

Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information Framework Report July - September 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. For Jul-Sep 08, the Scotland figure represents 22 out of 23 ADATs 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).

Argyll & Clyde ADAT was reorganised in April 2006. ISD now receives separate 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 July - September 08.

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 Jul-Sep 2008, 69% (3,931 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% (516 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks by the end of Sept 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 (23 clients, 77%), Aberdeen City (364 clients, 76%), Argyll & Bute* (2 Clients, 67%) and Perth & Kinross (74 clients, 64%) (Tables 1 & 3, and Chart 1b).

Time waited for any intervention

- In Jul-Sep 2008, 89% (2,693 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, 40% (454 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks. (Table 2)
- Over half the clients in East Lothian (165 clients, 100%), Lanarkshire (100 clients, 80%), Midlothian* (70 clients, 79%), Forth Valley (126 clients, 74%), Argyll & Bute* (5 clients, 71%), Perth & Kinross (11 clients, 61%), Aberdeen City (13 clients, 59%) and Ayrshire & Arran (34 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 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.

At time of publication, data is only available from 22 of the 23 ADATs. Data has not been provided from Edinburgh City due to data quality issues.

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.

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: Jul-Sep 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: Jul-Sep 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: Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-June 08, Jul-Sep 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: Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 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: Jul-Sep 2008](#)

[Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 30 September 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: Jul-Sep 2008](#)

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

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

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

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

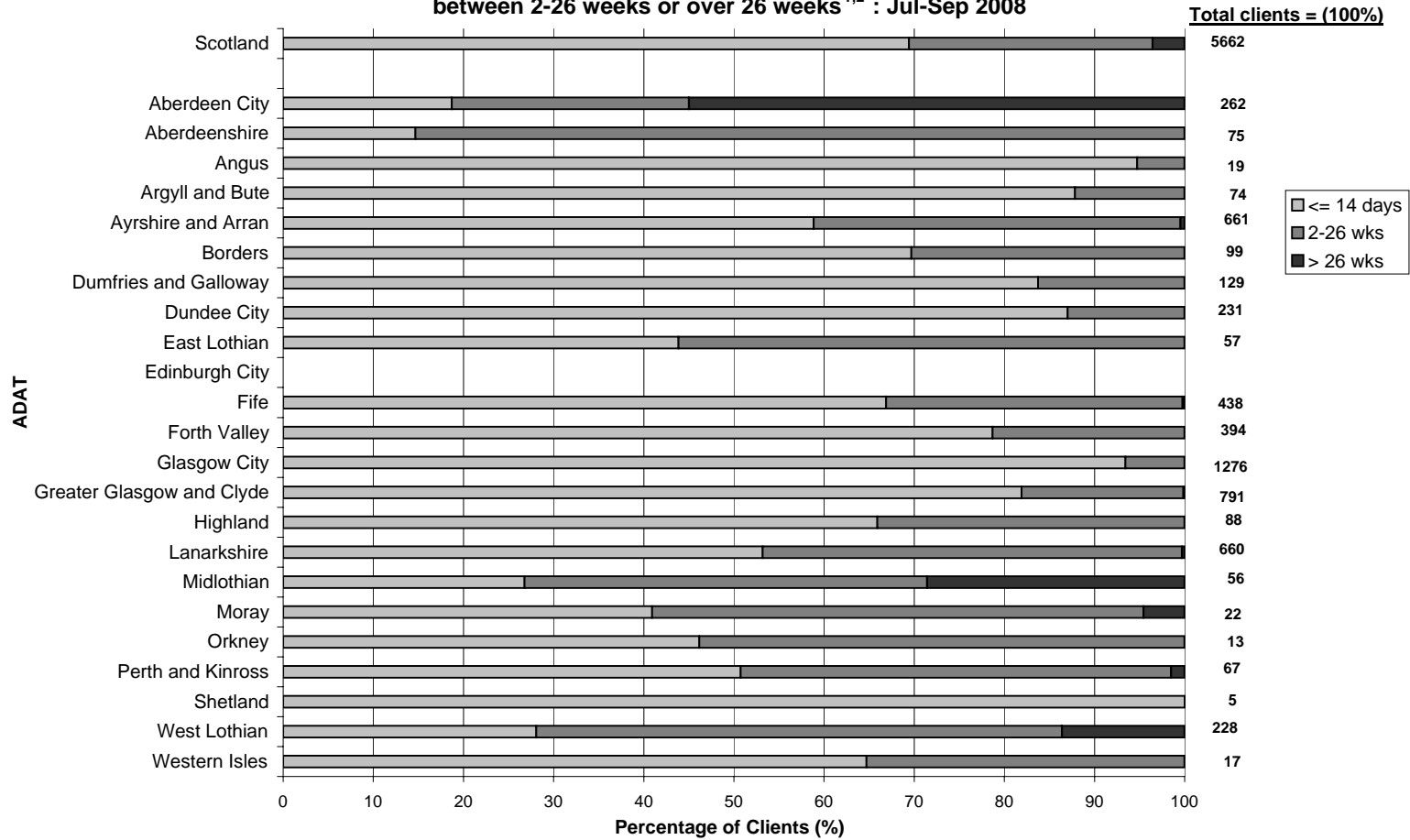
[Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment: Jul-Sep 2008](#)

