

Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information Framework Report October - December 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 Oct-Dec 07, the Scotland figure represents 20 out of 22 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).

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 October - December 07. 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 Oct-Dec 2007, 65% (3,946 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% (766 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks by the end of December 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 (622 clients, 80%) (Tables 1 & 3, and Chart 1b).

Time waited for any intervention

- In Oct-Dec 2007, 91% (3,054 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, 26% (310 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks. (Table 2)
- Over half the clients in Aberdeen City (34 clients, 89%), Aberdeenshire* (18 clients, 75%), Edinburgh City (94 clients, 70%), Midlothian (42 clients, 68%), East Lothian* (90 clients, 63%), Perth and Kinross (6 clients, 60%), Argyll & Bute* (3 clients, 60%) and Borders (26 clients, 59%) 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 20 of the 22 ADATs. Data has not been provided from Fife or Orkney 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. 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: Oct-Dec 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: Oct-Dec 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: Jan-Mar 07, Apr-Jun 07, Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 2007

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: Jan-Mar 07, Apr-Jun 07, Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 2007

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.

Waiting Times Summary Tables

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

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[Chart 2a: Percentage of clients offered an appointment date for any intervention - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks: Oct-Dec 2007](#)

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

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

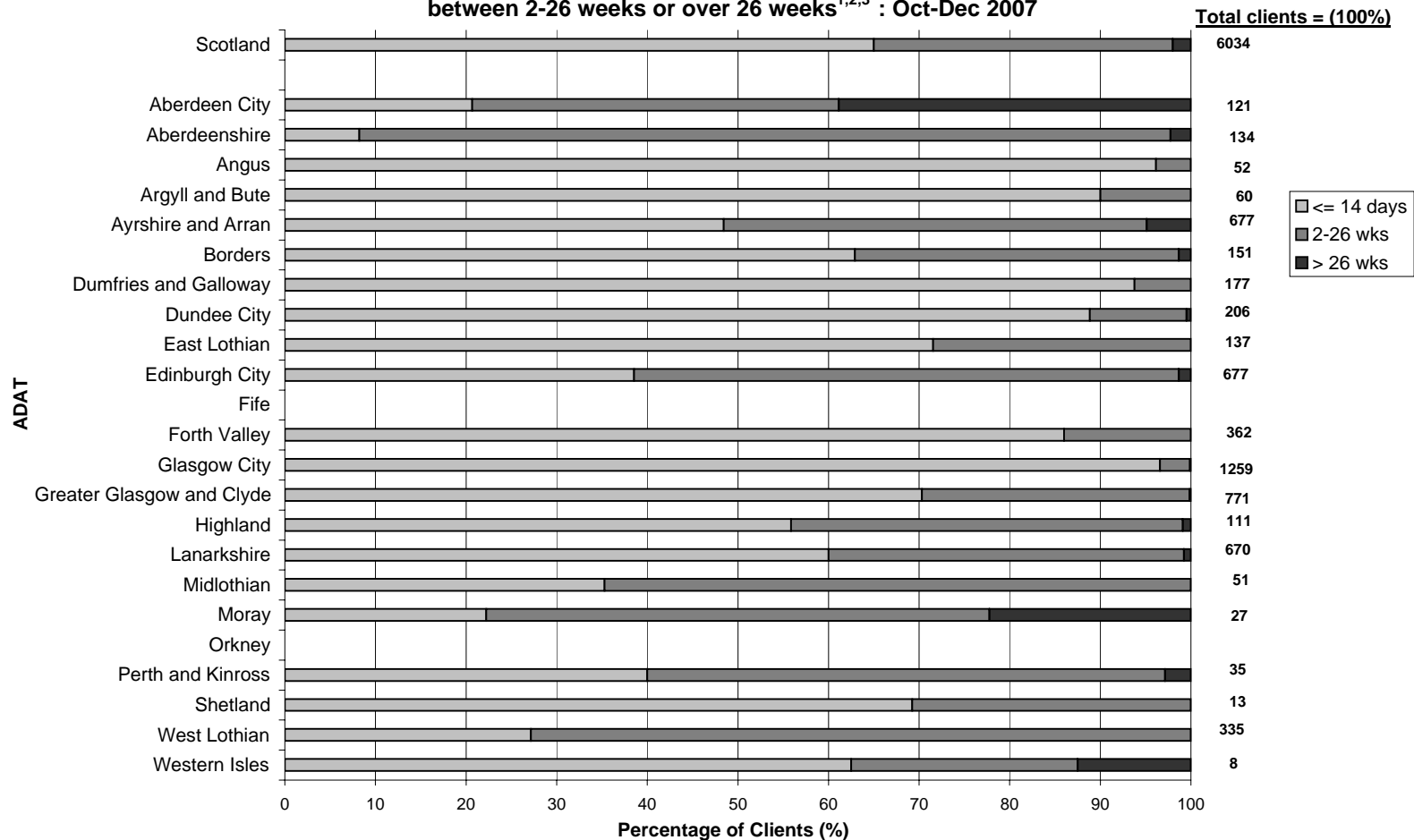
[Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment: Oct-Dec 2007](#)

