Drug Misuse Research Division of the Health Research Board

The Drug Misuse Research Division of the Health Research Board was established in 1989 to provide information on the growing problem of drug misuse in Ireland.

The core activities centre around the maintenance and development of the National Drug Treatment Reporting System, drug misuse research and the dissemination of information on drug misuse.

European collaboration includes participation in the Pompidou Epidemiology Group of the Council of Europe. In addition the Drug Misuse Research Division is the designated Irish Focal Point for the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction's REITOX Network.

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Foreword

This Statistical Bulletin based on the National Drug Treatment Reporting System – NDTRS, provides information regarding *treated* drug misuse in the Republic of Ireland for 1997 and 1998. Drug misuse which occurs outside the treatment context is not included.

Due to rapid expansion of drug treatment services without the administrative backup to support the completion of timely NDTRS forms, a number of delays were experienced in receiving data from treatment centres for 1997 and 1998. Accordingly, it was decided to publish the statistical information in *Bulletin* format for 1997 and 1998. This format, involving little text, would allow for rapid publication, as soon as all the data became available.

Considerable effort has been invested in the introduction of new systems for the collection of the National Drug Treatment Reporting System information. With the cooperation of designated Health Board personnel [see below], this should ensure the timely return of information to the National Drug Treatment Reporting System in the future. Thus with the active involvement of Health Board personnel and treatment centres, it is planned to have no more than a six-month lag in the production of nation-wide reports on the National Drug Treatment Reporting Systems in the future. It is planned to have NDTRS data for 1999 reach the HRB by mid-April 2000 and to publish the *Annual Report* on *Treated Drug Misuse in Ireland 1999* later in the year.

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Introduction

This Statistical Bulletin provides information regarding *treated* drug misuse in the Republic of Ireland for 1997 and 1998. Drug misuse which occurs outside the treatment context is not included – its extent is unknown. The Statistical Bulletin is based on data collected through the National Drug Treatment Reporting System [NDTRS].

The NDTRS is an epidemiological database providing information on people who present themselves to the health services throughout the country for help with their drug use problems. These problems may involve the misuse of controlled drugs such as cannabis, ecstasy, heroin etc.; or prescribed drugs such as benzodiazepines or antidepressants. Volatile inhalants such as solvents or glue are also included.

Data is provided to the NDTRS through centres or service locations where drug use is treated. The locations cover a range of services and facilities including both medical and non-medical care. Returns were received for 68 service locations in 1997 and 100 locations in 1998. Not all possible centres made returns. Amongst the reasons for services not returning data were – no clients presented for treatment or returns were not forthcoming, due, for example, to lack of resources. The 2000 data set will be more comprehensive, since mechanisms have been put in place in co-operation with the Irish College of General Practitioners¹ to collect data from GPs practising under the Methodone Treatment Protocol², and negotiations are underway regarding the inclusion into the NDTRS of persons treated within the prison services. In conclusion, it is felt that the centres which have returned data for 1997 and 1998, represent reasonable coverage of treated drug misuse in Ireland.

Data Collection

The data included in this Bulletin are gathered on the basis of a form completed by each of the treatment services for each of their clients presenting for problem drug misuse, (see Appendix 1 for a copy of the form). One return only is made for each client treated in the course of a year. In obtaining the co-operation of treatment providers, the objectives and the value of assembling and reporting the data are discussed and assurances regarding the confidential nature of the data are given. For example, no names appear on the forms and no information about an individual participating centre is divulged to third parties.

¹ The *Report of the Methadone Treatment Services Review Group. Dublin : Department of Health and Children 1998*, recommended that doctors complete one of the NDTRS forms for each person for whom methadone is prescribed (p.19).

² Department of Health (1993). Report of the Expert Group on the Establishment of a Protocol for the Prescribing of Methadone. Dublin: Department of Health.

The data collected fall into two main categories as follows:

- (a) Total Treatment Contacts refers to the reporting of all cases receiving treatment at any time during the calendar year and is often referred to as All Contacts/Clients;
- (b) First Treatment Contacts refers to a subset of clients who, during the year in question, entered treatment for the first time, never having had previous treatment anywhere for problem drug use.

The Total Treatment Contacts or All Contacts, referred to in this Bulletin signify cases, and not individuals³. In contrast, the First Treatment Contacts or one-year Treated Incidence, refers to persons who received treatment for the first time ever during 1997 and 1998 as relevant – thus these data refer to individuals. Over time first treatment data can point to trends and changing patterns of problematic drug use.

Definitions Used in the Bulletin

Drug Misuse: The working definition of drug misuse in this Bulletin is - the taking of a legal and/or illegal drug or drugs (excluding alcohol other than as a secondary drug of misuse, and excluding tobacco) which harms the physical, mental or social well-being of the individual, the group or society.

Drug Treatment: Any activity which is targeted directly at people who have problems with their drug use and which aims to ameliorate the psychological, and medical or social state of individuals who seek help for their drug problems. This activity may take place at specialised facilities for drug users, but may also take place in general services offering medical/psychological help to people with drug problems.

Various therapies are used in the treatment of clients. These range from medical treatments, such as detoxification, methadore substitution programmes or drug-free programmes, to non-medical therapies which can include addiction counselling, group therapy and psychotherapy. Apart from specialised centres, drug treatment may be provided in hospitals, therapeutic communities, residential centres, out-patient clinics, community facilities, street agencies, prisons and by general practitioners. Under the definition of treatment used in this Bulletin, information given over the telephone, or information solely concerned with queries about social welfare entitlements or benefits are not included as treatment.

Main/Primary Drug: The main/primary drug is defined as the drug which, at the time of the current treatment contact, the client states is causing most problems and for which he or she has sought treatment.

³ The term **cases** rather than individuals or clients is more appropriate, since the possibility of double counting can not be ruled out [see discussion in Moran, R., O'Brien, M. & Duff, P. (1996). Treated Drug Misuse In Ireland. National Report 1996. Dublin: Health Research Board].

Frequency of Use: This term refers to 'how often' a person has used their primary drug within the 30 days prior to contact with the centre.

Sharing: The term refers to whether a person has shared injecting equipment. As noted in previous reports, 'sharing' is a difficult concept to define since its practice is understood quite differently by different people. Sharing injecting equipment with a partner is often not regarded as 'sharing'. Therefore it will be difficult to assess accurately the level of sharing of equipment as treatment centres record clients' accounts of their practices.

Opiates: The term 'opiates' refers to opiates and opioids, both natural and synthetic.

Area of Residence: The area of residence of clients in the Eastern Health Board was coded according to the Epidemiological Information System, Street Index for Dublin City and County (Johnson et al 1987)⁴. In other Health Board areas, the country where the patient resides is coded.

When reading the tables the following should be noted.

- The following headings are used in the presentation of the statistical information
 - Socio- Demographic Information
- Problem Drug Use

Risk Behaviour

- Treatment Contact Details
- Information contained within the Bulletin, is presented according to the Health Board area in which the client is resident. This may be in contrast to the health board where treatment was received, although in most cases the health board 'residence' and the health board 'treatment' are one and the same as can be seen from the Tables 1 and 2 in Appendix 2.
- ➤ Information on the numbers of cases receiving treatment within each of the health boards is shown on Table 25 "Health Board Areas Number of Clients Treated" of the respective sections.
- In the event of zero cases being found within a category of the table, then that category is omitted form the table.

⁴ Johnson, Z.; Johnson, H. & Lambe, V. (1987). Epidemiological Information System. Street Index, Dublin City and County. Dublin. Eastern Health Board.

