

## **Drug Treatment Waiting Times Information Framework Report October - December 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 Oct-Dec 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).

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 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 Oct-Dec 2008, 68% (4,042 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, 25% (554 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks by the end of December 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 Perth & Kinross (69 clients, 68%) and Aberdeen City (235 clients, 61%) (Tables 1 & 3, and Chart 1b).

#### **Time waited for any intervention**

- In Oct-Dec 2008, 88% (3,036 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, 29% (210 clients) had waited more than 52 weeks. (Table 2)
- Over half the clients in Argyll & Bute\* (6 clients, 86%), Midlothian (79 clients, 84%), Edinburgh City\* (23 clients, 77%), Highland\* (28 clients, 72%), Perth & Kinross (11 clients, 69%), Aberdeen City (6 clients, 55%), Forth Valley\* (39 clients, 53%) and Fife\* (46 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**

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 Orkney due to technical 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 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: Oct-Dec 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: Jan-Mar 08, Apr-June 08, Jul-Sep 08, Oct-Dec 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: Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08, Oct-Dec 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: Oct-Dec 2008](#)

[Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 31 December 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: Oct-Dec 2008](#)

[Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 31 December 2008 - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks](#)

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

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

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

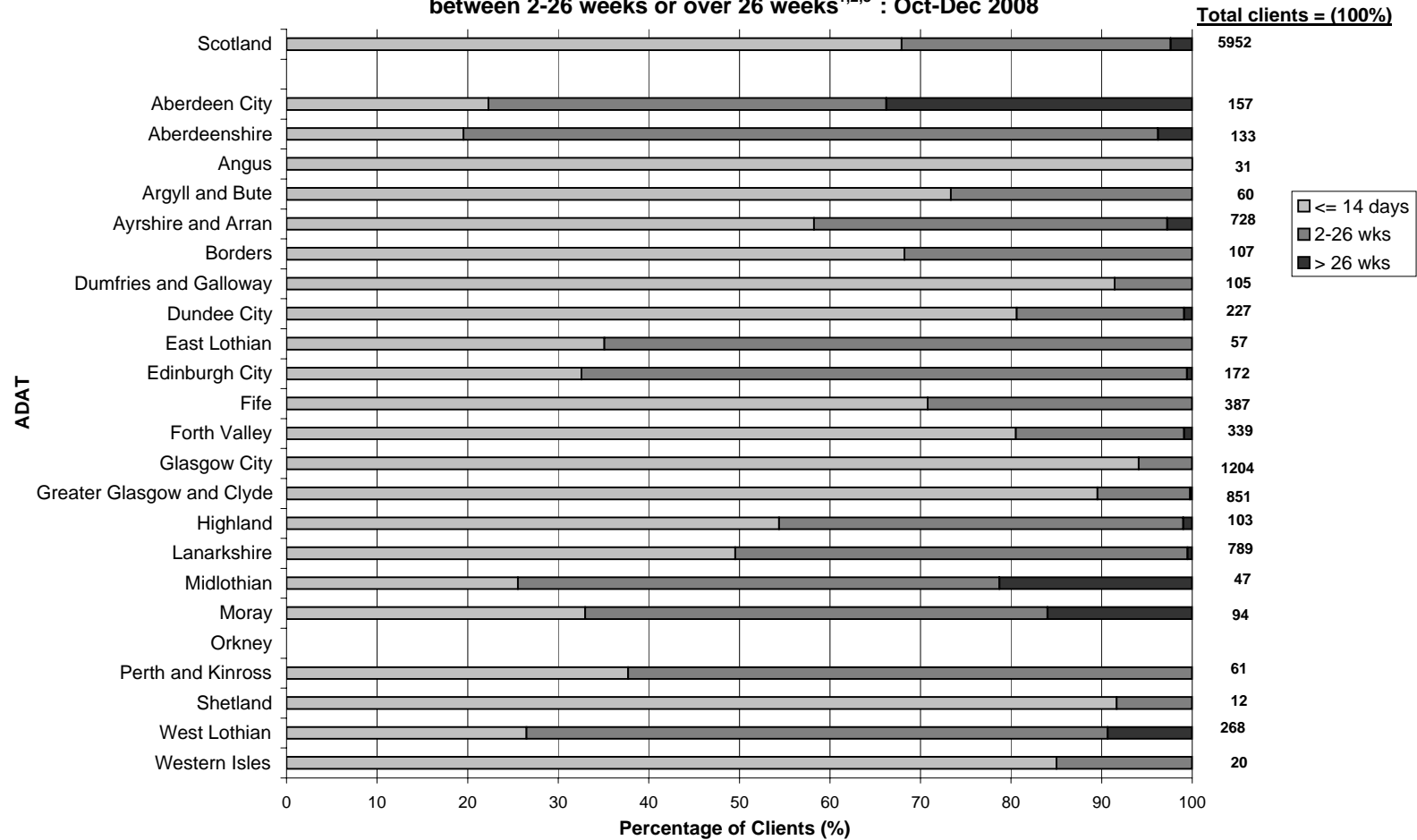
[Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment and any treatment: Oct-Dec 2008](#)