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

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

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

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

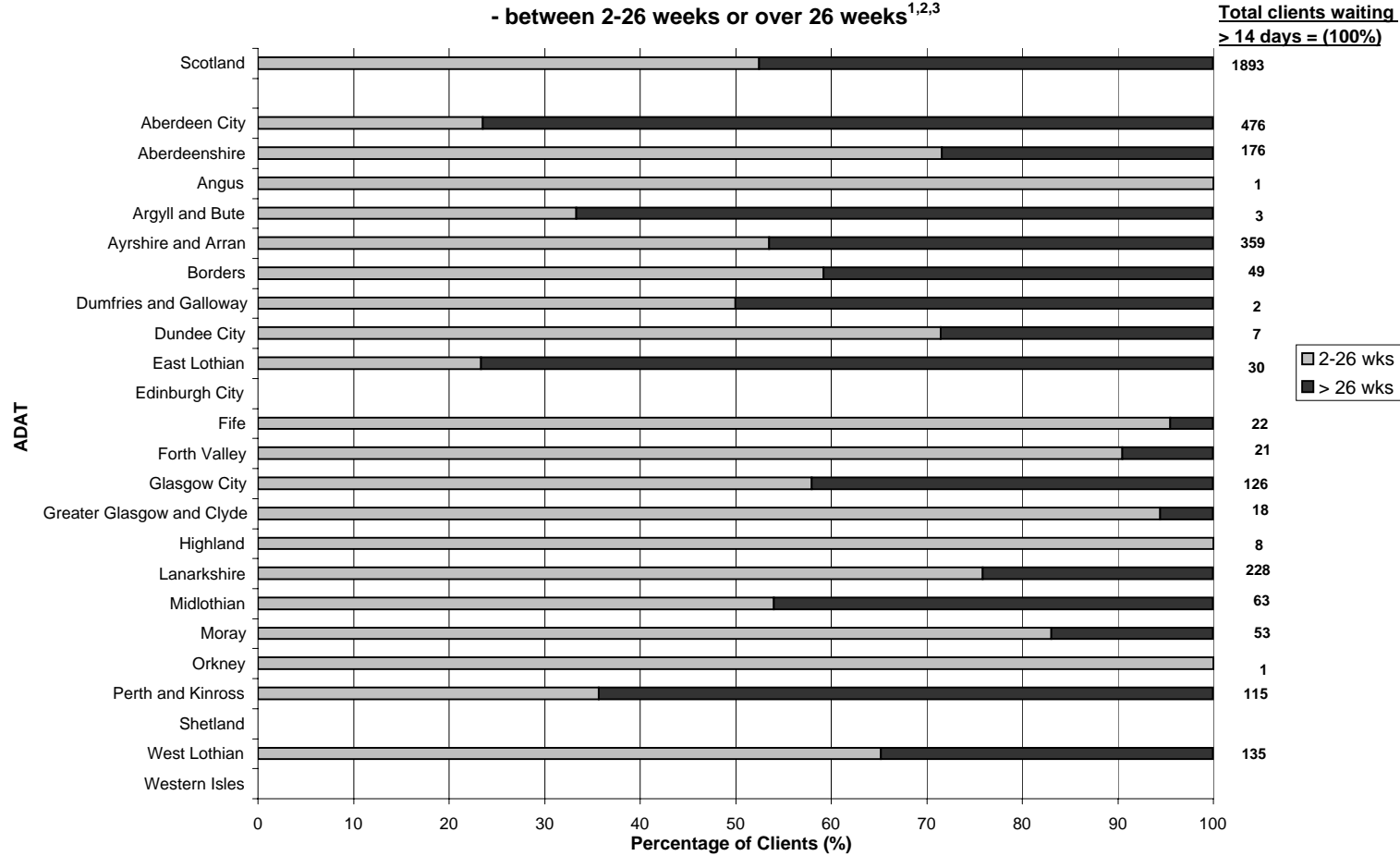


1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and first appointment date offered for assessment (for those offered an assessment date during the reporting period).
 2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