NDTRS - Summary of Main Results for 1997 and 1998, -NATIONAL DATA-

SECTION 1. NATIONAL DATA

	Socio-Demographic Information & Treatment Contact Details	
>	The total number of cases treated in centres, which make returns to the National Drug Treatment Reporting System, continued to rise from 4,910 returns in 1997 to 6,043 in 1998.	Table 1
>	The number of individuals who received treatment <i>for the first time</i> increased from 1,528 in 1997 to 1,625 in 1998.	Table 32
>	Eighty six percent (86%) of the total number of cases in the NDTRS were treated in the Eastern Health Board in 1997; and 85% in 1998.	Table 25
	More males than females were treated - 69% of all contacts treated in 1997 were male, 70% in 1998.	Table 1
	Sixty-one percent of all cases in 1997 and 58% in 1998 were under 25 years of age.	Table 2
>	The percentage of all cases receiving treatment and in gainful employment had increased from 14% in 1997 to 20% in 1998.	Table 5
>	In 1997 and 1998 approximately sixty-five percent (65%) of those receiving treatment lived with their parents or other family members.	Table 6
	Approximately a quarter of cases treated lived with another drug user (27% in 1997 and 26% in 1998).	Table 7
	Problem Drug Use & Risk Behaviours	
>	For 70% of all cases the main drug of misuse was heroin in 1997 (71% in 1998); 10.6% were treated for cannabis misuse in both 1997 and 1998, figures for ecstasy misuse were 5% and 3% respectively. Six percent of all cases in 1997 and 1998 were treated for problem methadone use.	Table 10
>	More than seven in ten cases had first used their main drug of misuse while still teenagers (70% started before 20 years in 1997 while in 1998 this had risen to 72%).	Table 13
>	In 1997, 89% of cases had first used any drug (not including alcohol) while in their teens, by 1998 this figure had increased to 91%; i.e. 9 out of 10 cases had first used a drug other than alcohol while still in their teens.	Table 19
	The percentage injecting their main drug of misuse was 49% in 1997 and 51% in 1998.	Table 11
	As many as 63% of cases in 1997 had injected at some stage of their drug using careers i.e. 'ever injected', this rose to 66% in 1998.	Table 22
	In 1997, 1,693 were injecting in the month before treatment, in 1998 this figure was 1,976.	Table 20
>	Seventy-one percent (71%) of clients coming to treatment <i>for the first time</i> in 1997 had been using their main drug for 2 years or more, this figure had increased to 73% in 1998.	Table 45

NDTRS - Summary of Main Results for 1997 and 1998 -EIGHT REGIONAL HEALTH BOARDS-

SECTION 2. EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS increased from 4,156 in 1997 to 5,076 in 1998.
- Over 80% of cases were receiving treatment for heroin use, while less than 5% were being treated for cannabis use as their main drug in 1997 and in 1998.

SECTION 3, SOUTHERN HEALTH BOARD

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS increased from 260 in 1997 to 303 in 1998.
- In the period between 1997 and 1998 heroin as the main drug of misuse decreased (7% to 5% of all cases), as did the percentage of ecstasy cases (37% to 29%). In the same period misuse of cocaine (1% to 4% of cases) and cannabis (32% to 40%) increased.
- In 1997, 21% of cases being treated for drug misuse were in regular employment, this increased to 30% in 1998.

SECTION 4. NORTH-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS increased from 21 in 1997 to 48 in 1998.
- An increase in those receiving treatment for heroin use (10% to 21% of all cases) was found between 1997 and 1998. Fifteen people were being treated for use of either ecstasy or cannabis (as main drug) in 1997, this figure rose to thirty-one for 1998.
- While the numbers who 'ever injected' rose from five in 1997 to eleven in 1998, the number of cases who 'ever shared injecting equipment' rose from zero in 1997 to five in 1998.

SECTION 5, MIDLAND HEALTH BOARD

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS increased from 66 in 1997 to 96 in 1998.
- In 1997, 12% (n=8) of all cases were treated for heroin as main drug of misuse, this rose to 24% (n=23) of cases in 1998.
- For 1998, of those who 'had ever injected' (14 people), 36% (5 people) 'had ever shared injecting equipment'.

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SECTION 6. WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS was 2 and 14 for 1997 and 1998 respectively.
- Of the 14 returns received for 1998, 6 (43%) reported heroin as the main drug of misuse.

SECTION 7. MID-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS decreased from 102 in 1997 to 96 in 1998.
- A decrease in all cases receiving treatment for ecstasy (main drug) use occurred between 1997 and 1998 (21% to 12% respectively), while those receiving treatment for ecstasy as a secondary drug increased (18% in 1997 to 24% in 1998).
- The percentage of cases referred by general practitioners dropped from 50% of all referrals in 1997 to 34% in 1998.

SECTION 8. NORTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD:

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS increased from 94 in 1997 to 128 in 1998.
- In 1997, 61% of cases in treatment for drug misuse were unemployed, by 1998 this figure had dropped to 44%.
- In 1998, the main sources of referral for cases entering treatment programs was the General Practitioner (22%) and the Courts, Probation or the Gardaí (20%).
- Of those cases resident in the NEHB, in 1998, 54% received treatment within their own health board, however 43% received treatment within the Eastern Health Board. This was in contrast to 1997 where all of the 94 NEHB residents received treatment elsewhere.

SECTION 9. SOUTH-EASTERN HEALTH BOARD:

- Total number of returns to the NDTRS increased from 155 in 1997 to 201 in 1998.
- There was an increase in the percentage of cases, using heroin as their main drug 7% (n=11) in 1997 to 11% (n=22) in 1998. Fifty-nine percent (n=119) of cases receiving treatment in 1998 had cannabis as their main drug of misuse.
- In 1998, 95% of cases treated for drug misuse, had first used any drug (excluding alcohol) before 20 years of age.

Appendix 1

Appendix 2

 ${\it TABLE~1}$ Health Board Area of Treatment/Area of Residence. All Contacts. Numbers and Valid Percentages.

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HEALTH TREATED	BOARD					AREA OF 1	RESIDENCE				
		ЕНВ	SHB	NWHB	MHB	WHB	MWHB	NEHB	SEHB	Outside Ireland	TOTAL
ЕНВ	n %	4087 98.3	6 2.3	3 14.3	6 9.1	2 100.0	4 3.9	89 94.7	10 6.5	6 100.0	4213 86.7
SHB	n %	4 0.1	218 83.8	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 1.0	0 0.0	7 4.5	0 0.0	230 4.7
NWHB	n %	0.0	0 0.0	17 81.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	17 0.3
МНВ	n %	1 0.0	0	0 0.0	60 90.9	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0	0	61 1.3
WHB	n %	0	0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0
MWHB	n %	53 1.3	30 11.5	1 4.8	0 0.0	0 0.0	94 92.2	4 4.3	10 6.5	0 0.0	192 3.9
SEHB	n %	11 0.3	6 2.3	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	3 2.9	1 1.1	128 82.6	0	149 3.1
TOTAL TOTAL	N %	4156 100.0	260 100.0	21 100.0	66 100.0	2 100.0	102 100.0	94 100.0	155 100.0	6 100.0	4862 100.0

 $\label{thm:thm:contacts} TABLE~2.$ Health Board Area of Treatment/Area of Residence. All Contacts. Numbers and Valid Percentages.

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HEALTH TREA						AREA OF 1	RESIDENCE				
		ЕНВ	SHB	NWHB	MHB	WHB	MWHB	NEHB	SEHB	Outside Ireland	TOTAL
ЕНВ	n	4984	5	2	9	6	5	55	15	3	5084
	%	98.2	1.7	4.2	9.4	42.9	5.2	43.0	7.5	30.0	85.1
SHB	n	4	252	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	263
	%	0.1	83.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.5	10.0	4.4
NWHB	n %	0.0	0.0	45 93.8	0.0	0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0.0	0.0	45 0.8
МНВ	n %	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	85 88.5	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0.0	0 0.0	85 1.4
WHB	n	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	8
	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.1
MWHB	n	68	45	0	0	1	79	3	1	3	200
	%	1.3	14.9	0.0	0.0	7.1	82.3	2.3	0.5	30.0	3.3
NEHB	n	1	0	1	0	0	0	69	0	0	71
	%	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.9	0.0	0.0	1.2
SEHB	n	19	1	0	1	0	10	1	182	2	216
	%	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	10.4	0.8	90.5	20.0	3.6
TOTAL	N	5076	303	48	96	14	96	128	201	10	5972
TOTAL	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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NATIONAL DRUG TREATMENT REPORTING SYSTEM

STATISTICAL BULLETIN

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PROBLEM DRUG USE

Main Drug of Misuse

- Route of Administration
- Frequency of Use Past Month
- Age First Used
- Duration of Regular Use

Second Drug of Misuse

- Route of Administration

Third Drug of Misuse

- Route of Administration

Age First Used Any Drug (excl. Alcohol)

RISK BEHAVIOURS

Currently Injecting (in Past Month)

Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month)

Ever Injected

Age First Injected

Ever Shared Injecting Equipment

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

Health Board Areas – Number of Contacts Treated Health Board Areas – Number of Contacts Resident Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse Currently in Treatment Elsewhere Source of Referral

