

NOTES FOR PUBLICATION

This is the first publication of drug treatment waiting times using the revised publication format. The revisions have been made in order to improve the clarity of the information presented. They relate to the presentation of the data only and have not affected the underlying data collected.

Annex 3 of this publication contains details of the revisions and provides a comparison with the previous format.

Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information Framework Report January – March 2007

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. For January -March 07, the Scotland figure represents 20 out of 22 ADAT's i.e. it does not represent the whole of Scotland. Also, the number of services submitting data varies significantly from area to area and within areas across the data collection period (see Table 5).

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 ADAT's, caution is therefore recommended when interpreting differences in percentages.

Key Findings

Time from referral to assessment date offered

- In Jan-Mar 2007, 65% (3476 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, 27% (425 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks by the end of March 2007 (Table 1).
- Of those clients who were still waiting for an assessment appointment at the end of the reporting period, the largest number of clients who had to wait over 26 weeks were in Aberdeen City (499 clients, 68%)(Tables 1 & 3, and Chart 1b).

Time waited for any intervention

- In Jan-Mar 2007, 87% (2517 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, 39% (456 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks. (Table 2)
- Over half the clients in Glasgow (244 clients, 78%), East Lothian* (67 clients, 78%), Edinburgh City* (45 clients, 75%), Forth Valley* (101 clients, 66%), Borders* (24 clients, 62%), Aberdeen City (31 clients, 61%), and Lanarkshire* (42 clients, 57%) 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

Table 5 includes details of the number of services providing waiting times data for each ADAT.

At time of publication, data is only available from 20 of the 22 ADAT's. Data has not been provided from Ayrshire & Arran due to data quality issues and Orkney due to technical difficulties.

Table 5 shows that for those ADAT's who did return data, the number of services within their area who provided waiting times data for January – March 2007 varies significantly. It is important to take account of this information when interpreting the data.

ADAT's 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 ADAT's, 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 ADAT's with a revised data collection system. The revised system now allows ADAT's 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: Jan-Mar 2007

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: Jan-Mar 2007

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: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sept 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07

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: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sept 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07

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 on time between date care plan agreed to first treatment date offered for **any treatment** has only recently been collected and therefore there is no data for the three quarters prior to Oct 2006.

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

Annex 3 Revisions made to the reporting of Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information

ISD have revised the format of the publication on drug treatment waiting times (published 26th June 2007). The revisions have been made in order to improve the clarity of the information presented. They relate to the presentation of the data only have not affected the underlying data collected.

The information has also been published using the previous format in order to maintain consistency in data published. ISD will publish data in both formats for the June and September publication releases. For the December release, only the new format will be used.

Summary of changes

Tables presented

Previous format	New format
Time from referral to assessment	Included albeit uses a different way of calculating the waits (see below)
Time from care plan to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structured preparatory & motivational intervention • prescribed drug treatment • community support/ rehabilitation • residential detox/ rehabilitation 	Details on time waited until <u>specific</u> interventions are is no longer included. Information is now presented on time from care plan agreed until date appointment offered for <u>any</u> intervention.
Time from referral to discharge	Not included
Time from start of treatment to discharge	Not included

It is important to note that even although some of the information will no longer be included within the publication, ADAT's still have the facility to retrieve this data locally.

Calculation of time waited

Previous format	New format
<p>Clients waiting <= 21 days for assessment – includes the number of clients who had received an offer of an assessment date less than 21 days after referral.</p> <p>Clients waiting >21 days for assessment – includes the number of clients who had received an offer of an assessment date more than 21 days after referral <u>plus</u> number still waiting for an assessment date and had waited more than 21 days.</p>	<p>Tables now present separately information on those offered an assessment date within the time period and those still waiting for an assessment date, as at the end of the time period.</p> <p>Data is presented on numbers waiting <=14 days, 27-52 weeks and >52 weeks.</p>
<p>Clients waiting <= 14 days for specific intervention – included the number of clients who had received an offer of an intervention date less than 14 days after date care plan agreed.</p> <p>Clients waiting >14 days for specific intervention – included the number of clients who had received an offer of an intervention date more than 14 days after date care plan agreed <u>plus</u> number still waiting for an intervention date and had waited more than 14 days.</p>	<p>Tables now present separately information on those offered a date for any intervention within the time period and those still waiting for a date, as at the end of the time period.</p> <p>Data is presented on numbers waiting <=14 days, 27-52 weeks and >52 weeks.</p>

Further details on these changes can be obtained from ISD.