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

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

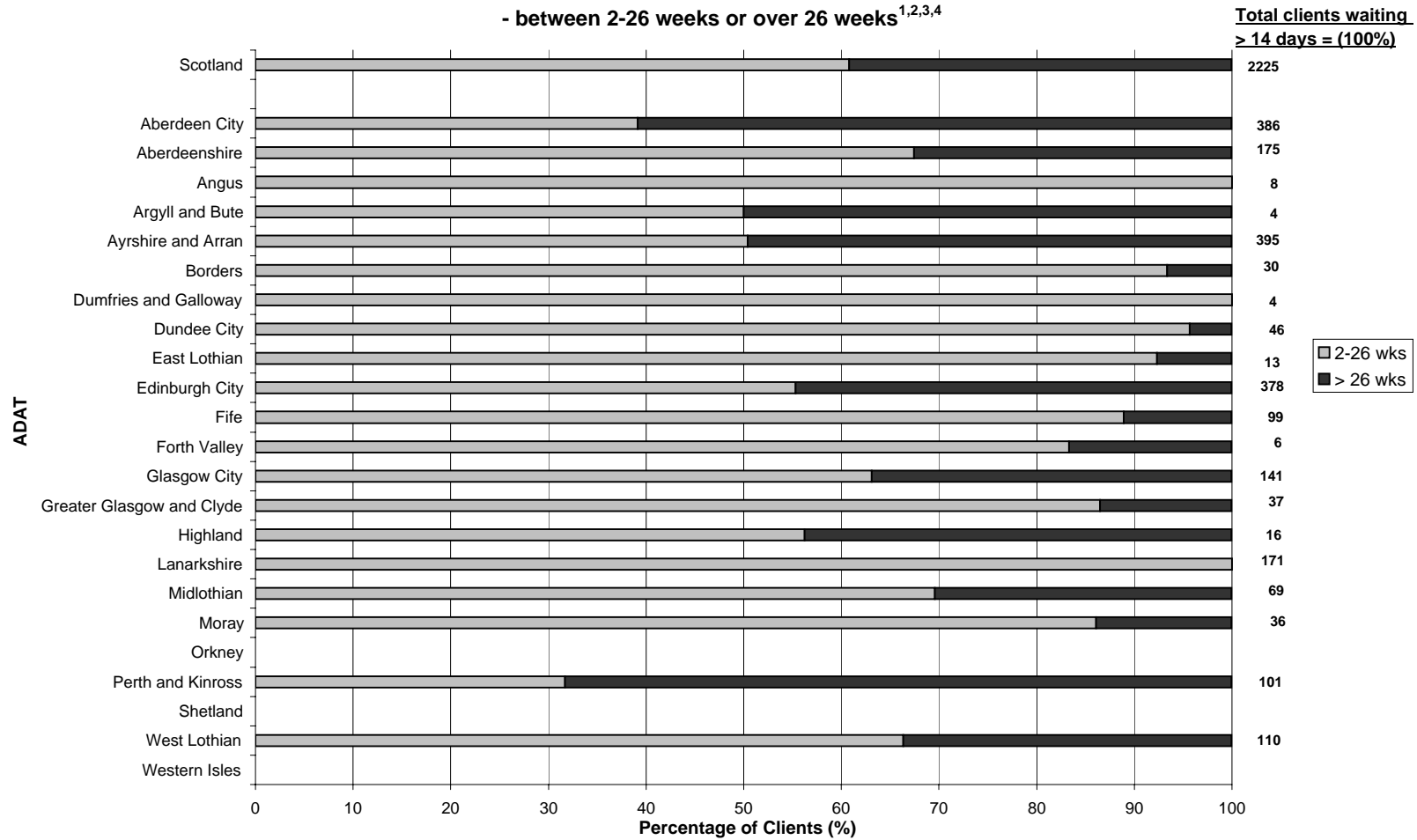
[Table 5: ADAT Compliance: Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08, Oct-Dec 08](#)