Ref: Table 1

[Index](#)

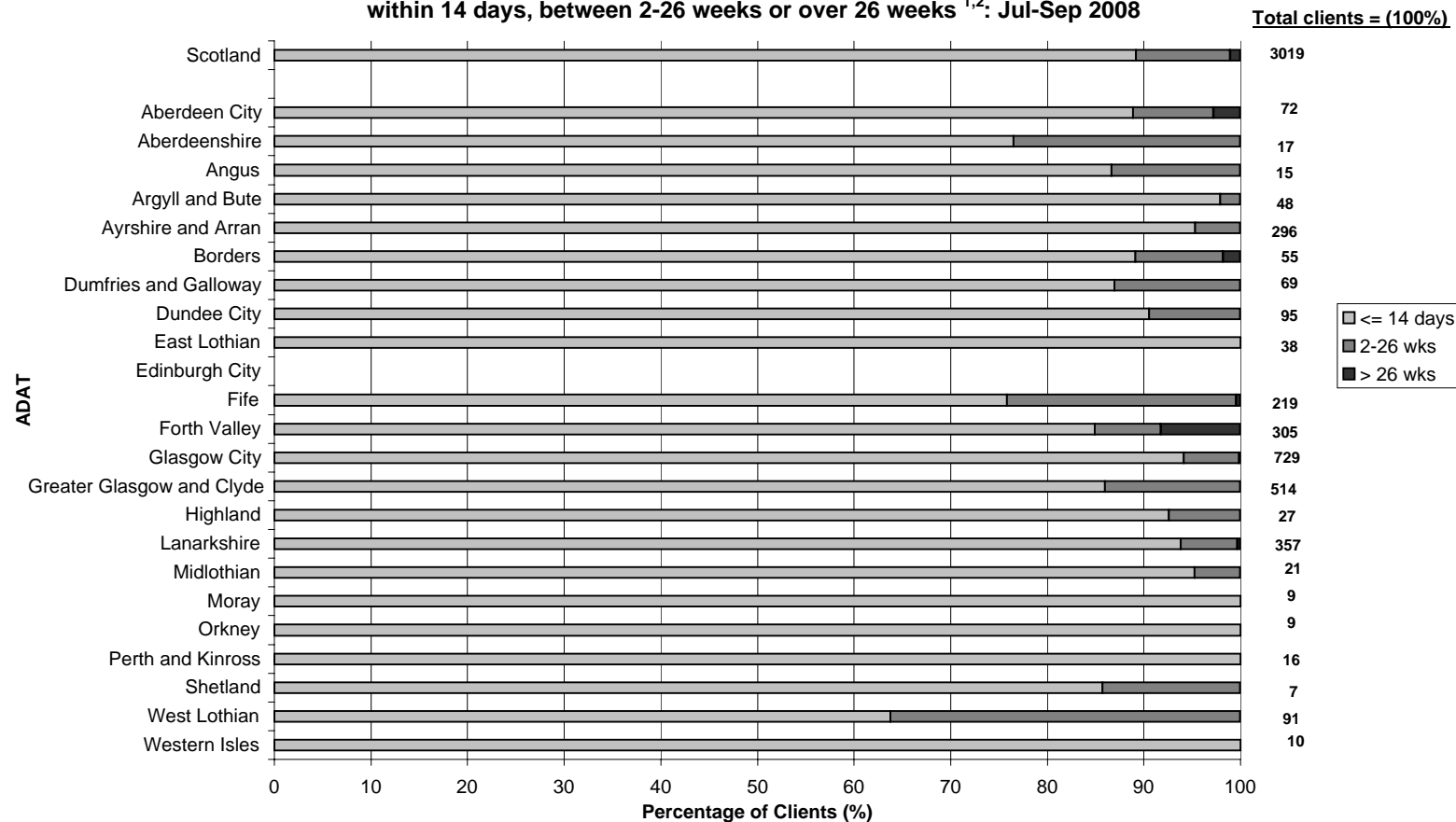
Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 30 September 2008
- between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2,3}



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.

