still waiting for an assessment appointment after 27-52 weeks, calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days by the end of the reporting period.

4. Number of clients who are still waiting for an assessment appointment after 52 weeks, calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days by the end of the reporting period.

5. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment is made and date offered for any intervention^{1,2}: Apr-Jun 2008

	Clients offered an appointment date between Apr-Jun 2008 ¹ :							Clients still waiting for an appointment date as at 30 June 2008 ² :							
	Total = (100%)	Time waited:				Longest Wait (no. of clients)	Total	No. clients waiting more than 14 days = (100%)	Time waited:				Longest Wait (no. of clients)		
		<=14 days	27-52 weeks		> 52 weeks				27-52 weeks ³	> 52 weeks ⁴					
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<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	61	55	90	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	21	21	1	5	15	71	52+ wks (15)
Aberdeenshire	56	42	75	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	9	7	0	0	3	43	52+ wks (3)
Angus	8	8	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (3)	37	0	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (12)
Argyll and Bute	46	44	96	0	0	0	0	15-21 days (2)	1	0	0	0	0	0	<7 days (1)
Ayrshire and Arran	358	332	93	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	61	52	22	42	5	10	52+ wks (5)
Borders	71	63	89	1	1	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	28	19	0	0	7	37	52+ wks (7)
Dumfries and Galloway	78	71	91	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (3)	14	9	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (4)
Dundee City	85	78	92	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	12	6	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)
East Lothian	43	43	100	0	0	0	0	<7 days (43)	162	162	56	35	90	56	52+ wks (90)
Edinburgh City	331	315	95	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	110	107	17	16	65	61	52+ wks (65)
Fife	179	134	75	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (3)	15	5	0	0	1	20	52+ wks (1)
Forth Valley	238	221	93	5	2	0	0	27-52 wks (5)	290	282	88	31	100	35	52+ wks (100)
Glasgow City	761	631	83	41	5	0	0	27-52 wks (41)	70	42	4	10	0	0	27-52 wks (4)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	459	388	85	0	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	62	44	4	9	2	5	52+ wks (2)
Highland	102	86	84	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (7)	13	7	4	57	0	0	27-52 wks (4)
Lanarkshire	326	303	93	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (5)	114	105	72	69	18	17	52+ wks (18)
Midlothian	8	8	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)	82	81	20	25	37	46	52+ wks (37)
Moray	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orkney	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	<7 days (9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perth and Kinross	31	28	90	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	16	14	2	14	5	36	52+ wks (5)
Shetland	7	3	43	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	2	1	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)
West Lothian	116	54	47	2	2	0	0	27-52 wks (2)	128	102	14	14	37	36	52+ wks (37)
Western Isles	2	2	100	0	0	0	0	<7 days (2)	13	12	2	17	0	0	27-52 wks (2)
Scotland⁵	3,384	2,927	86	49	1	1	0		1,260	1,078	306	28	385	36	

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2. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the end of the reporting period (for those still waiting to be offered an intervention date).
3. Number of clients who are still waiting for a treatment appointment after 27-52 weeks, calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days by the end of the reporting period.
4. Number of clients who are still waiting for a treatment appointment after 52 weeks, calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days by the end of the reporting period.
5. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

Table 3: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and date offered for assessment: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08

	Offered an assessment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :				Still waiting for an assessment date, after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :											
	Jul-Sep07	Oct-Dec07	Jan-Mar08	Apr-Jun08	Jul-Sep07	Oct-Dec07	Jan-Mar08	Apr-Jun08								
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%								
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	42	32	25	21	32	18	44	32	596	78	622	80	500	81	481	78
Aberdeenshire	21	23	11	8	17	19	18	16	27	25	33	24	22	27	41	35
Angus	57	89	50	96	29	88	44	92	1	33	1	100	1	50	0	0
Argyll and Bute	80	94	54	90	68	84	59	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ayrshire and Arran	312	51	328	48	361	60	453	57	14	5	26	10	56	17	122	39
Borders	33	35	95	63	80	60	64	56	19	32	21	33	26	43	20	47
Dumfries and Galloway	162	83	166	94	151	88	119	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	173	51	183	89	214	82	206	76	15	19	0	0	2	4	0	0
East Lothian	72	69	98	72	63	71	27	43	13	50	20	56	21	55	24	83
Edinburgh City	241	37	261	39	139	33	210	41	228	42	252	48	268	50	300	51
Fife	758	75			282	67	242	76	27	42			28	74	1	8
Forth Valley	321	86	310	86	241	72	251	72	6	32	3	25	5	42	4	19
Glasgow City	1,085	94	1,216	97	1,154	94	1,109	94	52	26	106	49	12	17	22	18
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	583	74	542	70	620	74	607	78	1	1	9	12	8	14	1	3
Highland	89	60	62	56	26	51	69	47	3	23	5	71	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	403	67	402	60	345	54	307	53	9	3	72	17	105	33	81	27
Midlothian	31	52	18	35	0	0	20	33	17	25	22	30	51	72	48	53
Moray	6	35	6	22	10	34	8	38	2	50	4	19	2	11	4	11
Orkney	7	78			3	60	6	46	1	100			0	0	0	0
Perth and Kinross	16	50	14	40	17	40	38	55	80	65	99	79	109	88	74	78
Shetland	7	88	9	69	3	100	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	72	26	91	27	97	40	81	32	16	13	5	7	5	5	26	15
Western Isles	9	64	5	63	8	80	6	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland⁵	4,580	67	3,946	65	3,960	67	3,997	66	1,127	39	1,300	46	1,221	48	1,249	47

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2. Number of clients who have been offered an assessment appointment within 14 days of referral, calculated as a percentage of all clients offered an assessment appointment in the reporting period.
3. Time between date referral received / first contact and the end of the reporting period is more than 26 weeks (for those still waiting).
4. Number of clients who are still waiting for an assessment appointment to be offered after waiting more than 26 weeks, calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days.
5. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. It should be noted that the number of services submitting data varies significantly from area to area and within areas across the data collection period. Caution is therefore recommended when interpreting these figures.