**Chart 1a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks<sup>1,2,3</sup> : Oct-Dec 2008**



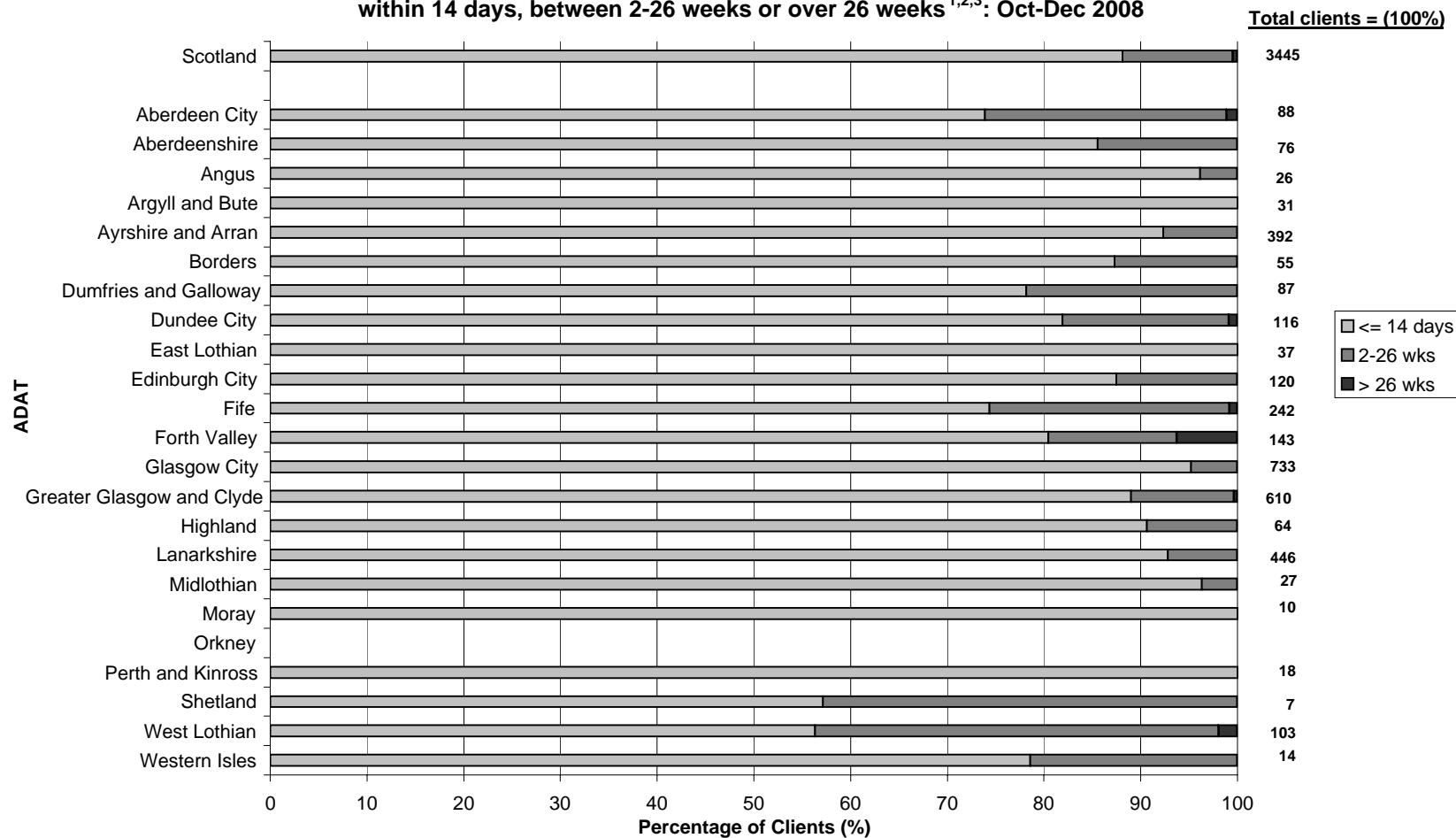
1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and first appointment date offered for assessment (for those offered an assessment date during the reporting period).
2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.
3. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

**Chart 1b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date, as at 31 December 2008**  
 - between 2-26 weeks<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>