Ref: Table 1

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

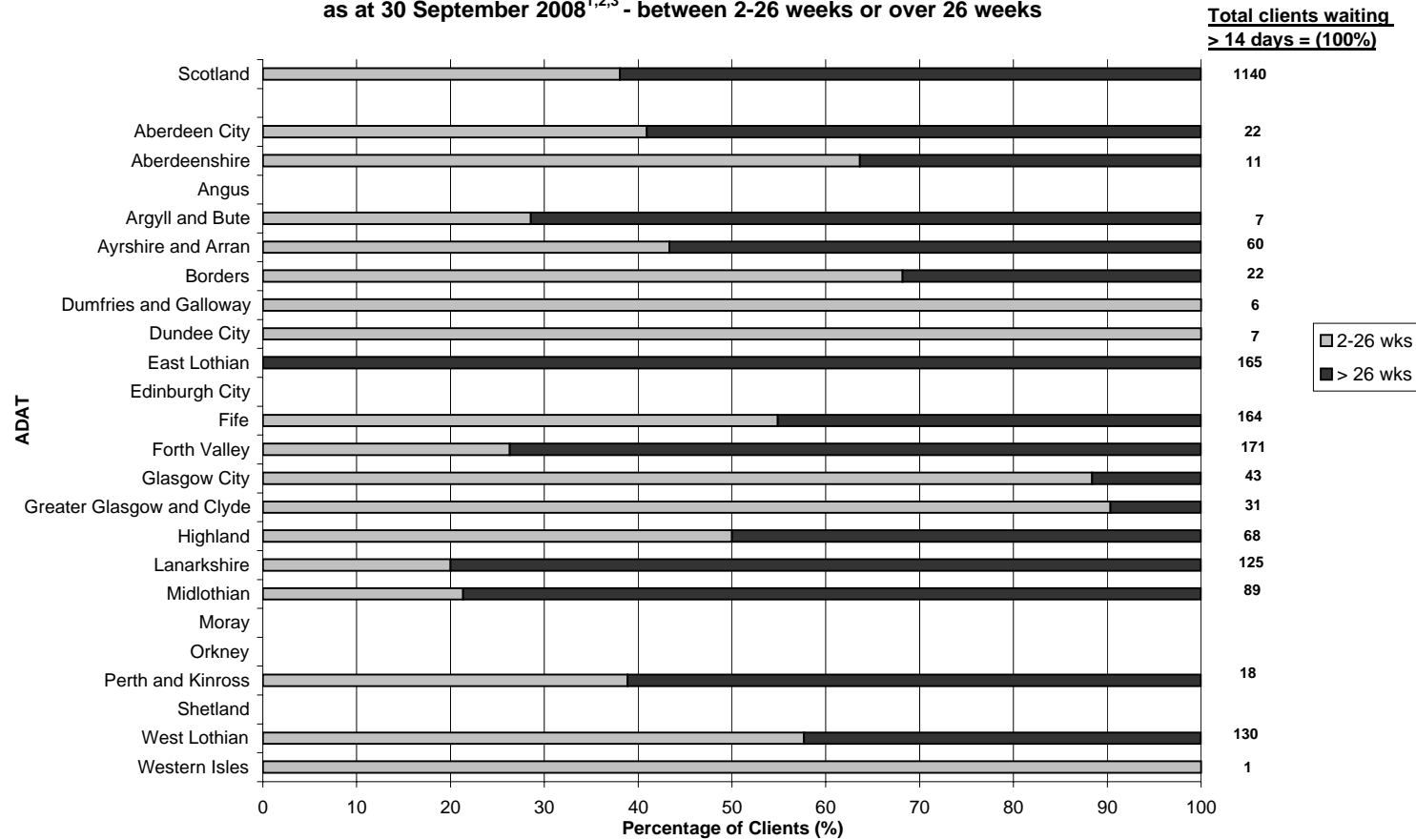


1. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the first appointment date offered for any intervention (for those offered an intervention date during the reporting period).
2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.