Waiting Times Summary Tables

[Chart 1a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks: Jan-Mar 2007](#)

[Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 31 March 2007 - 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: Jan-Mar 2007](#)

[Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 31 Mar 2007 - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks](#)

[Chart 3a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date within 14 days: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07](#)

[Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07](#)

[Table 1: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and assessment: Jan-Mar 2007](#)

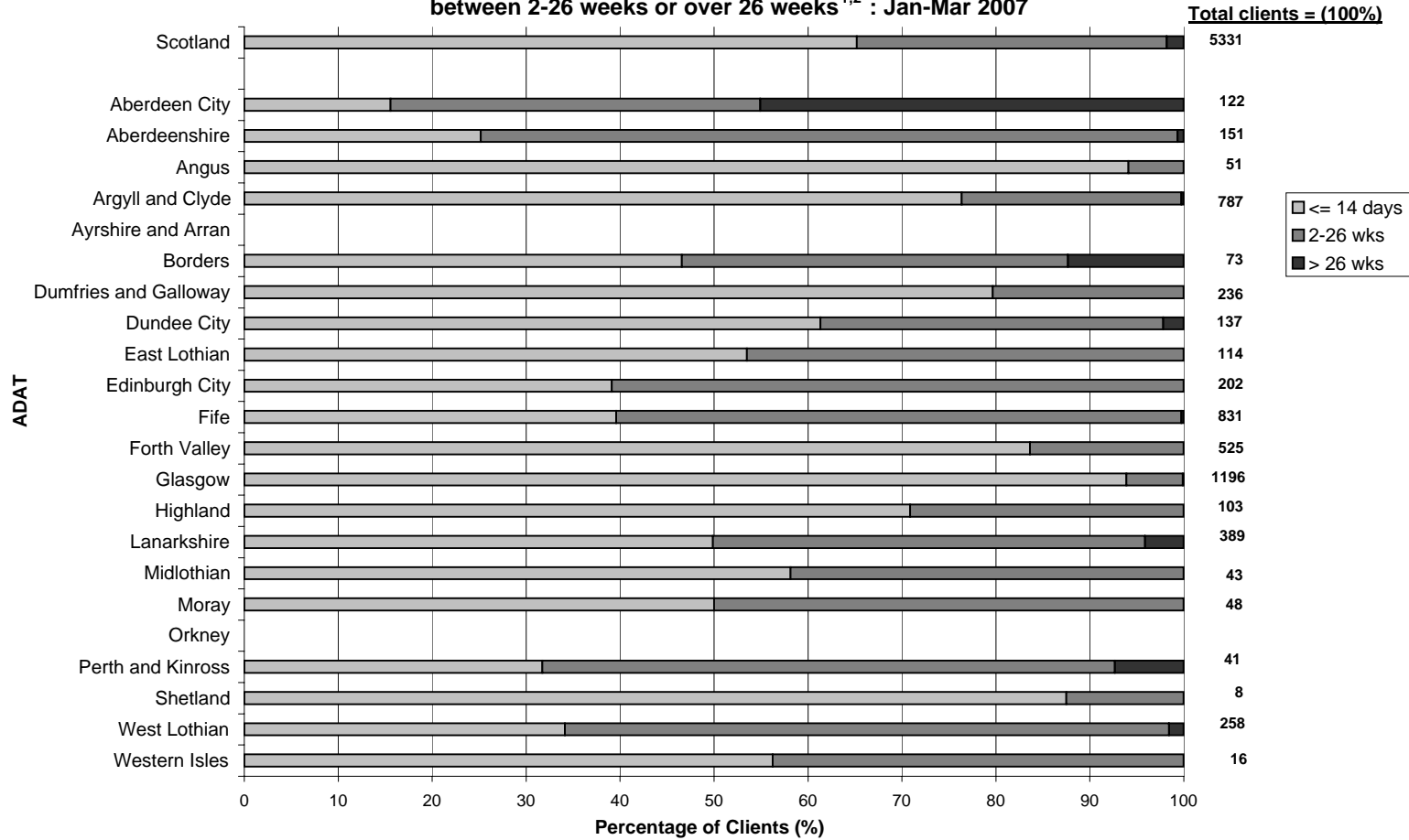
[Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment: Jan-Mar 2007](#)

[Table 3: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and assessment trend data: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07](#)

[Table 4: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment trend data: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07](#)