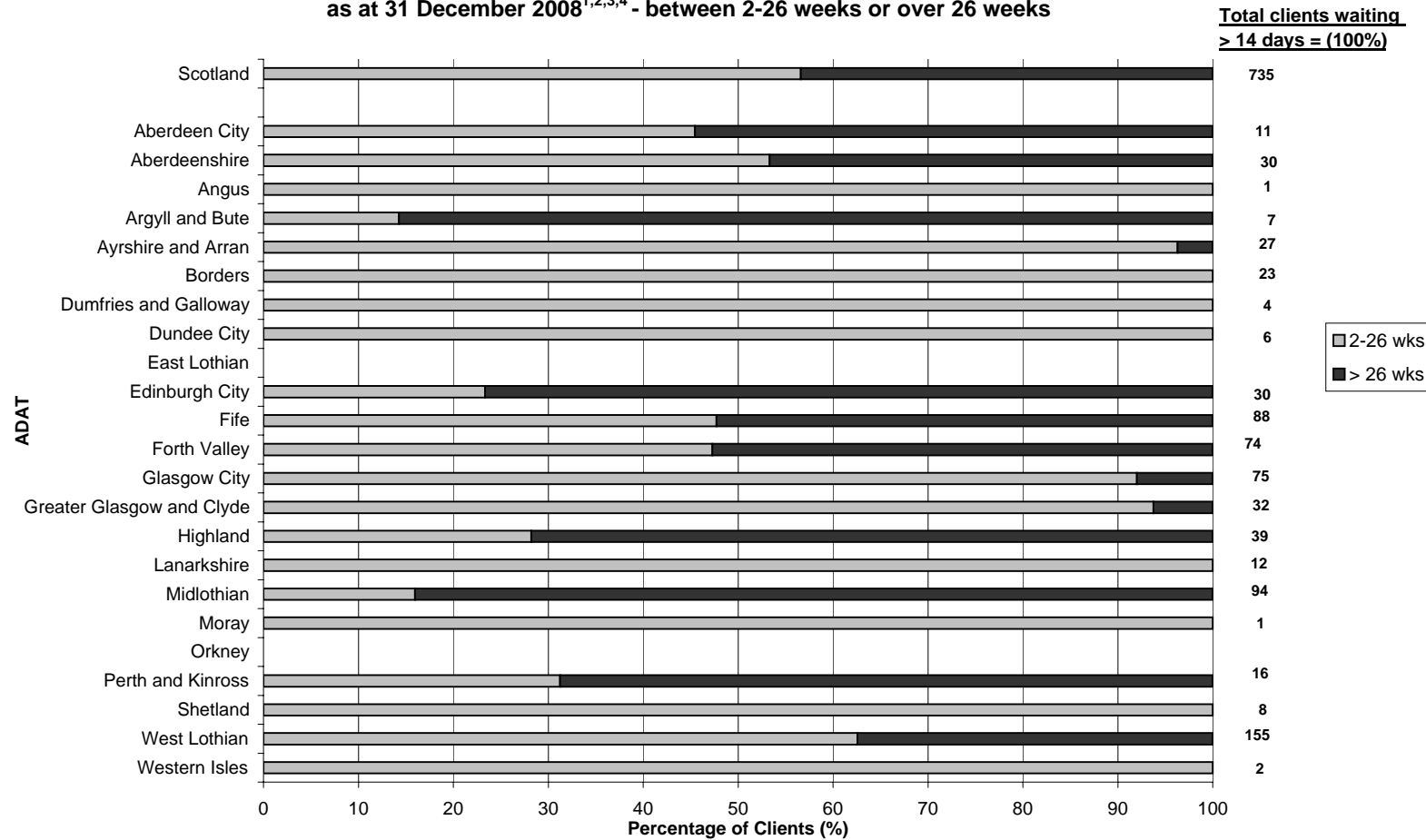
1. Time between date referral received / first date of contact and the end of the reporting period (for those still waiting to be offered an assessment date).
2. Calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for an assessment date by the end of the reporting period.
3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.
4. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

**Chart 2a: Percentage of clients offered an appointment date for any intervention - within 14 days, between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks<sup>1,2,3</sup>: Oct-Dec 2008**