All C	ontacts	First	Time
		Conta	
Table	Page	Table	Page
1	3	32	15
2	3	33	15
3	4	34	16
4	4	35	16
5	4	36	16
6	5	37	17
7	5	38	17
8	5		17
9	6	40	18
10	7	41	10
11	7	42	19 19
12	8	43	20
13	8	44	20
14	8	45	20
15	9	46	21
16	9	47	21
17	10	48	22
18	10	49	22
19	10	50	22
	10		
20	11	51	23
21	11	52	23
22	11	53	23
23	12	54	24
24	12	55	24
25	13	56	25
26	13	57	25
27	13	58	25
28	14	59	26
29	14	60	26
30	14	61	26
31	14	62	26

National Drug Treatment Reporting System

All Contacts who Presented for Treatment for Problem Drug Use during 1997-1998

Numbers and Valid Percentages

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Male	3322	69.3		Male	4165	70.2
	Female	1470	30.7		Female	1772	29.8
	Total	4792	100.0		Total	5937	100.0
	Not Known	118			Not Known	106	
Total		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 2 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	36	.7		Under 15 Years	39	.6
	15 to 19 Years	1269	26.0		15 to 19 Years	1327	22.0
	20 to 24 Years	1650	33.8		20 to 24 Years	2138	35.5
	25 to 29 Years	943	19.3		25 to 29 Years	1277	21.2
	30 to 34 Years	584	12.0		30 to 34 Years	699	11.6
	35 to 39 Years	264	5.4		35 to 39 Years	341	5.7
	40 Years & Over	140	2.9		40 Years & Over	201	3.3
	Total	4886	100.0		Total	6022	100.0
	Not Known	24			Not Known	21	
Total		4910		_Total		6043	

TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %	_			n	Valid %
	Primary Level	502	11.3	_		Primary Level	527	10.1
	Secondary Level	3637	81.7			Secondary Level	4392	83.8
	Third Level	105	2.4			Third Level	133	2.5
	No Education	7	.2			No Education	3	.1
	Still in Education	202	4.5			Still in Education	185	3.5
	Total	4453	100.0			Total	5240	100.0
	Not Known	457				Not Known	803	
Total		4910]	Γotal		6043	

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Went to School	7	.2		Never Went to School	3	.1
	Under 15 Years	1131	26.9		Under 15 Years	1336	26.8
	15 Years	1149	27.3		15 Years	1428	28.6
	16 Years	944	22.4		16 Years	1152	23.1
	17 Years	505	12.0		17 Years	571	11.4
	18 Years & Over	283	6.7		18 Years & Over	353	7.1
	Still at School	192	4.6		Still at School	150	3.0
	Total	4211	100.0		Total	4993	100.0
	Not Known	699			Not Known	1050	
Γotal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	691	14.5		Regular/Gainful Employment	1139	19.7
	Unemployed	3703	77.8		Unemployed	4129	71.5
	FAS/Training Course	60	1.3		FAS/ Training Course	173	3.0
	Student	218	4.6		Student	193	3.3
	Housewife/Househusb and	22	.5		Housewife/Househusb and	78	1.4
	Retired/Unable to Wor	6	.1		Retired/ Unable to Wor	19	.3
	Other	59	1.2		Other	46	.8
	Total	4759	100.0		Total	5777	100.0
	Not Known	151			Not known	266	
Total		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	255	5.5		Alone	341	5.9
	Parents/Family	3052	65.4		Parents/Family	3817	65.7
	Friends	131	2.8		Friends	157	2.7
	Partner	866	18.6		Partner	962	16.6
	Institution	44	.9		Institution	69	1.2
	Temporary/Homeless	139	3.0		Temporary/Homeless	236	4.1
	Lone Parent	51	1.1		Alone with Children	164	2.8
	Other	126	2.7		Other	66	1.1
	Total	4664	100.0		Total	5812	100.0
	Not Known	246			Not Known	231	
Total		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	1156	26.8		Yes	1441	26.3
	No	3163	73.2		No	4045	73.7
	Total	4319	100.0		Total	5486	100.0
	Not Known	591			Not Known	557	
Total		4910		_Total		6043	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Australia	1	.0	<u> </u>	Australia	3	.1
	Switzerland	1	.0		Belgium	1	.0
	France	3	.1		Bahrain	1	.0
	Great Britain	36	.7		Canada	1	.0
	Italy	2	.0		Cyprus	1	.0
	Ireland	4827	99.0		Germany	1	.0
	Netherlands	1	.0		Spain	1	.0
	Sweden	1	.0		France	1	.0
	Somalia	1	.0		Great Britain	74	1.3
	United States of America	2	.0		Italy	2	.0
	Total	4875	100.0		Ireland	5814	98.4
	Not Known	35			Netherlands	1	.0
Total		4910			Former USSR	3	.1
					United Arab Emirates	1	.0
					United States of America	5	.1
					South Africa	1	.0
					Total	5911	100.0
					Not Known	132	
				Total		6043	

TABLE 9
Area of Residence (Electoral Areas). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	e Borough	142	3.1		Artane Borough	200	3.5
Ballyfe	eral Area ermot Borough	389	8.5		Electoral Area Ballyfermot Borough	352	6.2
Cabra	ral Area Borough	100	2.2		Electoral Area Cabra Borough	106	1.9
	ral Area arf Borough	52	1.1		Electoral Area Clontarf Borough	74	1.3
	ral Area in Borough	142	3.1		Electoral Area Crumlin Borough	192	3.4
Electo	oral Area ghmede Borough	83	1.8		Electoral Area Donaghmede Borough	130	2.3
Electo	ral Area				Electoral Area		
Electo	condra Borough oral Area	251	5.5		Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	450	8.0
	s Borough oral Area	137	3.0		Finglas Borough Electoral Area	175	3.1
	Inner City gh Electoral Area	683	14.9		North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	687	12.1
Pemb	roke Borough oral Area	47	1.0		Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	81	1.4
Rathm	nines Borough	110	2.4		Rathmines Borough	135	2.4
South	ral Area Inner City	504	11.0		Electoral Area South Inner City	600	10.6
	gh Electoral Area alkin County	257	5.6		Borough Electoral Area Clondalkin County	326	5.8
Electo	oral Area hills County	88	1.9		Electoral Area Greenhills County	155	2.7
Electo	ral Area County Electoral	72	1.6		Electoral Area	76	1.3
Area	•				Lucan County Electoral Area		
	arnham County oral Area	21	.5		Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	22	.4
	ht-Oldbawn y Electoral Area	103	2.3		Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	152	2.7
	ht-Rathcoole y Electoral Area	103	2.3		Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	158	2.8
Teren	ure County oral Area	20	.4		Terenure County Electoral Area	31	.5
Ballyb	rack County	54	1.2		Ballybrack County	41	.7
Blackr	ral Area rock County oral Area	24	.5		Electoral Area Blackrock County Electoral Area	23	.4
Clonsl	keagh County	16	.4		Clonskeagh County	21	.4
Dundr	oral Area rum County	24	.5		Electoral Area Dundrum County	27	.5
	ral Area aoghaire County	83	1.8		Electoral Area Dun Laoghaire County	49	.9
	oral Area ullen County	21	.5		Electoral Area Glencullen County	21	.4
Electo	oral Area gan County	21	.5		Electoral Area Stillorgan County	9	.2
Electo	ral Area				Electoral Area		
Electo	ggan County Iral Area	20	.4		Balbriggan County Electoral Area	26	.5
	eknock County eral Area	63	1.4		Castleknock County Electoral Area	94	1.7
Howth Area	County Electoral	28	.6		Howth County Electoral Area	41	.7
	ide County oral Area	11	.2		Malahide County Electoral Area	15	.3
Mulhu	ddart County oral Area	38	.8		Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	79	1.4
Sword	ds County ral Area	31	.7		Swords County Electoral Area	24	.4
Kildare		35	.8		Kildare	56	1.0
Wickle		62	1.4		Wicklow	65	1.1
	em HB	260	5.7		Southern HB	303	5.4
	Western HB	21	.5		North Western HB	48	.8
Midlan	nd HB	66	1.4		Midland HB	96	1.7
Weste	em HB	2	.0		Western HB	14	.2
Mid W	/estern HB	102	2.2		Mid Western HB	96	1.7
North	Eastern HB	94	2.1		North Eastern HB	128	2.3
South	Eastern HB	155	3.4		South Eastern HB	201	3.6
outside	e Ireland	6	.1		Outside Ireland	10	.2
	ked Abode	29	.6		No Fixed Abode	66	1.2
Total		4570	100.0		Total	5655	100.0
Not Ki	nown	340	. 20.0		Not Known	388	
INUL N		4910		Total	HOUNDANI	6043	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 10} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Heroin	3422	69.9		Heroin	4297	71.3
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	125	2.6		Morphine Sulphate Tablets	85	1.4
	Methadone - Nonmedical	262	5.4		Methadone - Nonmedical	331	5.5
	Methadone - Medical	35	.7		Methadone - Medical	62	1.0
	Other Opiates	61	1.2		Other Opiates	82	1.4
	Cocaine	42	.9		Cocaine	88	1.5
	Ecstasy	246	5.0		Ecstasy	196	3.3
	Amphetamines	51	1.0		Amphetamines	74	1.2
	Other Stimulants	2	.0		Other Stimulants	1	.0
	Benzodiazepines	60	1.2		Benzodiazepines	96	1.6
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	15	.3		Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	16	.3
	LSD	26	.5		LSD	14	.2
	Volatile Inhalants	27	.6		Other Hallucinogens	2	.0
	Cannabis	518	10.6		Volatile Inhalants	35	.6
	Other Drugs	2	.0		Cannabis	642	10.6
	Total	4894	100.0		Other Drugs	9	.1
	Not Known	16			Total	6030	100.0
otal		4910			Not Known	13	
				Total		6043	