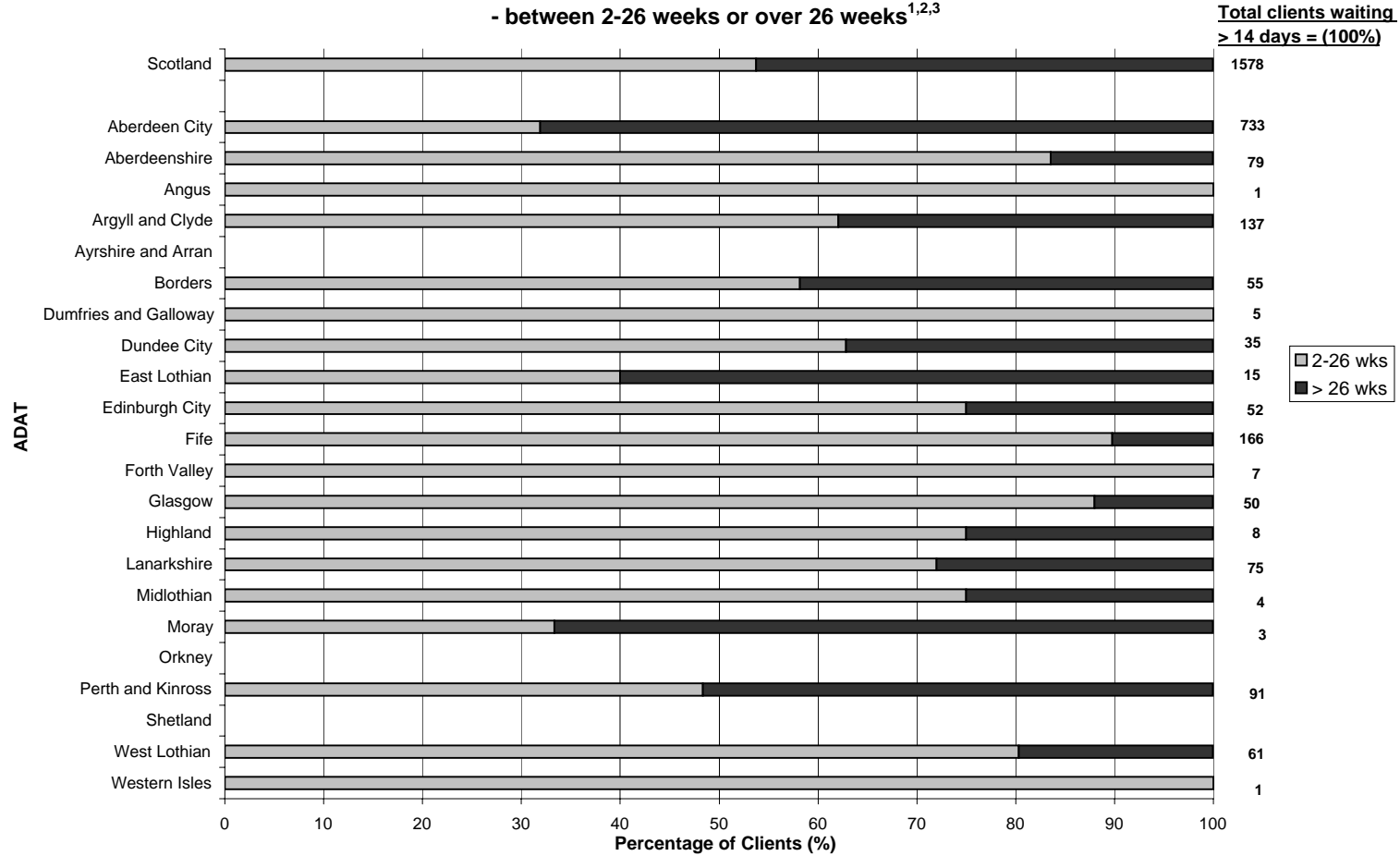
[Table 5: ADAT Compliance: Apr 06 to Mar 07](#)

Chart 1a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2} : Jan-Mar 2007



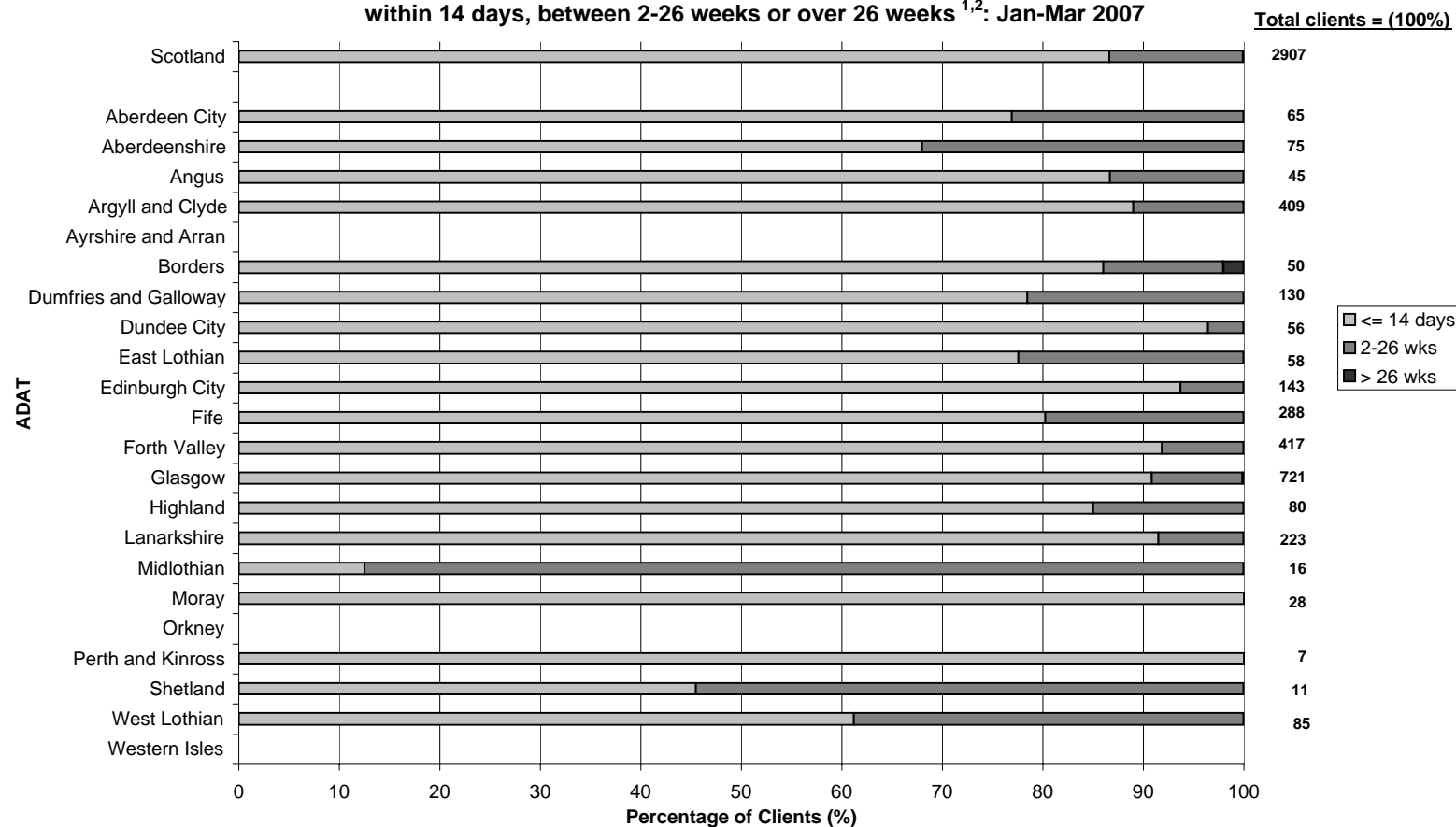
1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and first appointment date offered for assessment (for those offered an assessment date during the reporting period).
 2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. As not all ADAT's were able to provide data for this quarter, caution is recommended when interpreting this figure.

**Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 31 March 2007
- 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. As not all ADAT's were able to provide data for this quarter, caution is recommended when interpreting this figure.

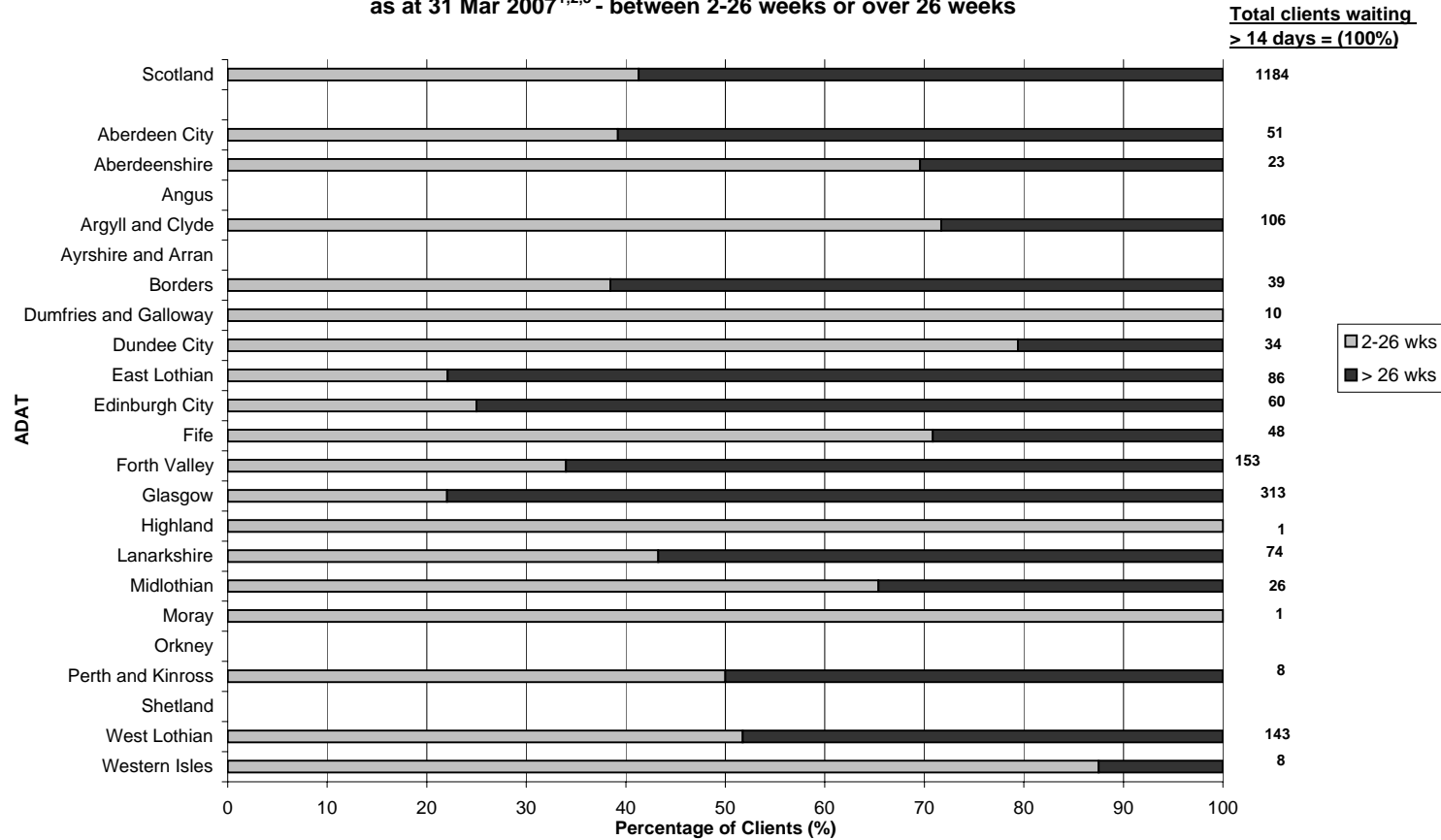
Chart 2a: Percentage of clients offered an appointment date for any intervention - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2}: Jan-Mar 2007



1. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the first appointment date offered for any intervention (for those offered an intervention date during the reporting period).
2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. As not all ADAT's were able to provide data for this quarter, caution is recommended when interpreting this figure.

Ref: Table 2

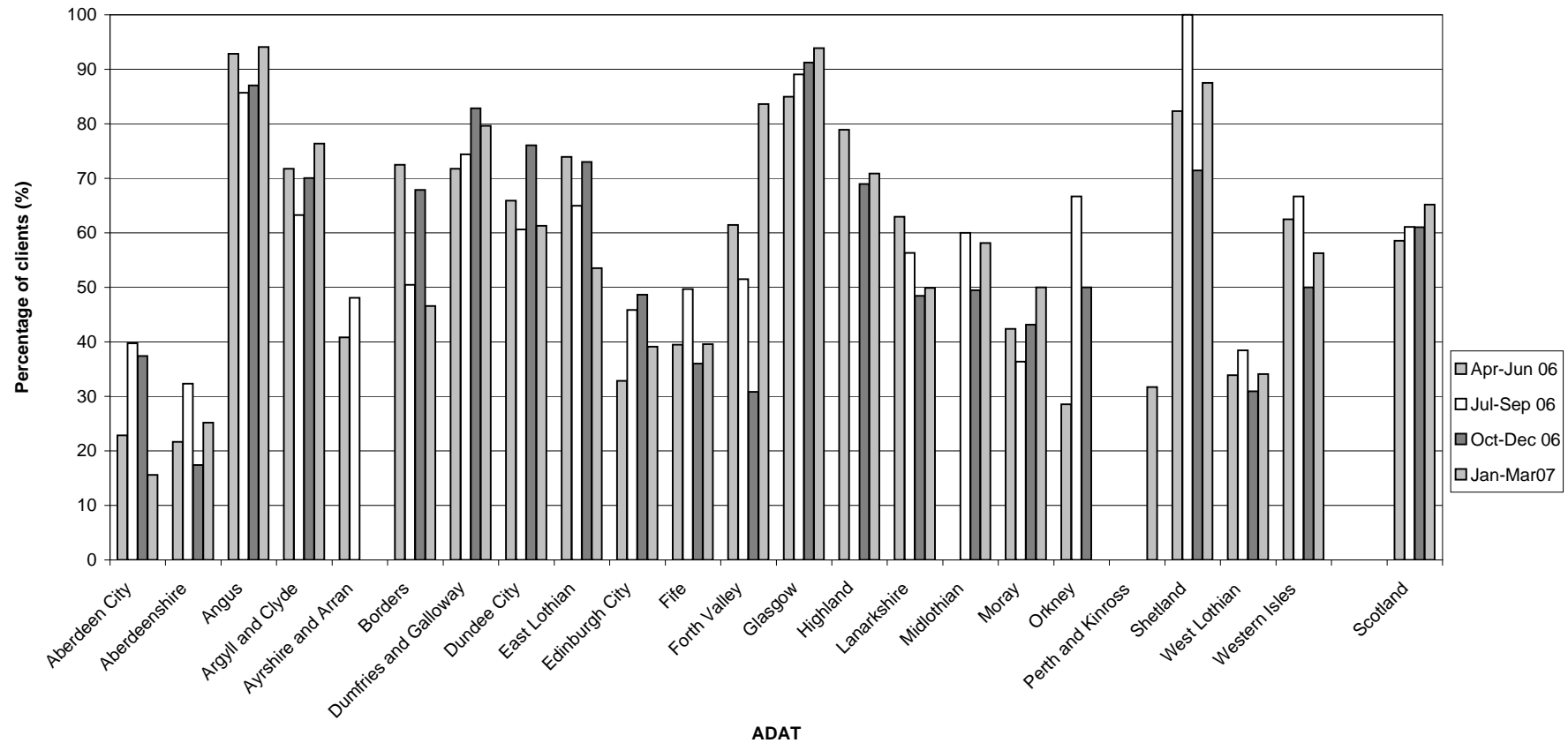
Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 31 Mar 2007^{1,2,3} - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks



1. 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).
2. Calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for a treatment appointment by the end of the reporting period.
3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. As not all ADAT's were able to provide data for this quarter, caution is recommended when interpreting this figure.