Ref: Table 2

[Index](#)

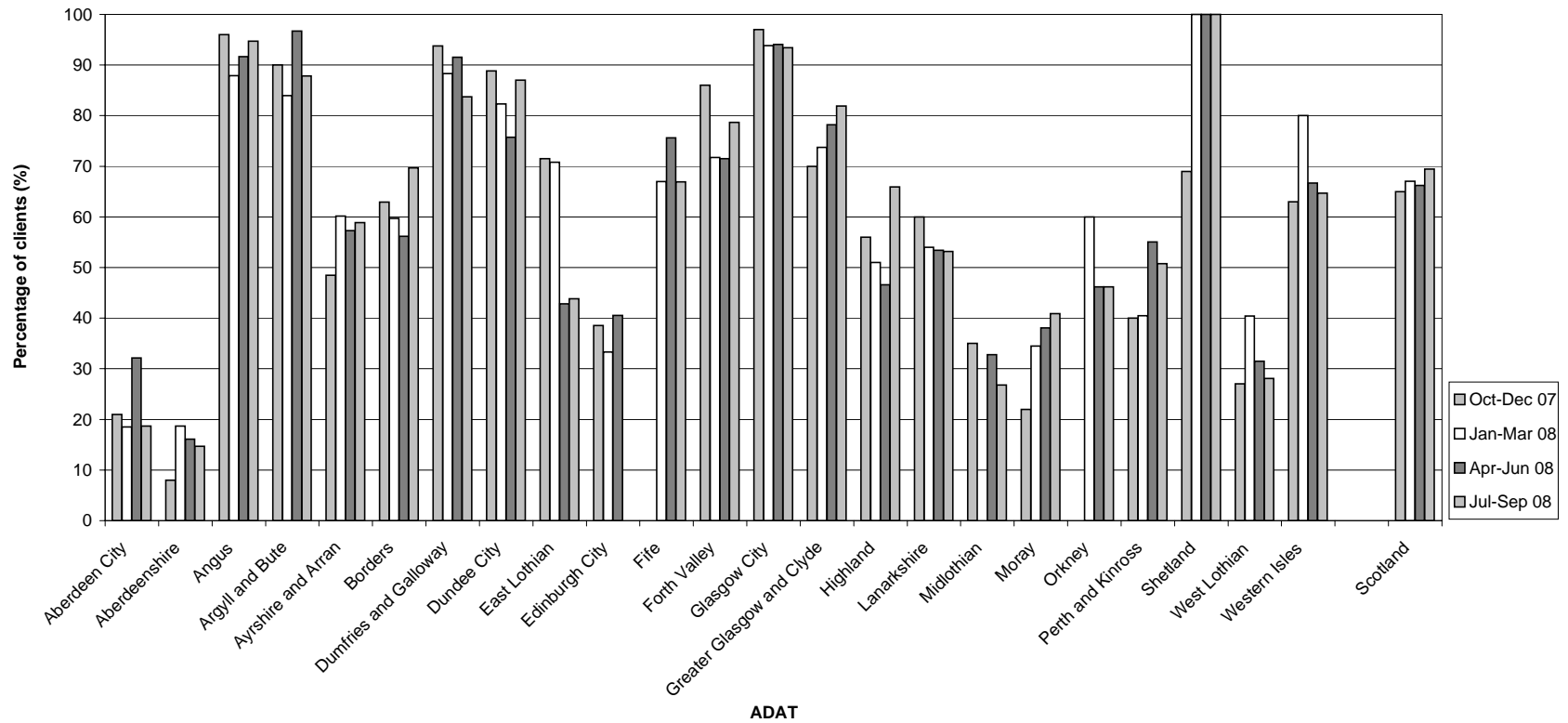
Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 30 September 2008^{1,2,3} - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks



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.