TABLE 11

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	2376	49.2		Inject	2970	51.0
	Smoke	1659	34.4		Smoke	1987	34.1
	Eat/Drink	704	14.6		Eat/Drink	757	13.0
	Sniff	87	1.8		Sniff	114	2.0
	Total	4826	100.0		Total	5828	100.0
	Not Known	84			Not known	215	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~12\\ \hline \textbf{Main Drug-Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid~\%} \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	260	5.8		Once a Week or Less	368	6.9
	2-6 Days a Week	614	13.7		2-6 Days a Week	664	12.4
	Daily	2995	66.7		Daily	3368	63.0
	No Use Past Month	619	13.8		No Use Past Month	945	17.7
	Total	4488	100.0		Total	5345	100.0
	Not Known	422			Not Known	698	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 13

Age First Used Main Drug Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	537	11.9		Under 15 years	715	13.3
	15 to 19 Years	2634	58.5		15 to 19 Years	3165	58.9
	20 to 24 Years	927	20.6		20 to 24 Years	1041	19.4
	25 Years & Over	404	9.0		25 Years & Over	457	8.5
	Total	4502	100.0		Total	5378	100.0
	Not Known	408			Not Known	665	
tal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 14

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	809	18.5		One Year & Less	780	15.6
	2 to 3 Years	1484	33.9		2 to 3 Years	1567	31.4
	4 to 5 Years	888	20.3		4 to 5 Years	1141	22.8
	6 to 9 Years	665	15.2		6 to 9 Years	825	16.5
	10 Years & Over	532	12.2		10 Years & Over	684	13.7
	Total	4378	100.0		Total	4997	100.0
	Not Known	532			Not Known	1046	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	1156	24.0	No Second Drug	1777	29.4
	Heroin	238	4.9	Heroin	254	4.2
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	150	3.1	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	114	1.9
	Methadone - Nonmedical	594	12.3	Methadone - Nonmedical	654	10.8
	Methadone - Medical	60	1.2	Methadone - Medical	26	.4
	Other Opiates	45	.9	Other Opiates	42	.7
	Cocaine	195	4.0	Cocaine	291	4.8
	Ecstasy	340	7.0	Ecstasy	373	6.2
	Amphetamines	113	2.3	Amphetamines	174	2.9
	Other Stimulants	3	.1	Other Stimulants	5	.1
	Benzodiazepines	947	19.6	Benzodiazepines	1036	17.1
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	50	1.0	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	34	.6
	LSD	77	1.6	LSD	70	1.2
	Other Hallucinogens	9	.2	Other Hallucinogens	8	.1
	Volatile Inhalants	12	.2	Volatile Inhalants	6	.1
	Cannabis	644	13.3	Cannabis	923	15.3
	Other Drugs	21	.4	Other Drugs	35	.6
	Alcohol	172	3.6	Alcohol	221	3.7
	Total	4826	100.0	Total	6043	100.0
	Not Known	84				
otal		4910				

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	1156	25.0		No Second Drug	1777	31.5
	Inject	433	9.4		Inject	400	7.1
	Smoke	713	15.4		Smoke	1014	18.0
	Eat/Drink	2195	47.5		Eat/Drink	2318	41.0
	Sniff	126	2.7		Sniff	139	2.5
	Total	4623	100.0		Total	5648	100.0
	Not Known	287			Not Known	395	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	2862	60.1	No Third Drug	3769	62.4
	Heroin	34	.7	Heroin	57	.9
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	36	.8	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	26	.4
	Methadone - Nonmedical	171	3.6	Methadone - Nonmedical	208	3.4
	Methadone - Medical	12	.3	Methadone - Medical	7	.1
	Other Opiates	28	.6	Other Opiates	30	.5
	Cocaine	99	2.1	Cocaine	151	2.5
	Ecstasy	167	3.5	Ecstasy	255	4.2
	Amphetamines	114	2.4	Amphetamines	145	2.4
	Other Stimulants	2	.0	Other Stimulants	4	.1
	Benzodiazepines	526	11.0	Benzodiazepines	556	9.2
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	31	.7	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	29	.5
	LSD	69	1.4	LSD	69	1.1
	Other Hallucinogens	5	.1	Other Hallucinogens	7	.1
	Volatile Inhalants	5	.1	Volatile Inhalants	10	.2
	Cannabis	437	9.2	Cannabis	503	8.3
	Other Drugs	25	.5	Other Drugs	26	.4
	Alcohol	142	3.0	Alcohol	191	3.2
	Total	4765	100.0	Total	6043	100.0
	Not Known	145				
otal		4910				

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	2862	62.1	-	No Third Drug	3769	65.3
	Inject	91	2.0		Inject	99	1.7
	Smoke	443	9.6		Smoke	498	8.6
	Eat/Drink	1131	24.5		Eat/Drink	1278	22.1
	Sniff	81	1.8		Sniff	131	2.3
	Total	4608	100.0		Total	5775	100.0
	Not Known	302			Not Known	268	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	1662	39.4		Less than 15 Years	2160	42.2
	15 to 19 Years	2097	49.7		15 to 19 Years	2476	48.4
	20 to 24 Years	323	7.7		20 to 24 Years	343	6.7
	25 to 29 Years	93	2.2		25 to 29 Years	96	1.9
	30 to 34 Years	21	.5		30 to 34 Years	32	.6
	35 Years & Over	20	.5		35 Years & Over	12	.2
	Total	4216	100.0		Total	5119	100.0
	Not Known	694			Not Known	924	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

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TABLE 20
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1693	37.2
	No	2853	62.8
	Total	4546	100.0
	Not Known	364	
Total		4910	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1976	36.2
	No	3482	63.8
	Total	5458	100.0
	Not Known	585	
_Total		6043	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	471	11.3
	No	857	20.5
	Not Injecting	2853	68.2
	Total	4181	100.0
	Not Known	729	
Total		4910	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	521	10.3
	No	1052	20.8
	Not Injecting	3482	68.9
	Total	5055	100.0
	Not Known	988	
Total		6043	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
-	Yes	2977	62.5
	No	1788	37.5
	Total	4765	100.0
	Not Known	145	
Total		4910	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	3737	65.8
	No	1944	34.2
	Total	5681	100.0
	Not Known	362	
Total		6043	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	103	2.4		Less than 15 Years	138	2.7
	15 to 19 Years	1427	32.6		15 to 19 Years	1771	34.3
	20 to 24 Years	746	17.0		20 to 24 Years	934	18.1
	25 to 29 Years	238	5.4		25 to 29 Years	286	5.5
	30 to 34 Years	56	1.3		30 to 34 Years	58	1.1
	35 Years & Over	18	.4		35 Years & Over	30	.6
	Never Injected	1788	40.9		Never Injected	1944	37.7
	Total	4376	100.0		Total	5161	100.0
	Not Known	534			Not Known	882	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	1795	41.6		Yes	2206	43.3
	No	732	17.0		No	941	18.5
	Never Injected	1788	41.4		Never Injected	1944	38.2
	Total	4315	100.0		Total	5091	100.0
	Not Known	595			Not Known	952	
Total		4910		_Total		6043	