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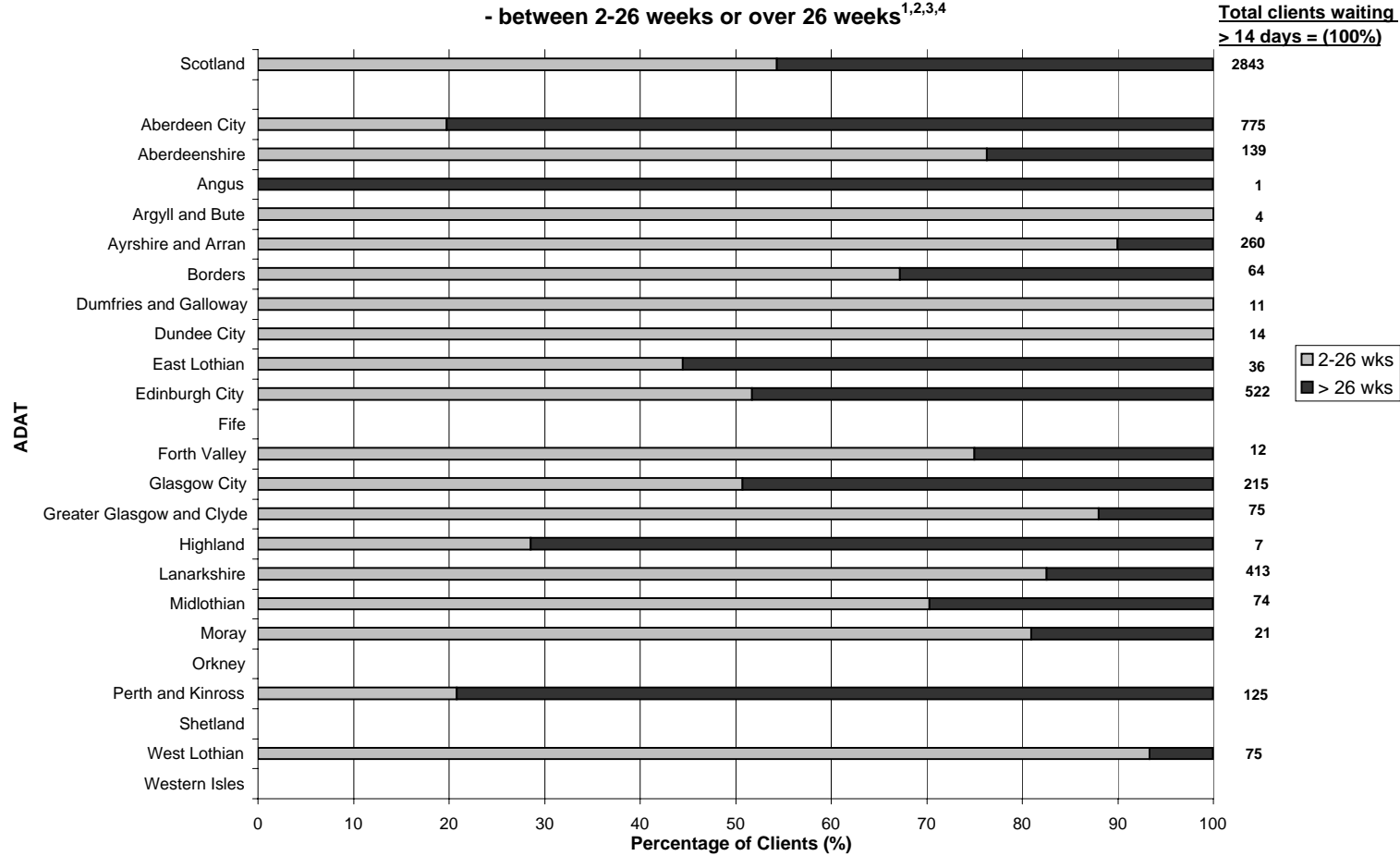
[Table 5: ADAT Compliance: Oct-Dec 07](#)