Ref: Table 2

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

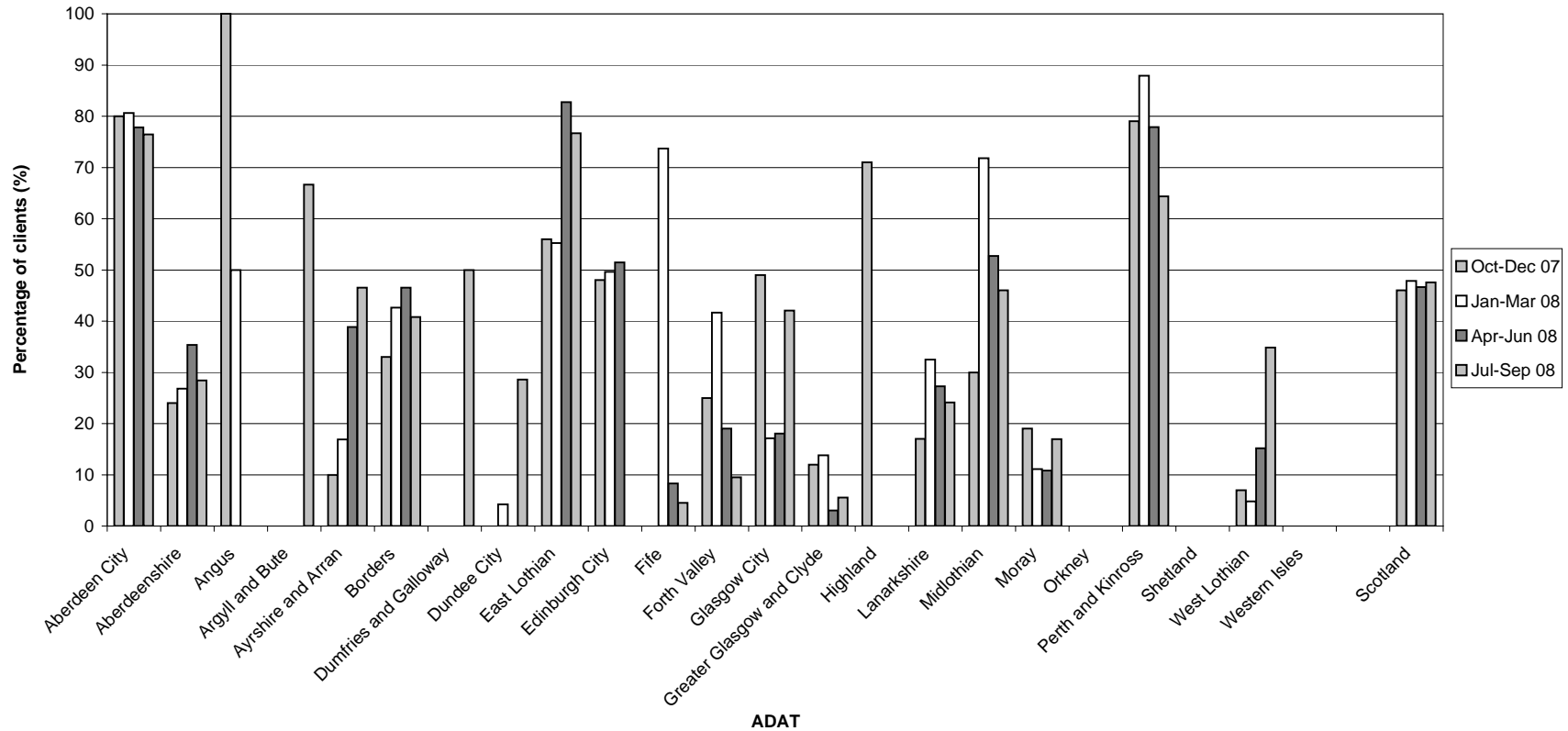


1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and first appointment date offered for assessment is less than 14 days.
2. Calculated as a percentage of all clients offered an assessment appointment in the reporting period.
3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided 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.

Ref: Table 3

[Index](#)

**Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks^{1,2,3}:
Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 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.

Ref: Table 3

[Index](#)