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	4243	86.4	Treated in EHB	5155	85.3
Treated in SHB	230	4.7	Treated in SHB	263	4.4
Treated in NWHB	17	.3	Treated in NWHB	45	.7
Treated in MHB	61	1.2	Treated in MHB	85	1.4
Treated in MWHB	210	4.3	Treated in WHB	8	.1
Treated in SEHB	149	3.0	Treated in MWHB	200	3.3
Total	4910	100.0	Treated in NEHB	71	1.2
			Treated in SEHB	216	3.6
			Total	6043	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Resident in EHB	4156	85.5		Resident in EHB	5076	85.0
	Resident in SHB	260	5.3		Resident in SHB	303	5.1
	Resident in NWHB	21	.4		Resident in NWHB	48	.8
	Resident in MHB	66	1.4		Resident in MHB	96	1.6
	Resident in WHB	2	.0		Resident in WHB	14	.2
	Resident in MWHB	102	2.1		Resident in MWHB	96	1.6
	Resident in NEHB	94	1.9		Resident in NEHB	128	2.1
	Resident in SEHB	155	3.2		Resident in SEHB	201	3.4
	Non-National	6	.1		Non-National	10	.2
	Total	4862	100.0		Total	5972	100.0
	Not Known	48			Not known	71	
otal		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	1084	22.1	Specialised Residential	1245	20.6
Specialised Non-residential	3728	75.9	Specialised Non-residential	4617	76.4
General Services	98	2.0	General Services	152	2.5
Total	4910	100.0	General Practice	25	.4
			Prison	4	.1
			Total	6043	100.0

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~28\\ \hline Type~of~Contact~with~Centre-New/Old~Contacts.~Number~and~Valid~\%\\ \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	New Client	2948	60.5		New Client	3617	60.2
	Old Client	1922	39.5		Old Client	2393	39.8
	Total	4870	100.0		Total	6010	100.0
	Not Known	40			Not Known	33	
Total		4910		_Total		6043	

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %	· <u></u>		n	Valid %
	Never Treated	1528	32.4		Never Treated	1625	28.0
	Previously Treated	3192	67.6		Previously Treated	4170	72.0
	Total	4720	100.0		Total	5795	100.0
	Not Known	190			Not Known	248	
Total		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	610	13.0		Yes	843	14.7
	No	4073	87.0		No	4889	85.3
	Total	4683	100.0		Total	5732	100.0
	Not Known	227			Not Known	311	
Total		4910		Total		6043	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Self	1716	35.8	Self	1997	34.1
	Family/Friends	797	16.6	Family/Friends	906	15.5
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	625	13.0	Other Drug Treatment Centre	731	12.5
	General Practitioner	495	10.3	General Practioner	818	14.0
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	201	4.2	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	263	4.5
	Social Services	204	4.3	Social Services	153	2.6
	Court/Probation/Police	558	11.6	Court/ Probation/Police	518	8.8
	Other	199	4.2	Other	472	8.1
	Total	4795	100.0	Total	5858	100.0
	Not Known	115		Not Known	185	
tal		4910		Total	6043	

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Contacts who Presented for the First Time for Treatment for Problem Drug Use during 1997-1998

Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Male	1073	71.3
	Female	431	28.7
	Total	1504	100.0
	Not Known	24	
Total		1528	

•			n	Valid %
		Male	1196	74.5
		Female	409	25.5
		Total	1605	100.0
		Not Known	20	
	Total		1625	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	24	1.6
	15 to 19 Years	583	38.3
	20 to 24 Years	555	36.4
	25 to 29 Years	215	14.1
	30 to 34 Years	81	5.3
	35 to 39 Years	41	2.7
	40 Years & Over	24	1.6
	Total	1523	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		1528	

		n	Valid %
-	Under 15 Years	26	1.6
	15 to 19 Years	590	36.4
	20 to 24 Years	587	36.2
	25 to 29 Years	257	15.9
	30 to 34 Years	89	5.5
	35 to 39 Years	42	2.6
	40 Years & Over	30	1.9
	Total	1621	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		1625	

Valid %

8.5

78.5

4.1

8.9

100.0

Table 34 Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n
	Primary Level	117	8.2		Primary Level	122
	Secondary Level	1120	78.9		Secondary Level	1125
	Third Level	53	3.7		Third Level	59
	No Education	4	.3		Still in Education	127
	Still in Education	126	8.9		Total	1433
	Total	1420	100.0		Not Known	192
	Not Known	108		<u>Total</u>		1625
Total		1528				

Table 35 Age Left School. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Went to School	2	.2		Under 15 Years	284	21.3
	Under 15 Years	253	19.4		15 Years	321	24.1
	15 Years	354	27.1		16 Years	319	23.9
	16 Years	288	22.1		17 Years	182	13.6
	17 Years	181	13.9		18 Years & Over	123	9.2
	18 Years & Over	106	8.1		Still at School	105	7.9
	Still at School	121	9.3		Total	1334	100.0
	Total	1305	100.0		Not Known	291	
	Not Known	223		<u>Total</u>		1625	
otal		1528					

TABLE 36 Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	289	19.3		Regular/Gainful Employment	390	24.9
	Unemployed	1018	67.9		Unemployed	946	60.4
	FAS/Training Course	20	1.3		FAS/ Training Course	72	4.6
	Student	139	9.3		Student	128	8.2
	Housewife/Househu sband	7	.5		Housewife/Househusb and	19	1.2
	Other	27	1.8		Retired/ Unable to Work	4	.3
	Total	1500	100.0		Other	8	.5
	Not Known	28			Total	1567	100.0
otal		1528			Not known	58	
				Total		1625	

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	74	5.0		Alone	97	6.0
	Parents/Family	1055	71.4		Parents/Family	1143	71.1
	Friends	65	4.4		Friends	55	3.4
	Partner	199	13.5		Partner	197	12.3
	Institution	10	.7		Institution	21	1.3
	Temporary/Homeless	39	2.6		Temporary/Homeless	54	3.4
	Lone Parent	9	.6		Alone with Children	25	1.6
	Other	27	1.8		Other	15	.9
	Total	1478	100.0		Total	1607	100.0
	Not Known	50			Not Known	18	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	285	20.6		Yes	255	16.6
	No	1100	79.4		No	1278	83.4
	Total	1385	100.0		Total	1533	100.0
	Not Known	143			Not Known	92	
Total		1528		_Total		1625	

TABLE 39 **Nationality. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Great Britain	10	.7
	Ireland	1511	99.2
	Sweden	1	.1
	Somalia	1	.1
	Total	1523	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		1528	

		n	Valid %
	Australia	1	.1
	Belgium	1	.1
	Great Britain	28	1.7
	Ireland	1576	97.9
	Netherlands	1	.1
	Former USSR	1	.1
	United Arab Emirate	1	.1
	South Africa	1	.1
	Total	1610	100.0
	Not Known	15	
Total		1625	

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		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Artane Borough Electoral Area	40	2.8	-	Artane Borough Electoral Area	48	3.2
	Ballyfermot Borough Electoral Area	97	6.8		Ballyfermot Borough Electoral Area	88	5.9
	Cabra Borough Electoral Area	24	1.7		Cabra Borough Electoral Area	18	1.2
	Clontarf Borough Electoral Area	18	1.3		Clontarf Borough Electoral Area	28	1.9
	Crumlin Borough Electoral Area	32	2.2		Crumlin Borough Electoral Area	40	2.7
	Donaghmede Borough Electoral Area	27	1.9		Donaghmede Borough Electoral Area	27	1.8
	Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	74	5.2		Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	100	6.7
	Finglas Borough Electoral Area	35	2.4		Finglas Borough Electoral Area	33	2.2
	North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	147	10.3		North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	111	7.4
	Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	17	1.2		Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	14	.9
	Rathmines Borough Electoral Area	27	1.9		Rathmines Borough Electoral Area	18	1.2
	South Inner City Borough Electoral Area	112	7.8		South Inner City Borough Electoral Area	82	5.5
	Clondalkin County Electoral Area	82	5.7		Clondalkin County Electoral Area	96	6.4
	Greenhills County Electoral Area	24	1.7		Greenhills County Electoral Area	40	2.7
	Lucan County Electoral Area	26	1.8		Lucan County Electoral Area	19	1.3
	Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	5	.3		Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	6	.4
	Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	12	.8		Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	25	1.7
	Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	25	1.7		Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	34	2.3
	Terenure County Electoral Area	12	.8		Terenure County Electoral Area	8	.5
	Ballybrack County Electoral Area	10	.7		Ballybrack County Electoral Area	5	.3
	Blackrock County Electoral Area	7	.5		Blackrock County Electoral Area	2	.1
	Clonskeagh County Electoral Area	3	.2		Clonskeagh County Electoral Area	8	.5
	Dundrum County Electoral Area	15	1.0		Dundrum County Electoral Area	7	.5
	Dun Laoghaire County Electoral Area	23	1.6		Dun Laoghaire County Electoral Area	4	.3
	Glencullen County Electoral Area	12	.8		Glencullen County Electoral Area	8	.5
	Stillorgan County Electoral Area	5	.3		Stillorgan County Electoral Area	1	.1
	Balbriggan County Electoral Area	5	.3		Balbriggan County Electoral Area	10	.7
	Castleknock County Electoral Area	20	1.4		Castleknock County Electoral Area	32	2.1
	Howth County Electoral Area	9	.6		Howth County Electoral Area	12	.8
	Malahide County Electoral Area	5	.3		Malahide County Electoral Area	7	.5
	Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	15	1.0		Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	16	1.1
	Swords County Electoral Area	6	.4		Swords County Electoral Area	7	.5
	Kildare	28	2.0		Kildare Wicklow	29 24	1.9 1.6
	Wicklow	28	2.0				
	Southern HB	133	9.3		Southern HB	184	12.3
	North Western HB	17	1.2		North Western HB Midland HB	29	1.9
	Midland HB	36	2.5			46	3.1
	Western HB	1	.1		Western HB	3	.2
	Mid Western HB	57	4.0		Mid Western HB	57	3.8
	North Eastern HB	53	3.7		North Eastern HB	28	1.9
	South Eastern HB	100	7.0		South Eastern HB	121	8.1
	No Fixed Abode	8	.6		Outside Ireland	4	.3
	Total	1432	100.0		No Fixed Abode	16	1.1
	Not Known	96	****		Total	1495	100.0
Total		1528		- .	Not Known	130	
		.020		_Tot	aı	1625	