Table 4: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment is made and date offered for any intervention: Apr-Jun 07, Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08

	Offered an appointment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :				Still waiting for an appointment date after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :											
	Jul-Sep07		Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep07		Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	70	84	41	84	78	81	55	90	35	92	34	89	29	81	16	76
Aberdeenshire	49	88	61	91	37	76	42	75	13	76	18	75	10	67	3	43
Angus	41	91	40	89	24	86	8	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll and Bute	62	97	43	88	51	94	44	96	2	33	3	60	3	60	0	0
Ayrshire and Arran	249	85	313	83	254	82	332	93	15	29	17	18	17	36	27	52
Borders	45	88	90	91	84	90	63	89	9	39	26	59	28	62	7	37
Dumfries and Galloway	105	91	124	96	89	95	71	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	116	90	59	89	71	91	78	92	22	61	1	6	8	40	0	0
East Lothian	48	86	53	100	50	96	43	100	58	54	90	63	111	67	146	90
Edinburgh City	368	95	376	95	225	93	315	95	89	76	94	70	69	81	82	77
Fife	227	78			154	81	134	75	40	73			52	71	1	20
Forth Valley	304	97	310	96	187	85	221	93	27	31	48	45	149	61	188	67
Glasgow City	567	94	616	93	612	94	631	83	123	68	30	24	25	21	4	10
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	390	90	337	89	424	91	388	85	34	41	60	47	32	31	6	14
Highland	84	83	81	90	27	69	86	84	1	33	0	0	2	22	4	57
Lanarkshire	370	97	371	95	381	94	303	93	12	21	24	23	58	54	90	86
Midlothian	9	64	18	86	1	100	8	100	35	61	42	68	53	83	57	70
Moray	9	100	17	85	16	89	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	8	100			3	100	9	100	0	0			0	0	0	0
Perth and Kinross	11	92	15	88	7	100	28	90	6	86	6	60	6	60	7	50
Shetland	5	83	9	60	0	0	3	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	66	61	76	75	59	45	54	47	79	54	58	41	60	43	51	50
Western Isles	6	86	4	100	4	100	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
Scotland⁵	3,209	90	3,054	91	2,838	88	2,927	86	600	56	551	46	712	55	691	64

1. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and first appointment date offered for any intervention is less than 14 days.
2. Number of clients who were offered an appointment within 14 days of date care plan was agreed / decision on treatment was made / date ready for treatment, calculated as a percentage of all clients offered a date for any intervention in the reporting period.
3. Time between date care plan is agreed/decision on treatment is made/date client ready for treatment and the end of the reporting period is more than 26 weeks (for those still waiting).
4. Number of clients who are still waiting to be offered an appointment, after waiting more than 26 weeks, calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for a treatment appointment by the end of the reporting period.
5. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. It should be noted that the number of services submitting data varies significantly from area to area and within areas across the data collection period. Caution is therefore recommended when interpreting these figures.

Table 5: Drug services providing waiting times data to ADAT^{1,2}: Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08

	Jul-Sep 07			Oct-Dec 07			Jan-Mar 08			Apr-Jun 08		
	Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data		Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data		Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data		Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data	
		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>												
Aberdeen City	7	7	100	7	7	100	6	6	100	6	6	100
Aberdeenshire	6	4	67	6	5	83	6	4	67	6	6	100
Angus	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100
Argyll and Bute	17	15	88	18	16	89	18	16	89	20	8	40
Ayrshire and Arran	16	16	100	16	16	100	16	16	100	16	16	100
Borders	5	4	80	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	4	67
Dumfries and Galloway	12	11	92	13	11	85	13	12	92	13	10	77
Dundee City	11	11	100	12	8	67	11	8	73	11	10	91
East Lothian	9	6	67	9	7	78	8	7	88	7	5	71
Edinburgh City	21	19	91	19	19	100	19	15	79	19	17	90
Fife	16	14	88				14	14	100	14	8	57
Forth Valley	9	3	33	9	4	44	8	7	88	7	6	86
Glasgow City	33	32	97	34	33	97	33	31	94	33	33	100
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	28	25	89	28	25	89	29	27	93	30	28	93
Highland	18	11	61	19	7	37	17	6	35	19	14	74
Lanarkshire	34	34	100	37	35	95	24	23	96	23	22	96
Midlothian	4	4	100	4	4	100	4	3	75	4	4	100
Moray	3	1	33	3	1	33	4	3	75	4	3	75
Orkney	3	3	100				3	1	33	3	3	100
Perth and Kinross	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	6	100	7	7	100
Shetland	1	1	100	1	1	100	1	1	100	1	1	100
West Lothian	7	7	100	7	7	100	7	7	100	7	7	100
Western Isles	4	4	100	5	5	100	5	5	100	4	3	75

1. This table is based on summary information provided by ADAT's.

2. Caution is advised when interpreting this data. Due to inconsistencies with agency coding, there may be issues with double counting or under reporting. Detailed questions regarding local data should be addressed to the relevant ADAT.

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