Chart 1a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2,3} : Oct-Dec 2007



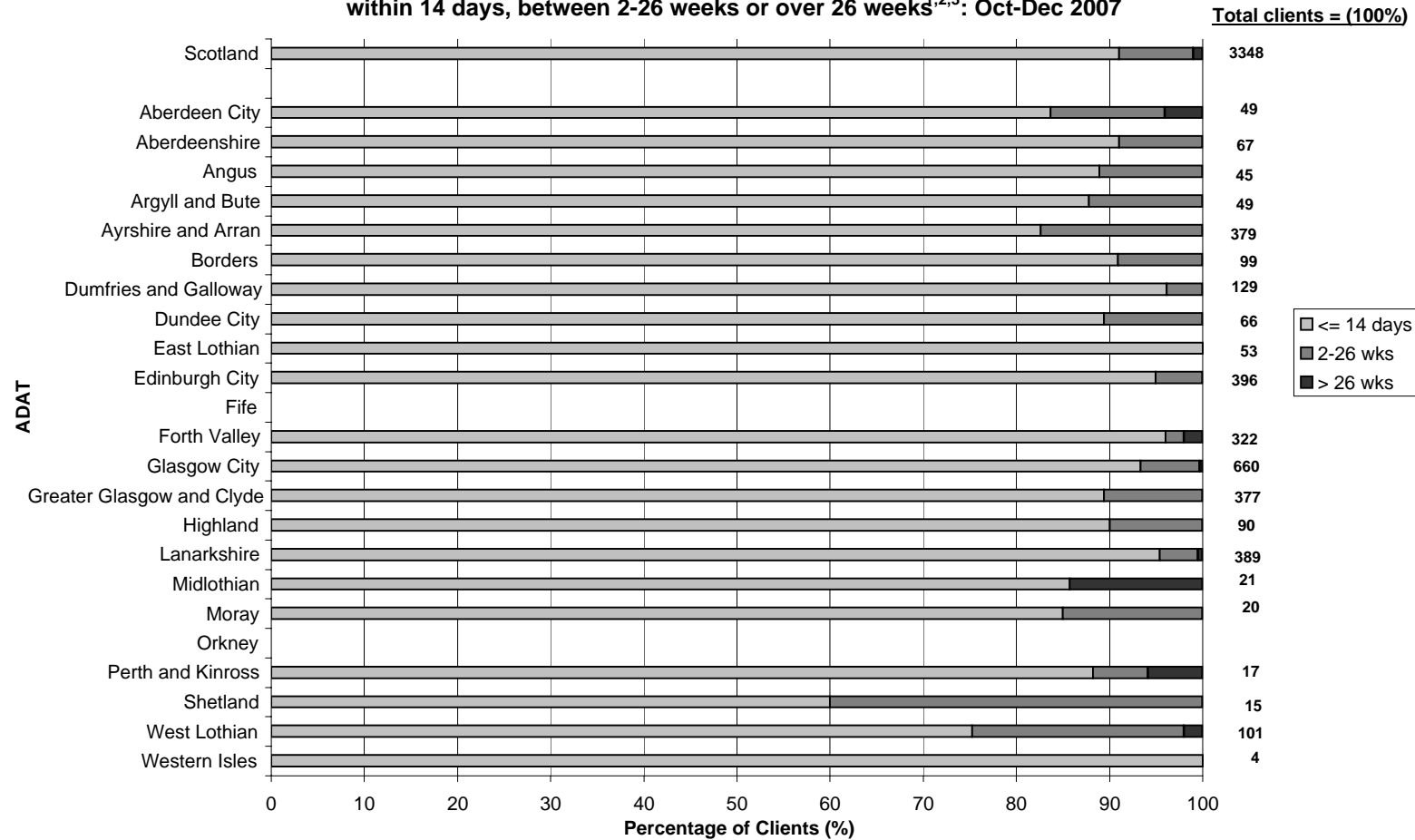
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3. Please note that following the reorganisation of Argyll & Clyde ADAT, as of April 2007 ISD receives separate data for Argyll & Bute, Greater Glasgow & Clyde (excluding Glasgow City) and Glasgow City. The chart presents data for 'Greater Glasgow & Clyde', this excludes data for Glasgow City.

**Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 31 December 2007
- between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks^{1,2,3,4}**