TABLE 41 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Heroin	899	59.0		Heroin	904	55.7
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	3	.2		Morphine Sulphate Tablets	5	.3
	Methadone - Nonmedical	24	1.6		Methadone - Nonmedical	40	2.5
	Methadone - Medical	2	.1		Methadone - Medical	4	.2
	Other Opiates	12	.8		Other Opiates	14	.9
	Cocaine	22	1.4		Cocaine	32	2.0
	Ecstasy	159	10.4		Ecstasy	120	7.4
	Amphetamines	34	2.2		Amphetamines	37	2.3
	Other Stimulants	1	.1		Other Stimulants	1	.1
	Benzodiazepines	19	1.2		Benzodiazepines	23	1.4
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	7	.5		Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	7	.4
	LSD	11	.7		LSD	6	.4
	Volatile Inhalants	12	.8		Volatile Inhalants	22	1.4
	Cannabis	318	20.9		Cannabis	402	24.8
	Total	1523	100.0		Other Drugs	5	.3
	Not Known	5			Total	1622	100.0
al		1528			Not Known	3	
	·			Total		1625	

TABLE 42

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	441	29.4		Inject	458	28.8
	Smoke	762	50.8		Smoke	851	53.5
	Eat/Drink	253	16.9		Eat/Drink	231	14.5
	Sniff	44	2.9		Sniff	50	3.1
	Total	1500	100.0		Total	1590	100.0
	Not Known	28			Not known	35	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE\,43\\ \begin{tabular}{ll} Main\ Drug-Frequency\ of\ Use\ Past\ Month.\ Number\ and\ Valid\ \%\\ \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	102	7.1		Once a Week or Less	117	7.9
	2-6 Days a Week	289	20.0		2-6 Days a Week	253	17.1
	Daily	913	63.2		Daily	858	58.0
	No Use Past Month	141	9.8		No Use Past Month	251	17.0
	Total	1445	100.0		Total	1479	100.0
	Not Known	83			Not Known	146	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug Number and Valid %**

		_	\/alid 0/			n	Valid %
		n	Valid %				
	Under 15 years	192	13.5		Under 15 years	262	17.8
	15 to 19 Years	841	59.2		15 to 19 Years	886	60.2
	20 to 24 Years	259	18.2		20 to 24 Years	221	15.0
	25 Years & Over	128	9.0		25 Years & Over	103	7.0
	Total	1420	100.0		Total	1472	100.0
	Not Known	108			Not Known	153	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	411	29.4		One Year & Less	373	26.8
	2 to 3 Years	575	41.2		2 to 3 Years	505	36.3
	4 to 5 Years	238	17.0		4 to 5 Years	292	21.0
	6 to 9 Years	114	8.2		6 to 9 Years	146	10.5
	10 Years & Over	58	4.2		10 Years & Over	77	5.5
	Total	1396	100.0		Total	1393	100.0
	Not Known	132			Not Known	232	
tal		1528		Total		1625	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 46} \\ \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	445	29.5	No Second Drug	521	32.1
	Heroin	22	1.5	Heroin	27	1.7
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	8	.5	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	7	.4
	Methadone - Nonmedical	129	8.6	Methadone - Nonmedical	100	6.2
	Methadone - Medical	8	.5	Methadone - Medical	4	.2
	Other Opiates	5	.3	Other Opiates	4	.2
	Cocaine	48	3.2	Cocaine	60	3.7
	Ecstasy	164	10.9	Ecstasy	173	10.6
	Amphetamines	72	4.8	Amphetamines	100	6.2
	Other Stimulants	3	.2	Other Stimulants	4	.2
	Benzodiazepines	196	13.0	Benzodiazepines	142	8.7
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	15	1.0	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	10	.6
	LSD	42	2.8	LSD	28	1.7
	Other Hallucinogens	4	.3	Other Hallucinogens	6	.4
	Volatile Inhalants	4	.3	Volatile Inhalants	4	.2
	Cannabis	263	17.4	Cannabis	328	20.2
	Other Drugs	4	.3	Other Drugs	4	.2
	Alcohol	76	5.0	Alcohol	103	6.3
	Total	1508	100.0	Total	1625	100.0
	Not Known	20				
al		1528				

TABLE 47 **Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	445	30.4		No Second Drug	521	33.6
	Inject	41	2.8		Inject	26	1.7
	Smoke	283	19.4		Smoke	345	22.3
	Eat/Drink	651	44.5		Eat/Drink	592	38.2
	Sniff	42	2.9		Sniff	65	4.2
	Total	1462	100.0		Total	1549	100.0
	Not Known	66			Not Known	76	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	947	63.3	No Third Drug	1039	63.9
	Heroin	4	.3	Heroin	17	1.0
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	5	.3	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	3	.2
	Methadone - Nonmedical	41	2.7	Methadone - Nonmedical	26	1.6
	Methadone - Medical	1	.1	Other Opiates	1	.1
	Other Opiates	6	.4	Cocaine	33	2.0
	Cocaine	24	1.6	Ecstasy	103	6.3
	Ecstasy	64	4.3	Amphetamines	69	4.2
	Amphetamines	74	4.9	Other Stimulants	1	.1
	Benzodiazepines	81	5.4	Benzodiazepines	70	4.3
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	12	.8	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	13	.8
	LSD	28	1.9	LSD	36	2.2
	Other Hallucinogens	4	.3	Other Hallucinogens	5	.3
	Volatile Inhalants	2	.1	Volatile Inhalants	4	.2
	Cannabis	133	8.9	Cannabis	118	7.3
	Other Drugs	5	.3	Other Drugs	6	.4
	Alcohol	66	4.4	Alcohol	81	5.0
	Total	1497	100.0	Total	1625	100.0
	Not Known	31	•			
tal		1528				

TABLE 49

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	947	65.3		No Third Drug	1039	66.3
	Inject	3	.2		Inject	17	1.1
	Smoke	135	9.3		Smoke	128	8.2
	Eat/Drink	328	22.6		Eat/Drink	333	21.3
	Sniff	38	2.6		Sniff	49	3.1
	Total	1451	100.0		Total	1566	100.0
	Not Known	77			Not Known	59	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

TABLE 50 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	479	36.8		Less than 15 Years	615	42.6
	15 to 19 Years	670	51.5		15 to 19 Years	707	48.9
	20 to 24 Years	101	7.8		20 to 24 Years	81	5.6
	25 to 29 Years	31	2.4		25 to 29 Years	25	1.7
	30 to 34 Years	7	.5		30 to 34 Years	11	.8
	35 Years & Over	12	.9		35 Years & Over	6	.4
	Total	1300	100.0		Total	1445	100.0
	Not Known	228			Not Known	180	
otal		1528		Total		1625	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	368	25.1
	No	1101	74.9
	Total	1469	100.0
	Not Known	59	
Total		1528	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	352	22.8
	No	1191	77.2
	Total	1543	100.0
	Not Known	82	
_Total		1625	