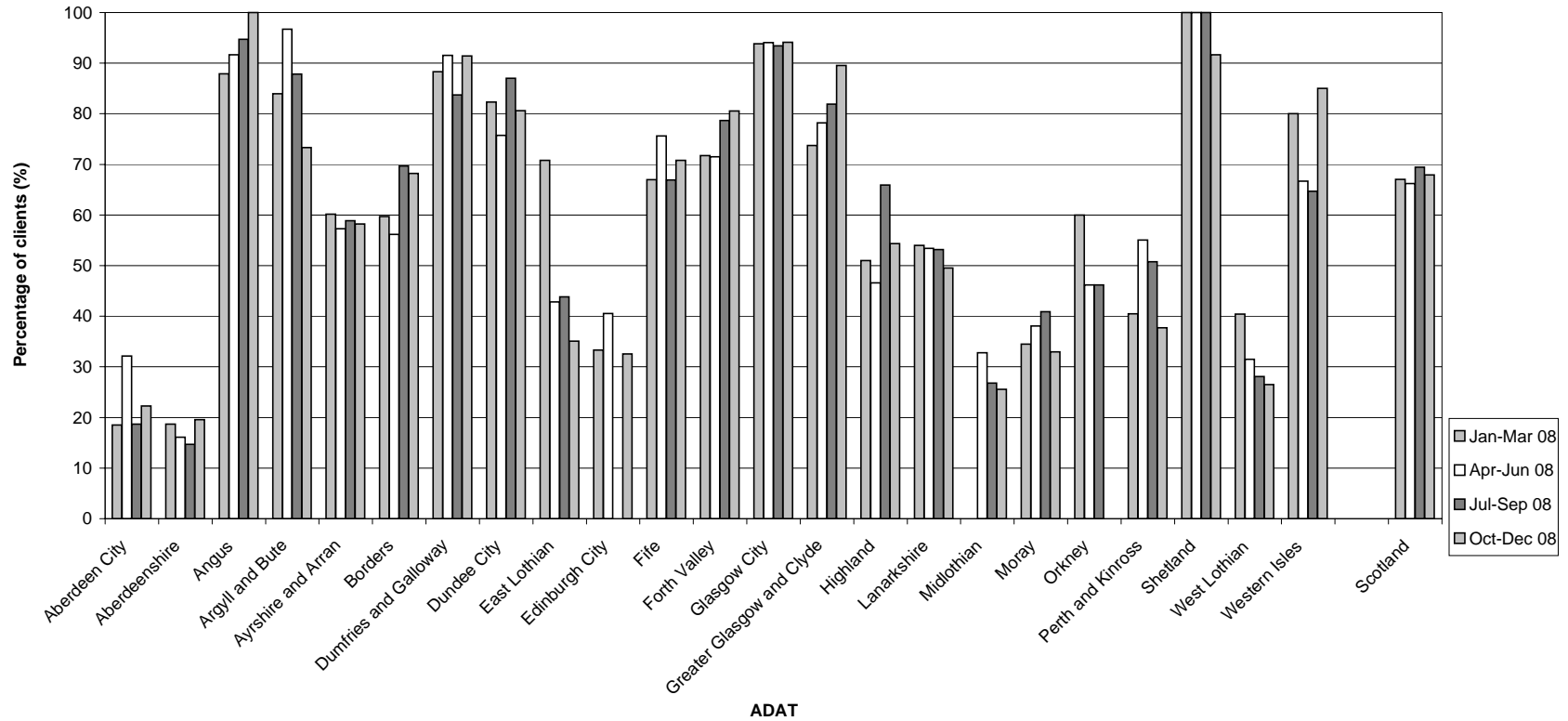
1. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the first appointment date offered for any intervention (for those offered an intervention date during the reporting period).
2. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.
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**Chart 2b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an appointment date for any intervention as at 31 December 2008<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> - between 2-26 weeks or over 26 weeks**



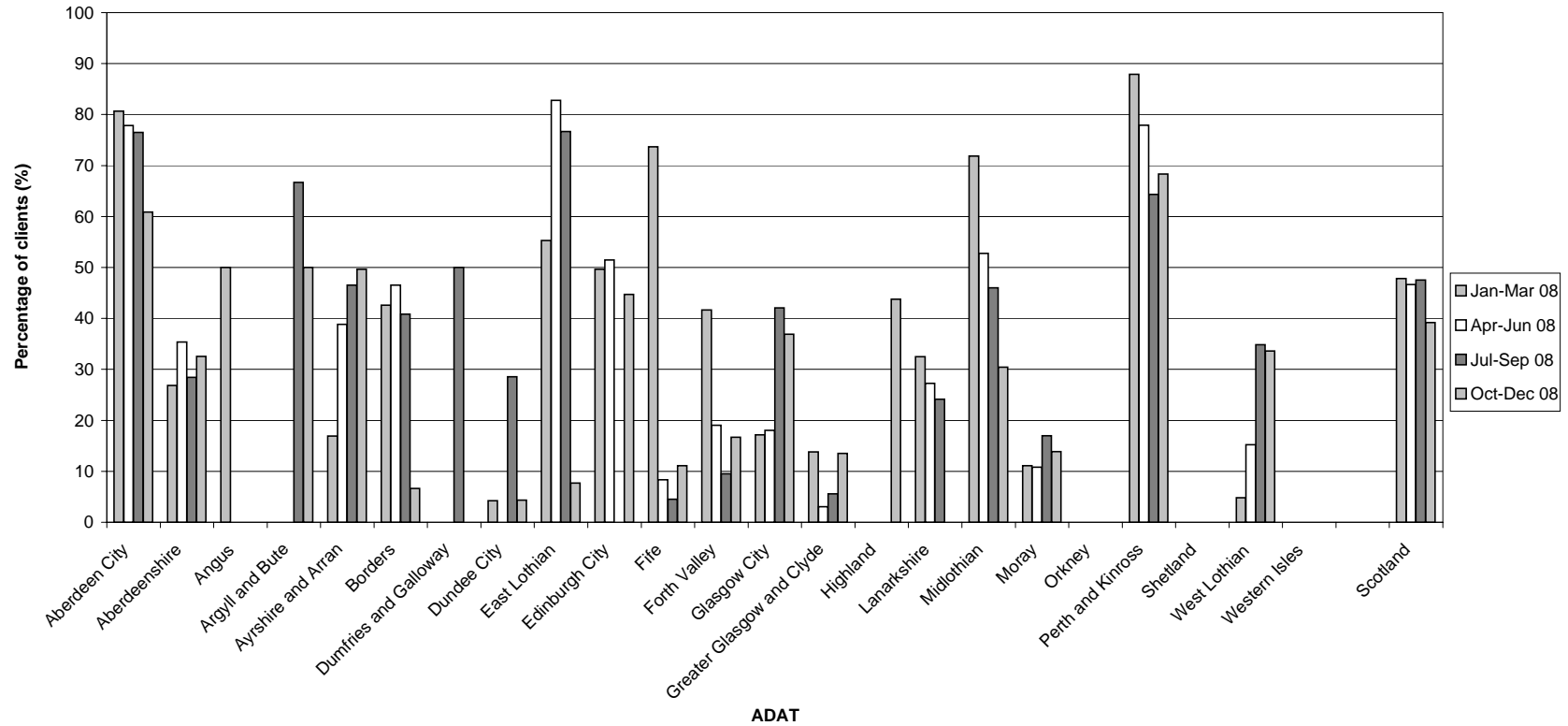
1. Time between date care plan is agreed / decision on treatment is made / date client ready for treatment and the end of the reporting period (for those still waiting to be offered an intervention date).
2. Calculated as a percentage of clients who have waited more than 14 days for a treatment appointment by the end of the reporting period.
3. The Scotland figure is an aggregate of the information provided from ADAT's.
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**Chart 3a: Percentage of clients offered an assessment date within 14 days<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**  
**Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08, Oct-Dec 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.
4. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