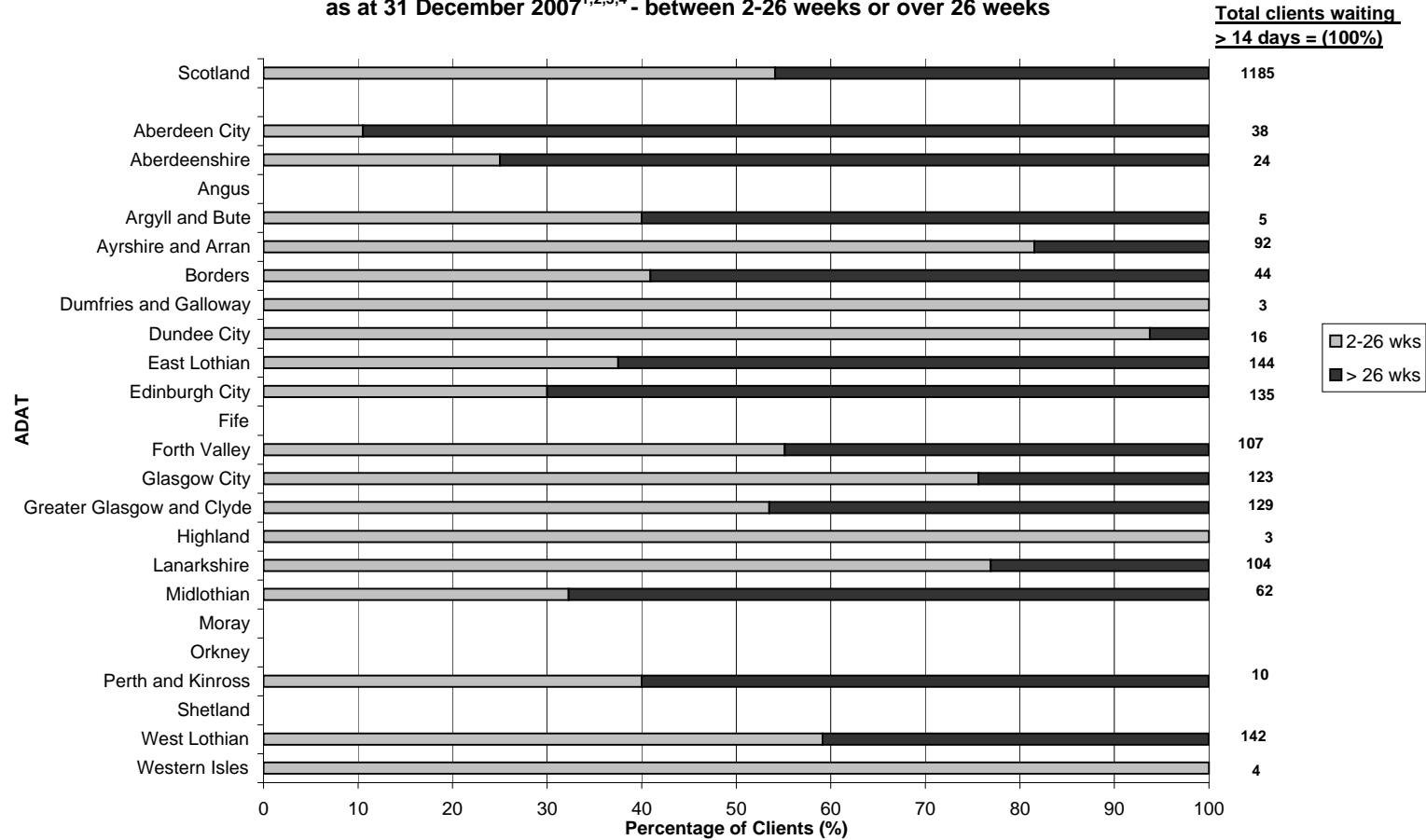
1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and the end of the reporting period (for those still waiting to be offered an assessment date).
2. Calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for an assessment date by the end of the reporting period.
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Chart 2a: Percentage of clients offered an appointment date for any intervention within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks^{1,2,3}: Oct-Dec 2007