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	118	8.4
	No	193	13.7
	Not Injecting	1101	78.0
	Total	1412	100.0
	Not Known	116	
Total		1528	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	94	6.4
	No	194	13.1
	Not Injecting	1191	80.5
	Total	1479	100.0
	Not Known	146	
Total		1625	

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	548	37.1
	No	929	62.9
	Total	1477	100.0
	Not Known	51	
Total		1528	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	575	37.2
	No	972	62.8
	Total	1547	100.0
	Not Known	78	
Total		1625	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	9	.6		Less than 15 Years	17	1.2
	15 to 19 Years	245	17.5		15 to 19 Years	277	18.9
	20 to 24 Years	147	10.5		20 to 24 Years	147	10.0
	25 to 29 Years	48	3.4		25 to 29 Years	32	2.2
	30 to 34 Years	14	1.0		30 to 34 Years	13	.9
	35 Years & Over	8	.6		35 Years & Over	6	.4
	Never Injected	929	66.4		Never Injected	972	66.4
	Total	1400	100.0		Total	1464	100.0
	Not Known	128			Not Known	161	
Γotal		1528		Total		1625	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	250	18.1		Yes	255	17.7
	No	199	14.4		No	214	14.9
	Never Injected	929	67.4		Never Injected	972	67.5
	Total	1378	100.0		Total	1441	100.0
	Not Known	150			Not Known	184	
Total		1528		Total		1625	

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TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	1169	76.5	Treated in EHB	1151	70.8
Treated in SHB	129	8.4	Treated in SHB	169	10.4
Treated in NWHB	14	.9	Treated in NWHB	29	1.8
Treated in MHB	34	2.2	Treated in MHB	39	2.4
Treated in MWHB	84	5.5	Treated in WHB	2	.1
Treated in SEHB	98	6.4	Treated in MWHB	110	6.8
Total	1528	100.0	Treated in SEHB	125	7.7
			Total	1625	100.0

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Resident in EHB	1119	73.8	· -	Resident in EHB	1137	70.7
	Resident in SHB	133	8.8		Resident in SHB	184	11.4
	Resident in NWHB	17	1.1		Resident in NWHB	29	1.8
	Resident in MHB	36	2.4		Resident in MHB	46	2.9
	Resident in WHB	1	.1		Resident in WHB	3	.2
	Resident in MWHB	57	3.8		Resident in MWHB	57	3.5
	Resident in NEHB	53	3.5		Resident in NEHB	28	1.7
	Resident in SEHB	100	6.6		Resident in SEHB	121	7.5
	Total	1516	100.0		Non-National	4	.2
	Not Known	12			Total	1609	100.0
otal		1528			Not known	16	
				Total		1625	

TABLE 58 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	259	17.0	Specialised Residential	456	28.1
Specialised Non-residential	1214	79.4	Specialised Non-residential	1121	69.0
General Services	55	3.6	General Services	47	2.9
Total	1528	100.0	General Practice	1	.1
			Total	1625	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	1528	100.0	New Client	1625	100.0

TABLE 60

<u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u> <u>Number and Valid %</u>

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	1528	100.0	Never Treated	1625	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

			=			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	1528	100.0		No	1625	100.0

TABLE 62 Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Self	459	30.5		Self	448	28.0
	Family/Friends	307	20.4		Family/Friends	376	23.5
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	105	7.0		Other Drug Treatment Centre	93	5.8
	General Practitioner	157	10.4		General Practioner	225	14.0
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	74	4.9		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	87	5.4
	Social Services	67	4.4		Social Services	59	3.7
	Court/Probation/Police	255	16.9		Court/ Probation/Police	210	13.1
	Other	83	5.5		Other	104	6.5
	Total	1507	100.0		Total	1602	100.0
	Not Known	21			Not Known	23	
otal		1528		Total		1625	

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Male	2762	68.2		Male	3421	68.4
	Female	1288	31.8		Female	1577	31.6
	Total	4050	100.0		Total	4998	100.0
	Not Known	106			Not Known	78	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 2

Age Category. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	28	.7		Under 15 Years	25	.5
	15 to 19 Years	993	24.0		15 to 19 Years	1010	19.9
	20 to 24 Years	1432	34.6		20 to 24 Years	1841	36.4
	25 to 29 Years	835	20.2		25 to 29 Years	1130	22.3
	30 to 34 Years	516	12.5		30 to 34 Years	616	12.2
	35 to 39 Years	224	5.4		35 to 39 Years	283	5.6
	40 Years & Over	108	2.6		40 Years & Over	158	3.1
	Total	4136	100.0		Total	5063	100.0
	Not Known	20			Not Known	13	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Primary	406	10.8	•	Primary Level	446	10.1
	Secondary	3185	84.7		Secondary Level	3799	86.0
	Third Level	43	1.1		Third Level	70	1.6
	Never Went to School	5	.1		No Education	2	.0
	Still in Full-Time	122	3.2		Still in Education	103	2.3
	Education				Total	4420	100.0
	Total	3761	100.0		Not Known	656	
	Not Known	395		Total	HOURAGOWII	5076	
Γotal		4156		Total		3070	

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Went to School	7	.2		Never Went to School	2	.0
	Under 15 Years	1023	28.1		Under 15 Years	1217	28.5
	15 Years	1053	28.9		15 Years	1266	29.7
	16 Years	831	22.8		16 Years	997	23.4
	17 Years	418	11.5		17 Years	458	10.7
	18 Years & Over	196	5.4		18 Years & Over	237	5.6
	Still at School	113	3.1		Still at School	90	2.1
	Total	3641	100.0		Total	4267	100.0
	Not Known	515			Not Known	809	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	533	13.2		Regular/Gainful Employment	869	18.0
	Unemployed	3269	81.3		Unemployed	3607	74.6
	FAS/Training Course	42	1.0		FAS/ Training Course	135	2.8
	Student	121	3.0		Student	112	2.3
	Housewife/Househusb and	14	.3		Housewife/Househusb and	65	1.3
	Retired/Unable to Worl	2	.0		Retired/ Unable to Work	8	.2
	Other	42	1.0		Other	39	.8
	Total	4023	100.0		Total	4835	100.0
	Not Known	133			Not known	241	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	201	5.1		Alone	258	5.2
	Parents/Family	2614	66.6		Parents/Family	3308	67.2
	Friends	76	1.9		Friends	110	2.2
	Partner	767	19.6		Partner	844	17.1
	Institution	27	.7		Institution	48	1.0
	Temporary/Homeless	83	2.1		Temporary/Homeless	149	3.0
	Lone Parent	47	1.2		Alone with Children	149	3.0
	Other	108	2.8		Other	57	1.2
	Total	3923	100.0		Total	4923	100.0
	Not Known	233			Not Known	153	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
			Valid 70				valid 70
	Yes	1047	28.8		Yes	1332	28.9
	No	2584	71.2		No	3276	71.1
	Total	3631	100.0		Total	4608	100.0
	Not Known	525			Not Known	468	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 8 **Nationality. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Ireland	4102	99.3		Ireland	4967	98.9
	Great Britain	19	.5		Great Britain	44	.9
	Other EU	5	.1		EU	3	.0
	Non EU	5	.1		Non EU	8	.2
	Total	4131	100.0		Total	5022	100.0
	Not Known	25			Not Known	54	
otal		4156		Total		5076	