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

	Clients offered an assessment date between Jul-Sep 2008 ¹ :							Clients still waiting for an assessment date as at 30 September 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	%	n	%	
<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	262	49	19	26	10	118	45	52+ wks (118)	482	476	69	14	295	62	52+ wks (295)
Aberdeenshire	75	11	15	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (13)	205	176	31	18	19	11	52+ wks (19)
Angus	19	18	95	0	0	0	0	15-21 days (1)	2	1	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)
Argyll and Bute	74	65	88	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	11	3	0	0	2	67	52+ wks (2)
Ayrshire and Arran	661	389	59	3	0	0	0	27-52 wks (3)	430	359	120	33	47	13	52+ wks (47)
Borders	99	69	70	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (13)	56	49	1	2	19	39	52+ wks (19)
Dumfries and Galloway	129	108	84	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (5)	5	2	1	50	0	0	27-52 wks (1)
Dundee City	231	201	87	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (3)	19	7	2	29	0	0	27-52 wks (2)
East Lothian	57	25	44	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	34	30	3	10	20	67	52+ wks (20)
Edinburgh City															
Fife	438	293	67	0	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	53	22	0	0	1	5	52+ wks (1)
Forth Valley	394	310	79	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	44	21	2	10	0	0	27-52 wks (2)
Glasgow City	1,276	1,192	93	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	181	126	53	42	0	0	27-52 wks (53)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	791	648	82	1	0	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	59	18	1	6	0	0	27-52 wks (1)
Highland	88	58	66	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	9	8	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (3)
Lanarkshire	660	351	53	1	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	276	228	28	12	27	12	52+ wks (27)
Midlothian	56	15	27	7	13	9	16	52+ wks (9)	71	63	20	32	9	14	52+ wks (9)
Moray	22	9	41	1	5	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	63	53	7	13	2	4	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	67	34	51	0	0	1	1	52+ wks (1)	125	115	4	3	70	61	52+ wks (70)
Shetland	5	5	100	0	0	0	0	<7 days (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Lothian	228	64	28	29	13	2	1	52+ wks (2)	142	135	42	31	5	4	52+ wks (5)
Western Isles	17	11	65	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scotland⁵	5,662	3,931	69	68	1	132	2		2,269	1,893	384	20	516	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. 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}: Jul-Sep 2008

	Clients offered an appointment date between Jul-Sep 2008 ¹ :							Clients still waiting for an appointment date as at 30 September 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	72	64	89	1	1	1	1	24	22	1	5	12	55	
Aberdeenshire	17	13	76	0	0	0	0	11	11	1	9	3	27	
Angus	15	13	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Argyll and Bute	48	47	98	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	5	71	
Ayrshire and Arran	296	282	95	0	0	0	0	70	60	21	35	13	22	
Borders	55	49	89	1	2	0	0	27	22	0	0	7	32	
Dumfries and Galloway	69	60	87	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	
Dundee City	95	86	91	0	0	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	
East Lothian	38	38	100	0	0	0	0	165	165	53	32	112	68	
Edinburgh City														
Fife	219	166	76	0	0	1	0	172	164	27	16	47	29	
Forth Valley	305	259	85	23	8	2	1	182	171	62	36	64	37	
Glasgow City	729	686	94	1	0	0	0	55	43	5	12	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	514	442	86	0	0	0	0	68	31	1	3	2	6	
Highland	27	25	93	0	0	0	0	70	68	13	19	21	31	
Lanarkshire	357	335	94	1	0	0	0	135	125	22	18	78	62	
Midlothian	21	20	95	0	0	0	0	91	89	22	25	48	54	
Moray	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orkney	9	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perth and Kinross	16	16	100	0	0	0	0	22	18	6	33	5	28	
Shetland	7	6	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Lothian	91	58	64	0	0	0	0	137	130	18	14	37	28	
Western Isles	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Scotland⁵	3,019	2,693	89	27	1	4	0	1,260	1,140	252	22	454	40	

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. 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: Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08

	Offered an assessment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :				Still waiting for an assessment date, after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :											
	Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08		Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	25	21	32	18	44	32	49	19	622	80	500	81	481	78	364	76
Aberdeenshire	11	8	17	19	18	16	11	15	33	24	22	27	41	35	50	28
Angus	50	96	29	88	44	92	18	95	1	100	1	50	0	0	0	0
Argyll and Bute	54	90	68	84	59	97	65	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67
Ayrshire and Arran	328	48	361	60	453	57	389	59	26	10	56	17	122	39	167	47
Borders	95	63	80	60	64	56	69	70	21	33	26	43	20	47	20	41
Dumfries and Galloway	166	94	151	88	119	92	108	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
Dundee City	183	89	214	82	206	76	201	87	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	29
East Lothian	98	72	63	71	27	43	25	44	20	56	21	55	24	83	23	77
Edinburgh City	261	39	139	33	210	41			252	48	268	50	300	51		
Fife			282	67	242	76	293	67			28	74	1	8	1	5
Forth Valley	310	86	241	72	251	72	310	79	3	25	5	42	4	19	2	10
Glasgow City	1,216	97	1,154	94	1,109	94	1,192	93	106	49	12	17	22	18	53	42
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	542	70	620	74	607	78	648	82	9	12	8	14	1	3	1	6
Highland	62	56	26	51	69	47	58	66	5	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	402	60	345	54	307	53	351	53	72	17	105	33	81	27	55	24
Midlothian	18	35	0	0	20	33	15	27	22	30	51	72	48	53	29	46
Moray	6	22	10	34	8	38	9	41	4	19	2	11	4	11	9	17
Orkney			3	60	6	46	6	46			0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth and Kinross	14	40	17	40	38	55	34	51	99	79	109	88	74	78	74	64
Shetland	9	69	3	100	9	100	5	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	91	27	97	40	81	32	64	28	5	7	5	5	26	15	47	35
Western Isles	5	63	8	80	6	67	11	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland⁵	3,946	65	3,960	67	3,997	66	3,931	69	1,300	46	1,221	48	1,249	47	900	48