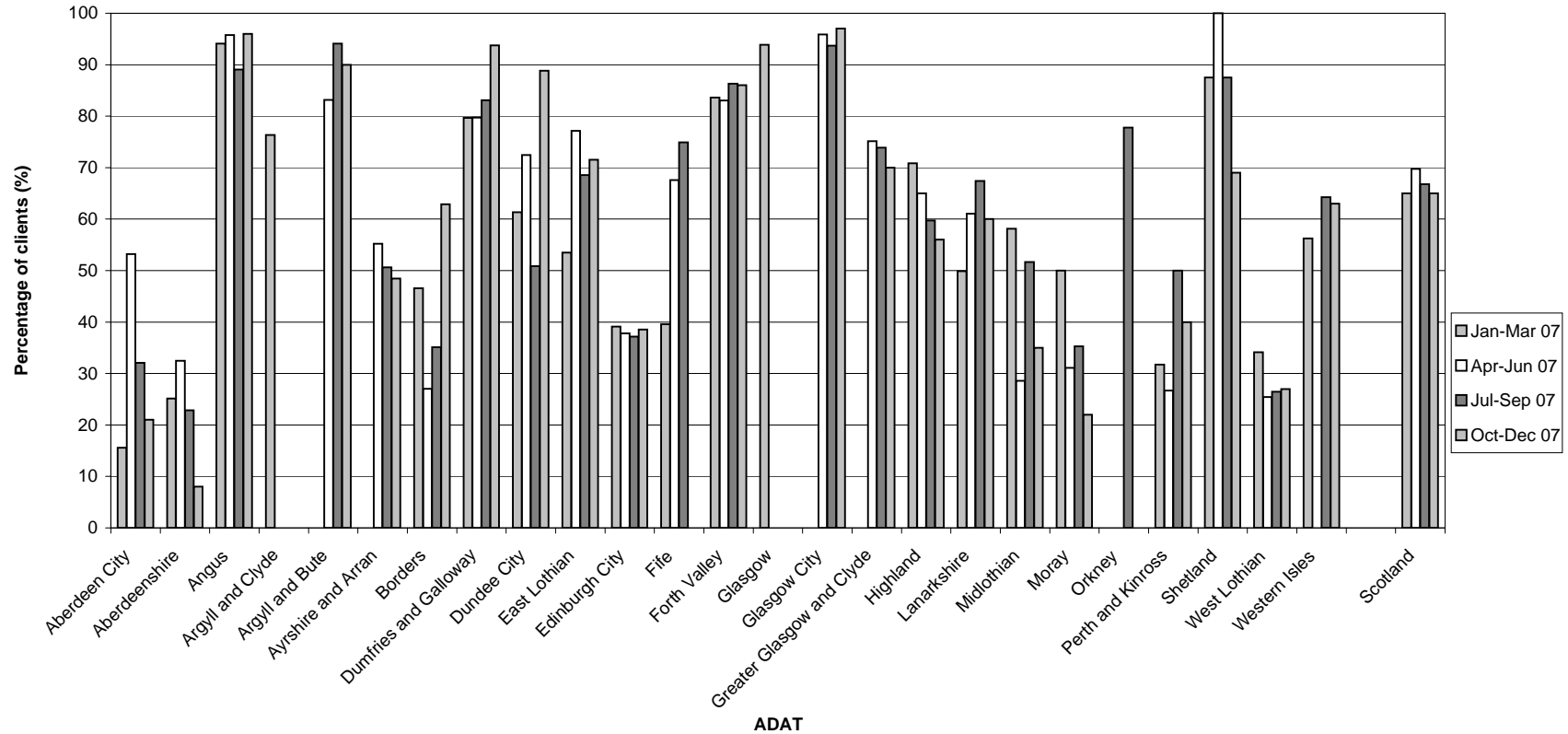
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Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 31 December 2007^{1,2,3,4} - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks



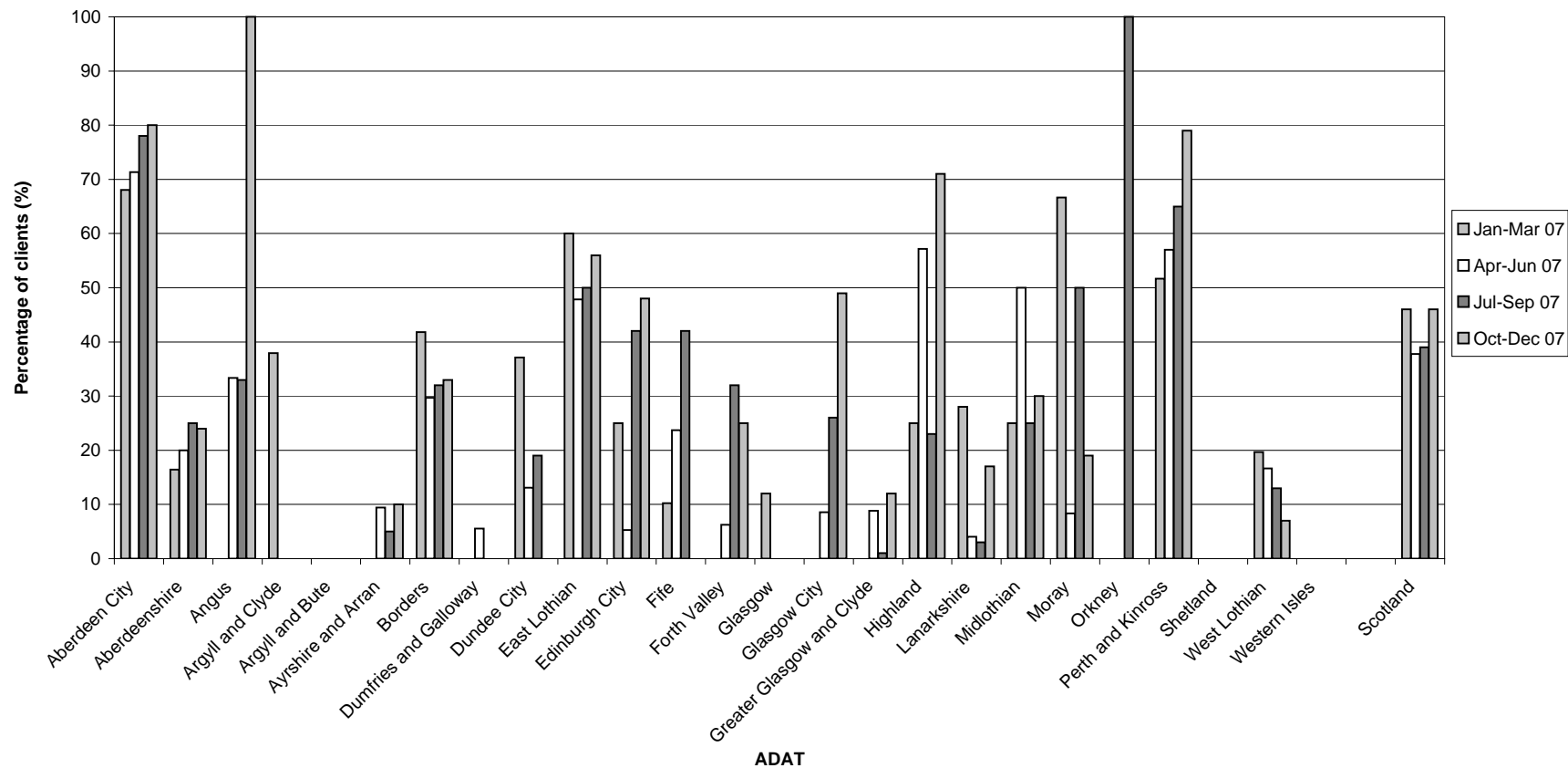
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Chart 3a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date within 14 days^{1,2,3,4}
Jan-Mar 07, Apr-Jun 07, Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 07