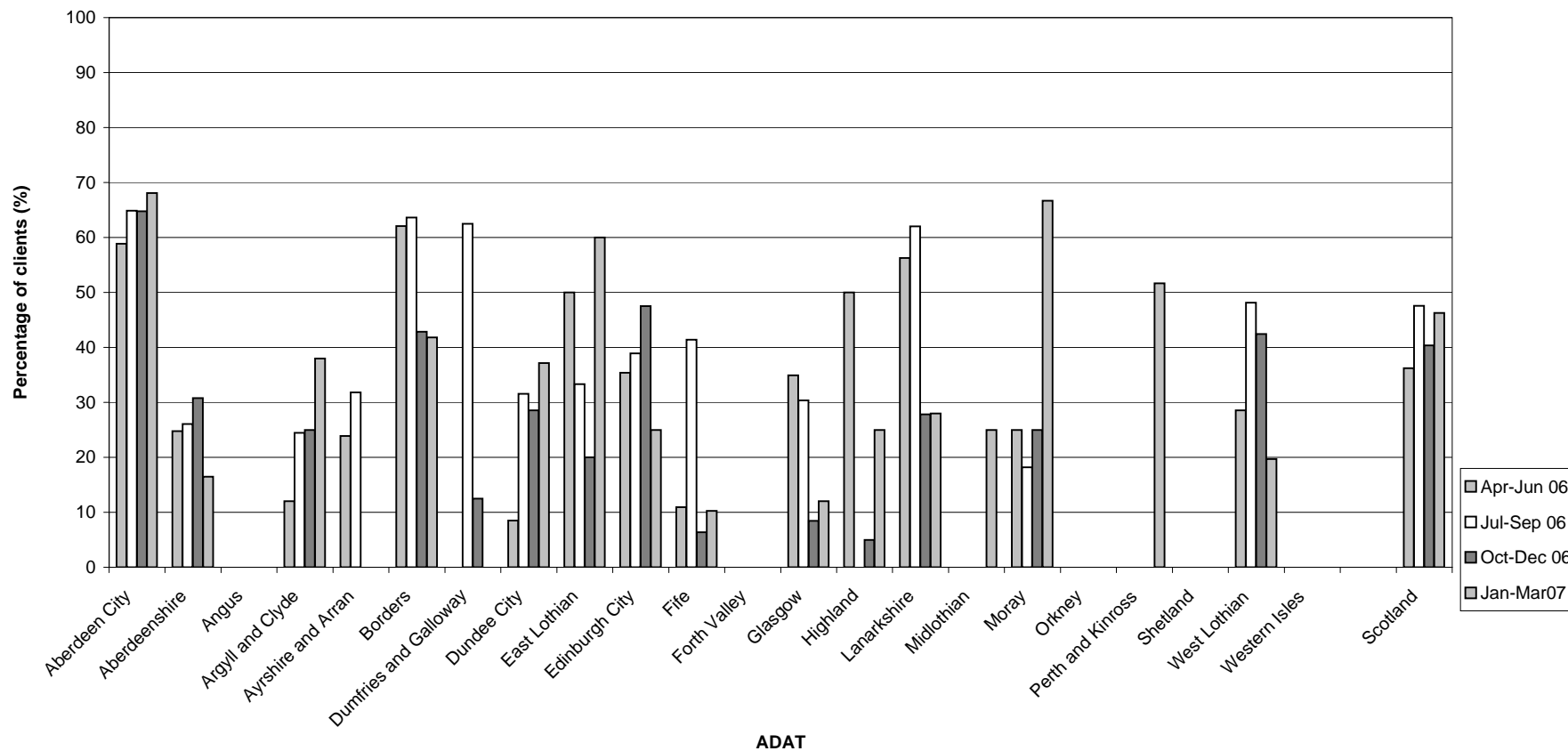
Ref: Table 2

Chart 3a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date within 14 days^{1,2,3}
Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07



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.
 3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. It should be noted that not all ADAT's were able to provide data for each quarter. Also, 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.

**Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks^{1,2,3}:
Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07**



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 not all ADAT's were able to provide data for each quarter. Also, 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}: Jan-Mar 2007