**Chart 3b: Percentage of clients still waiting for an assessment date after 26 weeks<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>:  
Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08, Oct-Dec 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.
4. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

Table 1: Time between date referral received / first date of contact and date offered for assessment<sup>1,2</sup>: Oct-Dec 2008

	Clients offered an assessment date between Oct-Dec 2008 <sup>1</sup> :							Clients still waiting for an assessment date as at 31 December 2008 <sup>2</sup> :							
	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 <sup>3</sup>			> 52 weeks <sup>4</sup>	
n	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	n	n	%	n	%			
<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	157	35	22	11	7	42	27	52+ wks (42)	397	386	59	15	176	46	52+ wks (176)
Aberdeenshire	133	26	20	4	3	1	1	52+ wks (1)	176	175	20	11	37	21	52+ wks (37)
Angus	31	31	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (5)	8	8	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)
Argyll and Bute	60	44	73	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	7	4	0	0	2	50	52+ wks (2)
Ayrshire and Arran	728	424	58	3	0	17	2	52+ wks (17)	440	395	102	26	94	24	52+ wks (94)
Borders	107	73	68	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (10)	38	30	2	7	0	0	27-52 wks (2)
Dumfries and Galloway	105	96	91	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (3)	9	4	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (4)
Dundee City	227	183	81	0	0	2	1	52+ wks (2)	52	46	2	4	0	0	27-52 wks (2)
East Lothian	57	20	35	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (2)	19	13	0	0	1	8	52+ wks (1)
Edinburgh City	172	56	33	0	0	1	1	52+ wks (1)	420	378	23	6	146	39	52+ wks (146)
Fife	387	274	71	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	118	99	3	3	8	8	52+ wks (8)
Forth Valley	339	273	81	3	1	0	0	27-52 wks (3)	26	6	1	17	0	0	27-52 wks (1)
Glasgow City	1,204	1,133	94	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	158	141	52	37	0	0	27-52 wks (52)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	851	762	90	1	0	1	0	52+ wks (1)	77	37	5	14	0	0	27-52 wks (5)
Highland	103	56	54	1	1	0	0	27-52 wks (1)	21	16	1	6	6	38	52+ wks (6)
Lanarkshire	789	391	50	4	1	0	0	27-52 wks (4)	233	171	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (18)
Midlothian	47	12	26	8	17	2	4	52+ wks (2)	75	69	9	13	12	17	52+ wks (12)
Moray	94	31	33	15	16	0	0	27-52 wks (15)	44	36	3	8	2	6	52+ wks (2)
Orkney <sup>6</sup>															
Perth and Kinross	61	23	38	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (2)	110	101	9	9	60	59	52+ wks (60)
Shetland	12	11	92	0	0	0	0	15-21 days (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Lothian	268	71	26	22	8	3	1	52+ wks (3)	119	110	27	25	10	9	52+ wks (10)
Western Isles	20	17	85	0	0	0	0	15-21 days (3)	3	0	0	0	0	0	<7 days (3)
<b>Scotland<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>25</b>	