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 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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**Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks^{1,2,3,4}:
Jan-Mar 07, Apr-Jun 07, Jul-Sep 07, Oct-Dec 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 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 1: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and date offered for assessment^{1,2}: Oct-Dec 2007

	Clients offered an assessment date between Oct-Dec 2007 ¹ :						Clients still waiting for an assessment date as at 31 December 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	%	n	%			
<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	121	25	21	17	14	30	25	52+ wks (30)	779	775	166	21	456	59	52+ wks (456)
Aberdeenshire	134	11	8	3	2	0	0	27-52 wks (3)	145	139	18	13	15	11	52+ wks (15)
Angus	52	50	96	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	6	1	0	0	1	100	52+ wks (1)
Argyll and Bute ⁵	60	54	90	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	7	4	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
Ayrshire and Arran	677	328	48	29	4	4	1	52+ wks (4)	297	260	25	10	1	0	52+ wks (1)
Borders	151	95	63	2	1	0	0	27-52 wks (2)	78	64	4	6	17	27	52+ wks (17)
Dumfries and Galloway	177	166	94	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (6)	20	11	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)
Dundee City	206	183	89	0	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	24	14	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)
East Lothian	137	98	72	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	38	36	12	33	8	22	52+ wks (8)
Edinburgh City	677	261	39	4	1	5	1	52+ wks (5)	579	522	52	10	200	38	52+ wks (200)
Fife															
Forth Valley	362	310	86	1	0	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	23	12	3	25	0	0	27-52 wks (3)
Glasgow City ⁵	1259	1216	97	0	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	258	215	106	49	0	0	27-52 wks (106)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde ⁵	771	542	70	1	0	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	115	75	9	12	0	0	27-52 wks (9)
Highland	111	62	56	1	1	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	9	7	2	29	3	43	52+ wks (3)
Lanarkshire	670	402	60	3	0	2	0	52+ wks (2)	454	413	72	17	0	0	27-52 wks (72)
Midlothian	51	18	35	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (5)	80	74	19	26	3	4	52+ wks (3)
Moray	27	6	22	6	22	0	0	27-52 wks (6)	22	21	4	19	0	0	27-52 wks (4)
Orkney															
Perth and Kinross	35	14	40	0	0	1	3	52+ wks (1)	129	125	41	33	58	46	52+ wks (58)
Shetland	13	9	69	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Lothian	335	91	27	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (35)	87	75	1	1	4	5	52+ wks (4)
Western Isles	8	5	63	0	0	1	13	52+ wks (1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)
Scotland⁶	6034	3946	65	67	1	45	1		3151	2843	534	19	766	27	