	Clients offered an assessment date between Jan-Mar 2007 ¹ :							Clients still waiting for an assessment date as at 31 March 2007 ² :								
	Total =(100%)	Time waited:						Longest Wait (no. of clients)	Total	No. clients waiting more than 14 days = (100%)	Time waited:					
		<=14 days		27-52 weeks		> 52 weeks					27-52 weeks ³		> 52 weeks ⁴		Longest Wait (no. of clients)	
	n	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	n	n	%	n	%			
<i>Drug Action Team⁵</i>																
Aberdeen City	122	19	16	26	21	29	24	> 52 wks (29)	751	733	194	26	305	42	> 52 wks (305)	
Aberdeenshire	151	38	25	0	0	1	1	> 52 wks (1)	91	79	11	14	2	3	> 52 wks (2)	
Angus	51	48	94	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (2)	2	1	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	
Argyll and Clyde	787	601	76	2	0	0	0	27-52 wks (2)	207	137	23	17	29	21	> 52 wks (29)	
Ayrshire and Arran ⁵																
Borders	73	34	47	9	12	0	0	26-52 wks (9)	71	55	14	25	9	16	> 52 wks (9)	
Dumfries and Galloway	236	188	80	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (10)	29	5	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	
Dundee City	137	84	61	3	2	0	0	26-52 wks (3)	52	35	7	20	6	17	> 52 wks (6)	
East Lothian	114	61	54	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (11)	30	15	5	33	4	27	> 52 wks (4)	
Edinburgh City	202	79	39	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (4)	76	52	5	10	8	15	> 52 wks (8)	
Fife	831	329	40	2	0	0	0	26-52 wks (2)	271	166	7	4	10	6	> 52 wks (10)	
Forth Valley	525	439	84	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	18	7	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	
Glasgow	1196	1123	94	0	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	118	50	4	8	2	4	> 52 wks (2)	
Highland	103	73	71	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (2)	10	8	2	25	0	0	26-52 wks (2)	
Lanarkshire	389	194	50	12	3	4	1	52+ wks (4)	99	75	8	11	13	17	> 52 wks (13)	
Midlothian	43	25	58	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	18	4	0	0	1	25	> 52 wks (1)	
Moray	48	24	50	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (2)	5	3	0	0	2	67	> 52 wks (2)	
Orkney ⁵																
Perth and Kinross	41	13	32	3	7	0	0	26-52 wks (3)	99	91	22	24	25	27	> 52 wks (25)	
Shetland	8	7	88	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0		
West Lothian	258	88	34	1	0	3	1	> 52 wks (3)	78	61	3	5	9	15	> 52 wks (9)	
Western Isles	16	9	56	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	
Scotland⁶	5331	3476	65	58	1	38	1		2026	1578	305	19	425	27		

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. 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. Data from Ayrshire & Arran and Orkney is unavailable for this quarter.
6. Scotland figure excludes Ayrshire & Arran and Perth & Kinross data.

Date: 13th June 2007

Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment is made and date offered for any intervention ^{1,2}: Jan-Mar 2007

	Clients offered an appointment date between Jan-Mar 2007 ¹ :						Clients still waiting for an appointment date as at 31 March 2007 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	%			
<i>Drug Action Team</i> ⁵															
Aberdeen City	65	50	77	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (12)	53	51	17	33	14	27	> 52 wks (14)
Aberdeenshire	75	51	68	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	33	23	1	4	6	26	> 52 wks (6)
Angus	45	39	87	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	2	0	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)
Argyll and Clyde	409	364	89	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	137	106	15	14	15	14	> 52 wks (15)
Ayrshire and Arran ⁵															
Borders	50	43	86	1	2	0	0	26-52 wks (1)	40	39	5	13	19	49	> 52 wks (19)
Dumfries and Galloway	130	102	78	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	18	10	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
Dundee City	56	54	96	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	39	34	6	18	1	3	> 52 wks (1)
East Lothian	58	45	78	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (10)	90	86	19	22	48	56	> 52 wks (48)
Edinburgh City	143	134	94	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (3)	69	60	2	3	43	72	> 52 wks (43)
Fife	288	231	80	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (4)	52	48	14	29	0	0	26-52 wks (14)
Forth Valley	417	383	92	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (12)	160	153	39	25	62	41	> 52 wks (62)
Glasgow	721	655	91	0	0	1	0	> 52 wks (1)	335	313	57	18	187	60	> 52 wks (187)
Highland	80	68	85	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	5	1	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
Lanarkshire	223	204	91	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	87	74	16	22	26	35	> 52 wks (26)
Midlothian	16	2	13	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (7)	27	26	9	35	0	0	26-52 wks (9)
Moray	28	28	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)
Orkney ⁵															
Perth and Kinross	7	7	100	0	0	0	0	< 7 days (7)	8	8	0	0	4	50	> 52 wks (4)
Shetland	11	5	45	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (3)	0	0					
West Lothian	85	52	61	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (9)	158	143	38	27	31	22	> 52 wks (31)
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		8	8	1	13	0	0	26-52 wks (1)
Scotland ⁶	2907	2517	87	1	0	1	0		1322	1184	239	20	456	39	

1. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the first appointment date offered for any intervention (for those offered an intervention date during the reporting period).
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. Data from Ayrshire & Arran and Orkney are unavailable for this quarter.
6. Scotland figure excludes Ayrshire & Arran and Perth & Kinross data.