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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.
6. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

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Table 2: Time between date care plan is agreed/ decision on treatment is made and date offered for any intervention <sup>1,2</sup>: Oct-Dec 2008

	Clients offered an appointment date between Oct-Dec 2008 <sup>1</sup> :							Clients still waiting for an appointment date as at 31 December 2008 <sup>2</sup> :							
	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)		
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	n	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	n	%	n	%			
<i>Drug Action Team</i>															
Aberdeen City	88	65	74	0	0	1	1	52+ wks (1)	11	11	1	9	5	45	52+ wks (5)
Aberdeenshire	76	65	86	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	31	30	3	10	11	37	52+ wks (11)
Angus	26	25	96	0	0	0	0	15-21 days (1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
Argyll and Bute	31	31	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (4)	7	7	1	14	5	71	52+ wks (5)
Ayrshire and Arran	392	362	92	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	37	27	1	4	0	0	27-52 wks (1)
Borders	55	48	87	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (6)	28	23	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (5)
Dumfries and Galloway	87	68	78	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (5)	4	4	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)
Dundee City	116	95	82	0	0	1	1	52+ wks (1)	7	6	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (5)
East Lothian	37	37	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Edinburgh City	120	105	88	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	31	30	3	10	20	67	52+ wks (20)
Fife	242	180	74	0	0	2	1	52+ wks (2)	88	88	12	14	34	39	52+ wks (34)
Forth Valley	143	115	80	9	6	0	0	27-52 wks (9)	76	74	32	43	7	9	52+ wks (7)
Glasgow City	733	698	95	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (2)	96	75	6	8	0	0	27-52 wks (6)
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	610	543	89	0	0	2	0	52+ wks (2)	53	32	1	3	1	3	52+ wks (1)
Highland	64	58	91	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (3)	41	39	4	10	24	62	52+ wks (24)
Lanarkshire	446	414	93	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (7)	18	12	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (3)
Midlothian	27	26	96	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (1)	95	94	22	23	57	61	52+ wks (57)
Moray	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (1)	1	1	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)
Orkney <sup>6</sup>															
Perth and Kinross	18	18	100	0	0	0	0	8-14 days (2)	16	16	6	38	5	31	52+ wks (5)
Shetland	7	4	57	0	0	0	0	5-8 wks (1)	8	8	0	0	0	0	13-26 wks (3)
West Lothian	103	58	56	1	1	1	1	52+ wks (1)	164	155	17	11	41	26	52+ wks (41)
Western Isles	14	11	79	0	0	0	0	22-28 days (1)	2	2	0	0	0	0	9-12 wks (1)
<b>Scotland<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>815</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>29</b>	

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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.

6. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

Date: 12th March 2009

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

	Offered an assessment date within 14 days <sup>1,2</sup> :				Still waiting for an assessment date, after waiting more than 26 weeks <sup>3,4</sup> :											
	Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08		Oct-Dec08		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08		Oct-Dec08	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	32	18	44	32	49	19	35	22	500	81	481	78	364	76	235	61
Aberdeenshire	17	19	18	16	11	15	26	20	22	27	41	35	50	28	57	33
Angus	29	88	44	92	18	95	31	100	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll and Bute	68	84	59	97	65	88	44	73	0	0	0	0	2	67	2	50
Ayrshire and Arran	361	60	453	57	389	59	424	58	56	17	122	39	167	47	196	50
Borders	80	60	64	56	69	70	73	68	26	43	20	47	20	41	2	7
Dumfries and Galloway	151	88	119	92	108	84	96	91	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0
Dundee City	214	82	206	76	201	87	183	81	2	4	0	0	2	29	2	4
East Lothian	63	71	27	43	25	44	20	35	21	55	24	83	23	77	1	8
Edinburgh City	139	33	210	41			56	33	268	50	300	51			169	45
Fife	282	67	242	76	293	67	274	71	28	74	1	8	1	5	11	11
Forth Valley	241	72	251	72	310	79	273	81	5	42	4	19	2	10	1	17
Glasgow City	1,154	94	1,109	94	1,192	93	1,133	94	12	17	22	18	53	42	52	37
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	620	74	607	78	648	82	762	90	8	14	1	3	1	6	5	14
Highland	26	51	69	47	58	66	56	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	44
Lanarkshire	345	54	307	53	351	53	391	50	105	33	81	27	55	24	0	0
Midlothian	0	0	20	33	15	27	12	26	51	72	48	53	29	46	21	30
Moray	10	34	8	38	9	41	31	33	2	11	4	11	9	17	5	14
Orkney <sup>6</sup>	3	60	6	46	6	46			0	0	0	0	0	0		
Perth and Kinross	17	40	38	55	34	51	23	38	109	88	74	78	74	64	69	68
Shetland	3	100	9	100	5	100	11	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	97	40	81	32	64	28	71	26	5	5	26	15	47	35	37	34
Western Isles	8	80	6	67	11	65	17	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Scotland<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>39</b>