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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.
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	Time waited:						Time waited:								
	≤14 days		27-52 weeks		> 52 weeks		Longest Wait (no. of clients)	Total	No. clients waiting more than 14 days = (100%)	27-52 weeks ³		52 weeks ⁴		Longest Wait (no. of clients)	
n	%	n	%	n	%	n				%	n	%			
<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	49	41	84	0	0	2	4	52+ wks (2)	40	38	13	34	21	55	52+ wks (21)
Aberdeenshire	67	61	91	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (3)	24	24	5	21	13	54	52+ wks (13)
Angus	45	40	89	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	3	0	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)
Argyll and Bute ⁵	49	43	88	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	5	5	3	60	0	0	27-52 wks (3)
Ayrshire and Arran	379	313	83	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (3)	100	92	9	10	8	9	52+ wks (8)
Borders	99	90	91	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (4)	48	44	1	2	25	57	52+ wks (25)
Dumfries and Galloway	129	124	96	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	3	3	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
Dundee City	66	59	89	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	16	16	0	0	1	6	52+ wks (1)
East Lothian	53	53	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (2)	145	144	36	25	54	38	52+ wks (54)
Edinburgh City	396	376	95	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)	139	135	11	8	83	61	52+ wks (83)
Fife															
Forth Valley	322	310	96	6	2	0	0	27-52 wks (6)	111	107	42	39	6	6	52+ wks (6)
Glasgow City ⁵	660	616	93	0	0	2	0	52+ wks (2)	139	123	30	24	0	0	27-52 wks (30)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde ⁵	377	337	89	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	138	129	34	26	26	20	52+ wks (26)
Highland	90	81	90	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	5	3	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)
Lanarkshire	389	371	95	1	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	108	104	21	20	3	3	52+ wks (3)
Midlothian	21	18	86	1	5	2	10	52+ wks (2)	62	62	19	31	23	37	52+ wks (23)
Moray	20	17	85	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	1	0	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)
Orkney															
Perth and Kinross	17	15	88	0	0	1	6	52+ wks (1)	11	10	2	20	4	40	52+ wks (4)
Shetland	15	9	60	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Lothian	101	76	75	1	1	1	1	52+ wks (1)	155	142	15	11	43	30	52+ wks (43)
Western Isles	4	4	100	0	0	0	0	<7 days (4)	4	4	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
Scotland⁶	3348	3054	91	9	0	9	0		1257	1185	241	20	310	26	

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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.

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

	Offered an assessment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :				Still waiting for an assessment date, after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :			
	Jan-Mar07	Apr-Jun07	Jul-Sep07	Oct-Dec07	Jan-Mar07	Apr-Jun07	Jul-Sep07	Oct-Dec07
	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %	n %
<i>Drug Action Team</i>								
Aberdeen City	19 16	75 53	42 32	25 21	499 68	552 71	596 78	622 80
Aberdeenshire	38 25	49 32	21 23	11 8	13 16	17 20	27 25	33 24
Angus	48 94	45 96	57 89	50 96	0 0	1 33	1 33	1 100
Argyll & Clyde ⁵	601 76				52 38			
Argyll and Bute ⁵		79 83	80 94	54 90		0 0	0 0	0 0
Ayrshire and Arran		311 55	312 51	328 48		21 9	14 5	26 10
Borders	34 47	30 27	33 35	95 63	23 42	19 30	19 32	21 33
Dumfries and Galloway	188 80	181 80	162 83	166 94	0 0	1 6	0 0	0 0
Dundee City	84 61	179 72	173 51	183 89	13 37	8 13	15 19	0 0
East Lothian	61 54	81 77	72 69	98 72	9 60	11 48	13 50	20 56
Edinburgh City	79 39	34 38	241 37	261 39	13 25	2 5	228 42	252 48
Fife	329 40	658 68	758 75		17 10	18 24	27 42	
Forth Valley	439 84	338 83	321 86	310 86	0 0	1 6	6 32	3 25
Glasgow ⁵	1123 94				6 12			
Glasgow City ⁵		1161 96	1085 94	1216 97		11 9	52 26	106 49
Greater Glasgow and Clyde ⁵		638 75	583 74	542 70		6 9	1 1	9 12
Highland	73 71	65 65	89 60	62 56	2 25	4 57	3 23	5 71
Lanarkshire	194 50	296 61	403 67	402 60	21 28	9 4	9 3	72 17
Midlothian	25 58	14 29	31 52	18 35	1 25	1 50	17 25	22 30
Moray	24 50	14 31	6 35	6 22	2 67	2 8	2 50	4 19
Orkney			7 78				1 100	
Perth and Kinross	13 32	8 27	16 50	14 40	47 52	61 57	80 65	99 79
Shetland	7 88	7 100	7 88	9 69	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
West Lothian	88 34	71 25	72 26	91 27	12 20	10 17	16 13	5 7
Western Isles	9 56		9 64	5 63	0 0		0 0	0 0
Scotland⁶	3476 65	4334 70	4580 67	3946 65	730 46	755 38	1127 39	1300 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.