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. 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: Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08

	Offered an appointment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :								Still waiting for an appointment date after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :							
	Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08		Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	41	84	78	81	55	90	64	89	34	89	29	81	16	76	13	59
Aberdeenshire	61	91	37	76	42	75	13	76	18	75	10	67	3	43	4	36
Angus	40	89	24	86	8	100	13	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll and Bute	43	88	51	94	44	96	47	98	3	60	3	60	0	0	5	71
Ayrshire and Arran	313	83	254	82	332	93	282	95	17	18	17	36	27	52	34	57
Borders	90	91	84	90	63	89	49	89	26	59	28	62	7	37	7	32
Dumfries and Galloway	124	96	89	95	71	91	60	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	59	89	71	91	78	92	86	91	1	6	8	40	0	0	0	0
East Lothian	53	100	50	96	43	100	38	100	90	63	111	67	146	90	165	100
Edinburgh City	376	95	225	93	315	95			94	70	69	81	82	77		
Fife			154	81	134	75	166	76			52	71	1	20	74	45
Forth Valley	310	96	187	85	221	93	259	85	48	45	149	61	188	67	126	74
Glasgow City	616	93	612	94	631	83	686	94	30	24	25	21	4	10	5	12
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	337	89	424	91	388	85	442	86	60	47	32	31	6	14	3	10
Highland	81	90	27	69	86	84	25	93	0	0	2	22	4	57	34	50
Lanarkshire	371	95	381	94	303	93	335	94	24	23	58	54	90	86	100	80
Midlothian	18	86	1	100	8	100	20	95	42	68	53	83	57	70	70	79
Moray	17	85	16	89	9	100	9	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney			3	100	9	100	9	100			0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth and Kinross	15	88	7	100	28	90	16	100	6	60	6	60	7	50	11	61
Shetland	9	60	0	0	3	43	6	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	76	75	59	45	54	47	58	64	58	41	60	43	51	50	55	42
Western Isles	4	100	4	100	2	100	10	100	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	0
Scotland⁵	3,054	91	2,838	88	2,927	86	2,693	89	551	46	712	55	691	64	706	62

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}: Oct-Dec 07, Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08

	Oct-Dec 07			Jan-Mar 08			Apr-Jun 08			Jul-Sep 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	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	6	100
Aberdeenshire	6	5	83	6	4	67	6	6	100	6	4	67
Angus	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100
Argyll and Bute	18	16	89	18	16	89	20	8	40	21	17	81
Ayrshire and Arran	16	16	100	16	16	100	16	16	100	16	16	100
Borders	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	4	67	6	5	83
Dumfries and Galloway	13	11	85	13	12	92	13	10	77	13	11	85
Dundee City	12	8	67	11	8	73	11	10	91	11	9	82
East Lothian	9	7	78	8	7	88	7	5	71	7	7	100
Edinburgh City	19	19	100	19	15	79	19	17	90			
Fife				14	14	100	14	8	57	14	10	71
Forth Valley	9	4	44	8	7	88	7	6	86	7	7	100
Glasgow City	34	33	97	33	31	94	33	33	100	37	37	100
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	28	25	89	29	27	93	30	28	93	30	30	100
Highland	19	7	37	17	6	35	19	14	74	19	14	74
Lanarkshire	37	35	95	24	23	96	23	22	96	20	20	100
Midlothian	4	4	100	4	3	75	4	4	100	4	3	75
Moray	3	1	33	4	3	75	4	3	75	4	3	75
Orkney				3	1	33	3	3	100	3	3	100
Perth and Kinross	6	6	100	6	6	100	7	7	100	8	8	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	6	6	100
Western Isles	5	5	100	5	5	100	4	3	75	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.

Date: 20th November 2008

[Index](#)