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.
6. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

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

	Offered an appointment date within 14 days <sup>1,2</sup> :				Still waiting for an appointment date after waiting more than 26 weeks <sup>3,4</sup> :											
	Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08		Oct-Dec08		Jan-Mar08		Apr-Jun08		Jul-Sep08		Oct-Dec08	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<i>Drug Action Team</i>																
Aberdeen City	78	81	55	90	64	89	65	74	29	81	16	76	13	59	6	55
Aberdeenshire	37	76	42	75	13	76	65	86	10	67	3	43	4	36	14	47
Angus	24	86	8	100	13	87	25	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argyll and Bute	51	94	44	96	47	98	31	100	3	60	0	0	5	71	6	86
Ayrshire and Arran	254	82	332	93	282	95	362	92	17	36	27	52	34	57	1	4
Borders	84	90	63	89	49	89	48	87	28	62	7	37	7	32	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	89	95	71	91	60	87	68	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dundee City	71	91	78	92	86	91	95	82	8	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Lothian	50	96	43	100	38	100	37	100	111	67	146	90	165	100	0	0
Edinburgh City	225	93	315	95			105	88	69	81	82	77			23	77
Fife	154	81	134	75	166	76	180	74	52	71	1	20	74	45	46	52
Forth Valley	187	85	221	93	259	85	115	80	149	61	188	67	126	74	39	53
Glasgow City	612	94	631	83	686	94	698	95	25	21	4	10	5	12	6	8
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	424	91	388	85	442	86	543	89	32	31	6	14	3	10	2	6
Highland	27	69	86	84	25	93	58	91	2	22	4	57	34	50	28	72
Lanarkshire	381	94	303	93	335	94	414	93	58	54	90	86	100	80	0	0
Midlothian	1	100	8	100	20	95	26	96	53	83	57	70	70	79	79	84
Moray	16	89	9	100	9	100	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney <sup>6</sup>	3	100	9	100	9	100			0	0	0	0	0	0		
Perth and Kinross	7	100	28	90	16	100	18	100	6	60	7	50	11	61	11	69
Shetland	0	0	3	43	6	86	4	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Lothian	59	45	54	47	58	64	58	56	60	43	51	50	55	42	58	37
Western Isles	4	100	2	100	10	100	11	79	0	0	2	17	0	0	0	0
<b>Scotland<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>43</b>

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.
6. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

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Table 5: Drug services providing waiting times data to ADAT<sup>1,2</sup>: Jan-Mar 08, Apr-Jun 08, Jul-Sep 08, Oct-Dec 08

	Jan-Mar 08			Apr-Jun 08			Jul-Sep 08			Oct-Dec 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	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	6	100	6	6	100
Aberdeenshire	6	4	67	6	6	100	6	4	67	6	6	100
Angus	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100	3	3	100
Argyll and Bute	18	16	89	20	8	40	21	17	81	21	16	76
Ayrshire and Arran	16	16	100	16	16	100	16	16	100	16	16	100
Borders	6	6	100	6	4	67	6	5	83	6	5	83
Dumfries and Galloway	13	12	92	13	10	77	13	11	85	13	11	85
Dundee City	11	8	73	11	10	91	11	9	82	11	10	91
East Lothian	8	7	88	7	5	71	7	7	100	6	4	67
Edinburgh City	19	15	79	19	17	90				17	6	35
Fife	14	14	100	14	8	57	14	10	71	14	11	79
Forth Valley	8	7	88	7	6	86	7	7	100	7	6	86
Glasgow City	33	31	94	33	33	100	37	37	100	38	34	90
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	29	27	93	30	28	93	30	30	100	29	28	97
Highland	17	6	35	19	14	74	19	14	74	19	11	58
Lanarkshire	24	23	96	23	22	96	20	20	100	22	20	91
Midlothian	4	3	75	4	4	100	4	3	75	3	3	100
Moray	4	3	75	4	3	75	4	3	75	6	6	100
Orkney <sup>3</sup>	3	1	33	3	3	100	3	3	100			
Perth and Kinross	6	6	100	7	7	100	8	8	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	6	6	100	7	7	100
Western Isles	5	5	100	4	3	75	4	3	75	4	2	50

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.
3. Due to technical issues no data was submitted from Orkney for the quarter Oct-Dec 08.

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