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

	Offered an appointment date within 14 days ^{1,2} :				Still waiting for an appointment date after waiting more than 26 weeks ^{3,4} :											
	Jan-Mar07		Apr-Jun07		Jul-Sep07		Oct-Dec07		Jan-Mar07		Apr-Jun07		Jul-Sep07		Oct-Dec07	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	50	77	78	85	70	84	41	84	31	61	27	63	35	92	34	89
Aberdeenshire	51	68	48	69	49	88	61	91	7	30	18	44	13	76	18	75
Angus	39	87	30	91	41	91	40	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll & Clyde ⁵	364	89							30	28						
Argyll and Bute ⁵			65	93	62	97	43	88			0	0	2	33	3	60
Ayrshire and Arran			268	78	249	85	313	83			14	30	15	29	17	18
Borders	43	86	52	85	45	88	90	91	24	62	8	40	9	39	26	59
Dumfries and Galloway	102	78	119	84	105	91	124	96	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	54	96	94	87	116	90	59	89	7	21	13	43	22	61	1	6
East Lothian	45	78	38	95	48	86	53	100	67	78	74	62	58	54	90	63
Edinburgh City	134	94	81	93	368	95	376	95	45	75	15	79	89	76	94	70
Fife	231	80	207	82	227	78			14	29	10	67	40	73		
Forth Valley	383	92	278	92	304	97	310	96	101	66	24	26	27	31	48	45
Glasgow ⁵	655	91							244	78						
Glasgow City ⁵			679	95	567	94	616	93			131	69	123	68	30	24
Greater Glasgow and Clyde ⁵			374	90	390	90	337	89			40	35	34	41	60	47
Highland	68	85	55	79	84	83	81	90	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0
Lanarkshire	204	91	312	92	370	97	371	95	42	57	110	73	12	21	24	23
Midlothian	2	13	0	0	9	64	18	86	9	35	18	46	35	61	42	68
Moray	28	100	27	87	9	100	17	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney					8	100							0	0		
Perth and Kinross	7	100	5	100	11	92	15	88	4	50	6	60	6	86	6	60
Shetland	5	45	4	67	5	83	9	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	52	61	50	64	66	61	76	75	69	48	68	43	79	54	58	41
Western Isles	0	0			6	86	4	100	1	13			0	0	0	0
Scotland⁶	2517	87	2864	88	3209	90	3054	91	695	59	577	52	600	56	551	46

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

	Jan-Mar 07			Apr-Jun 07			Jul-Sep 07			Oct-Dec 07 ^p		
	Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data: Jan-Mar07		Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data: Apr-Jun07		Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data: Apr-Jun07		Total number of services	No. providing waiting times data: Apr-Jun07	
		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>												
Aberdeen City	6	6	100	7	7	100	7	7	100	7	7	100
Aberdeenshire	6	4	67	6	5	83	6	4	67	6	5	83
Angus	2	2	100	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100
Argyll and Clyde ³	52	41	79									
Argyll and Bute ³				16	14	88	17	15	88	18	16	89
Ayrshire and Arran				15	15	100	16	16	100	16	16	100
Borders	6	5	83	7	4	57	5	4	80	6	6	100
Dumfries and Galloway	15	13	87	18	10	56	12	11	92	13	11	85
Dundee City	9	7	78	10	9	90	11	11	100	12	8	67
East Lothian	8	7	88	9	6	67	9	6	67	9	7	78
Edinburgh City	24	7	29	24	6	25	21	19	91	19	19	100
Fife	16	13	81	16	14	88	16	14	88			
Forth Valley	9	4	44	10	6	60	9	3	33	9	4	44
Glasgow ³	39	39	100									
Glasgow City ³				32	31	97	33	32	97	34	33	97
Greater Glasgow and Clyde ³				36	31	86	28	25	89	28	25	89
Highland	18	9	50	18	9	50	18	11	61	19	7	37
Lanarkshire	37	35	95	35	32	91	34	34	100	37	35	95
Midlothian	4	3	75	4	1	25	4	4	100	4	4	100
Moray	3	2	67	3	2	67	3	1	33	3	1	33
Orkney							3	3	100			
Perth and Kinross	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	6	100
Shetland	1	1	100	1	1	100	1	1	100	1	1	100
West Lothian	6	5	83	6	5	83	7	7	100	7	7	100
Western Isles	5	3	60				4	4	100	5	5	100

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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