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Table 3: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and date offered for assessment: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07

	Offered an assessment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :								Still waiting for an assessment date, after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :							
	Apr-Jun06		Jul-Sep06		Oct-Dec06		Jan-Mar07		Apr-Jun06		Jul-Sep06		Oct-Dec06		Jan-Mar07	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i> ⁵																
Aberdeen City	16	23	33	40	46	37	19	16	375	59	480	65	465	65	499	68
Aberdeenshire	37	22	53	32	16	17	38	25	25	25	30	26	24	31	13	16
Angus	26	93	36	86	47	87	48	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll & Clyde	412	72	381	63	507	70	601	76	18	12	54	24	27	25	52	38
Ayrshire and Arran	151	41	289	48					82	24	69	32				
Borders	50	72	56	50	76	68	34	47	108	62	77	64	45	43	23	42
Dumfries and Galloway	226	72	125	74	203	83	188	80	0	0	20	63	1	13	0	0
Dundee City	56	66	60	61	73	76	84	61	5	8	18	32	22	29	13	37
East Lothian	71	74	52	65	73	73	61	54	3	50	5	33	4	20	9	60
Edinburgh City	67	33	105	46	163	49	79	39	23	35	49	39	124	48	13	25
Fife	384	39	323	50	279	36	329	40	50	11	205	41	16	6	17	10
Forth Valley	51	61	69	51	29	31	439	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow	904	85	969	89	1023	91	1123	94	22	35	24	30	8	8	6	12
Highland	86	79			91	69	73	71	3	50			1	5	2	25
Lanarkshire	197	63	111	56	201	48	194	50	121	56	142	62	54	28	21	28
Midlothian			6	60	47	49	25	58			0	0	0	0	1	25
Moray	25	42	20	36	19	43	24	50	6	25	2	18	2	25	2	67
Orkney	2	29	4	67	10	50			0	0	0	0	0	0		
Perth and Kinross							13	32							47	52
Shetland	14	82	10	100	5	71	7	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	107	34	98	38	112	31	88	34	12	29	13	48	14	42	12	20
Western Isles	5	63	4	67	3	50	9	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland⁶	2887	59	2804	61	3023	61	3476	65	853	36	1188	48	807	40	730	46

1. Time between date referral received / first contact and the first appointment date offered for assessment is less than 14 days.
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. Data was not received from: Midlothian and Perth & Kinross for Apr-Jun 2006; Perth & Kinross and Highland for Jul-Sep 2006; Ayrshire & Arran and Perth & Kinross for Oct-Dec 2006; and Ayrshire & Arran and Orkney for Jan-Mar 2007
6. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. It should be noted that not all ADAT's were able to provide data for each quarter. Also, 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.

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Table 4: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment is made and date offered for any interventior: Apr-Jun 06, Jul-Sep 06, Oct-Dec 06, Jan-Mar 07

	Offered an appointment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :				Still waiting for an appointment date after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :									
	Apr-Jun06 ⁵		Jul-Sep06 ⁵		Apr-Jun06 ⁵		Jul-Sep06 ⁵		Oct-Dec06		Jan-Mar07			
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%		
<i>Drug Action Team</i> ⁶														
Aberdeen City			59	100	50	77			36	43	31	61		
Aberdeenshire			16	67	51	68			8	44	7	30		
Angus			32	78	39	87			0	0	0	0		
Argyll and Clyde			338	87	364	89			22	29	30	28		
Ayrshire and Arran														
Borders			59	88	43	86			28	68	24	62		
Dumfries and Galloway			85	74	102	78			4	11	0	0		
Dundee City			36	86	54	96			2	18	7	21		
East Lothian			35	78	45	78			66	69	67	78		
Edinburgh City			259	95	134	94			53	87	45	75		
Fife			229	99	231	80			0	0	14	29		
Forth Valley			3	33	383	92			87	60	101	66		
Glasgow			593	86	655	91			205	69	244	78		
Highland			93	92	68	85			0	0	0	0		
Lanarkshire			235	93	204	91			29	53	42	57		
Midlothian			6	29	2	13			6	21	9	35		
Moray			26	90	28	100			0	0	0	0		
Orkney			14	100					0	0				
Perth and Kinross					7	100					4	50		
Shetland			4	80	5	45			0	0	0	0		
West Lothian			74	58	52	61			96	41	69	48		
Western Isles			0	0	0	0			0	0	1	13		
Scotland⁷					2196	87	2517	87			642	52	695	59

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. Data on time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the first appointment date offered for **any** intervention was not recorded prior to October 2006.
6. Data was not received from: Midlothian and Perth & Kinross for Apr-Jun 2006; Perth & Kinross and Highland for Jul-Sep 2006; Ayrshire & Arran and Perth & Kinross for Oct-Dec 2006; and Ayrshire & Arran and Orkney for Jan-Mar 2007
7. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's. It should be noted that not all ADAT's were able to provide data for each quarter. Also, 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}: Jan-Mar 07^p

	Total number of services ^p	No. providing waiting times data: Jan-Mar07 ^p	
		n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>			
Aberdeen City	6	6	100
Aberdeenshire	6	4	67
Angus	2	2	100
Argyll and Clyde	52	41	79
Ayrshire and Arran			
Borders	6	5	83
Dumfries and Galloway	15	13	87
Dundee City	9	7	78
East Lothian	8	7	88
Edinburgh City	24	7	29
Fife	16	13	81
Forth Valley	9	4	44
Glasgow	39	39	100
Highland	18	9	50
Lanarkshire	37	35	95
Midlothian	4	3	75
Moray	3	2	67
Orkney			
Perth and Kinross	6	6	100
Shetland	1	1	100
West Lothian	6	5	83
Western Isles	5	3	60

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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