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TABLE 9 **Area of Residence** (*Electoral Areas*). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Artane Borough Electoral Area	142	3.7	Artane Borough Electoral Area	200	4.3
Ballyfermot Borough Electoral Area	389	10.1	Ballyfermot Borough Electoral Area	352	7.5
Cabra Borough Electoral Area	100	2.6	Cabra Borough Electoral Area	106	2.3
Clontarf Borough Electoral Area	52	1.4	Clontarf Borough Electoral Area	74	1.6
Crumlin Borough Electoral Area	142	3.7	Crumlin Borough Electoral Area	192	4.1
Donaghmede Borough Electoral Area	83	2.2	Donaghmede Borough Electoral Area	130	2.8
Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	251	6.5	Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	450	9.6
Finglas Borough Electoral Area	137	3.6	Finglas Borough Electoral Area	175	3.7
North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	683	17.8	North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	687	14.6
Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	47	1.2	Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	81	1.7
Rathmines Borough Electoral Area	110	2.9	Rathmines Borough Electoral Area	135	2.9
South Inner City Borough Electoral Area	504	13.1	South Inner City Borough Electoral Area	600	12.8
Clondalkin County Electoral Area	257	6.7	Clondalkin County Electoral Area	326	6.9
Greenhills County Electoral Area	88	2.3	Greenhills County Electoral Area	155	3.3
Lucan County Electoral Area	72	1.9	Lucan County Electoral Area	76	1.6
Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	21	.5	Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	22	.5
Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	103	2.7	Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	152	3.2
Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	103	2.7	Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	158	3.4
Terenure County Electoral Area	20	.5	Terenure County Electoral Area	31	.7
Ballybrack County Electoral Area	54	1.4	Ballybrack County Electoral Area	41	.9
Blackrock County Electoral Area	24	.6	Blackrock County Electoral Area	23	.5
Clonskeagh County Electoral Area	16	.4	Clonskeagh County Electoral Area	21	.4
Dundrum County Electoral Area	24	.6	Dundrum County Electoral Area	27	.6
Dun Laoghaire County Electoral Area	83	2.2	Dun Laoghaire County Electoral Area	49	1.0
Glencullen County Electoral Area	21	.5	Glencullen County Electoral Area	21	.4
Stillorgan County Electoral Area	21	.5	Stillorgan County Electoral Area	9	.2
Balbriggan County Electoral Area	20	.5	Balbriggan County Electoral Area	26	.6
Castleknock County Electoral Area	63	1.6	Castleknock County Electoral Area	94	2.0
Howth County Electoral Area	28	.7	Howth County Electoral Area	41	.9
Malahide County Electoral Area	11	.3	Malahide County Electoral Area	15	.3
Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	38	1.0	Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	79	1.7
Swords County Electoral Area	31	.8	Swords County Electoral Area	24	.5
Kildare	35	.9	Kildare	56	1.2
Wicklow	62	1.6	Wicklow	65	1.4
Total	3835	100.0	Total	4693	100.0
Not Known	321		Not Known	383	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 10} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Heroin	3318	80.1		Heroin	4121	81.4
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	121	2.9		Morphine Sulphate Tablets	79	1.6
	Methadone - Nonmedical	253	6.1		Methadone - Nonmedical	318	6.3
	Methadone - Medical	32	.8		Methadone - Medical	61	1.2
	Other Opiates	43	1.0		Other Opiates	58	1.1
	Cocaine	30	.7		Cocaine	58	1.1
	Ecstasy	74	1.8		Ecstasy	45	.9
	Amphetamines	5	.1		Amphetamines	25	.5
	Other Stimulants	1	.0		Benzodiazepines	57	1.1
	Benzodiazepines	35	.8		Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	2	.0
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	5	.1		LSD	4	.1
	LSD	10	.2		Other Hallucinogens	1	.0
	Volatile Inhalants	11	.3		Volatile Inhalants	18	.4
	Cannabis	205	4.9		Cannabis	211	4.2
	Other Drugs	1	.0		Other Drugs	5	.1
	Total	4144	100.0		Total	5063	100.0
	Not Known	12	100.0		Not Known	13	
otal	NOT KHOWH	4156		Total		5076	

 ${\bf TABLE~11} \\ {\bf Main~Drug-Route~of~Administration.~Number~and~Valid~\%}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	2307	56.4		Inject	2855	58.4
	Smoke	1322	32.3		Smoke	1510	30.9
	Eat/Drink	429	10.5		Eat/Drink	470	9.6
	Sniff	33	.8		Sniff	53	1.1
	Total	4091	100.0		Total	4888	100.0
	Not Known	65			Not known	188	
Total		4156		_Total		5076	

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~12\\ Main~Drug-Frequency~of~Use~Past~Month.~Number~and~Valid~\%\\ \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	199	5.3		Once a Week or Less	288	6.4
	2-6 Days a Week	342	9.0		2-6 Days a Week	392	8.7
	Daily	2725	72.0		Daily	2997	66.9
	Not Used Past Month	518	13.7		No Use Past Month	805	18.0
	Total	3784	100.0		Total	4482	100.0
	Not Known	372			Not Known	594	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 13 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	409	10.7		Under 15 years	521	11.5
	15 to 19 Years	2237	58.5		15 to 19 Years	2698	59.5
	20 to 24 Years	835	21.8		20 to 24 Years	923	20.3
	25 Years & Over	345	9.0		25 Years & Over	395	8.7
	Total	3826	100.0		Total	4537	100.0
	Not Known	330			Not Known	539	
otal		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 14

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	651	17.5		One Year & Less	621	14.8
	2 to 3 Years	1267	34.1		2 to 3 Years	1283	30.7
	4 to 5 Years	765	20.6		4 to 5 Years	988	23.6
	6 to 9 Years	578	15.5		6 to 9 Years	717	17.1
	10 Years & Over	459	12.3		10 Years & Over	574	13.7
	Total	3720	100.0		Total	4183	100.0
	Not Known	436			Not Known	893	
otal		4156		Total		5076	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 15} \\ \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	1003	24.6	No Second Drug	1593	31.4
	Heroin	231	5.7	Heroin	241	4.7
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	144	3.5	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	109	2.1
	Methadone - Nonmedical	583	14.3	Methadone - Nonmedical	630	12.4
	Methadone - Medical	59	1.4	Methadone - Medical	22	.4
	Other Opiates	34	.8	Other Opiates	38	.7
	Cocaine	173	4.2	Cocaine	263	5.2
	Ecstasy	197	4.8	Ecstasy	189	3.7
	Amphetamines	44	1.1	Amphetamines	52	1.0
	Other Stimulants	3	.1	Other Stimulants	2	.0
	Benzodiazepines	910	22.3	Benzodiazepines	1006	19.8
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	42	1.0	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	30	.6
	LSD	38	.9	LSD	34	.7
	Other Hallucinogens	3	.1	Volatile Inhalants	4	.1
	Volatile Inhalants	9	.2	Cannabis	747	14.7
	Cannabis	512	12.6	Other Drugs	26	.5
	Other Drugs	18	.4	Alcohol	90	1.8
	Alcohol	76	1.9	Total	5076	100.0
	Total	4079	100.0	ı Ulai	3076	100.0
	Not Known	77				
tal		4156				

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 16}}{\text{Second Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid \%}}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	1003	25.8		No Second Drug	1593	33.8
	Inject	420	10.8		Inject	383	8.1
	Smoke	569	14.6		Smoke	831	17.6
	Eat/Drink	1817	46.7		Eat/Drink	1830	38.8
	Sniff	80	2.1		Sniff	82	1.7
	Total	3889	100.0		Total	4719	100.0
	Not Known	267			Not Known	357	
Total		4156		<u>Total</u>		5076	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	2479	61.7	No Third Drug	3352	66.0
Heroin	31	.8	Heroin	44	.9
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	36	.9	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	25	.5
Methadone - Nonmedical	169	4.2	Methadone - Nonmedical	202	4.0
Methadone - Medical	12	.3			
Other Opiates	22	.5	Methadone - Medical	7	.1
Cocaine	87	2.2	Other Opiates	28	.6
Ecstasy	112	2.8	Cocaine	130	2.6
Amphetamines	46	1.1	Ecstasy	149	2.9
Other Stimulants	2	.0	Amphetamines	51	1.0
Benzodiazepines	510	12.7	Other Stimulants	2	.0
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	26	.6	Benzodiazepines	520	10.2
LSD	38	.9	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	18	.4
Other Hallucinogens	1	.0	LSD	32	.6
Volatile Inhalants	1	.0	Volatile Inhalants	5	.1
Cannabis	358	8.9	Cannabis	403	7.9
Other Drugs	24	.6	Other Drugs	24	.5
Alcohol	65	1.6	· ·	= -	
Total	4019	100.0	Alcohol	84	1.7
Not Known	137		Total	5076	100.0

TABLE 18

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	2479	63.9		No Third Drug	3352	69.0
	Inject	89	2.3		Inject	96	2.0
	Smoke	364	9.4		Smoke	393	8.1
	Eat/Drink	904	23.3		Eat/Drink	944	19.4
	Sniff	42	1.1		Sniff	73	1.5
	Total	3878	100.0		Total	4858	100.0
	Not Known	278			Not Known	218	
otal		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	1406	39.5		Less than 15 Years	1868	43.1
	15 to 19 Years	1765	49.6		15 to 19 Years	2053	47.4
	20 to 24 Years	287	8.1		20 to 24 Years	298	6.9
	25 to 29 Years	71	2.0		25 to 29 Years	84	1.9
	30 to 34 Years	17	.5		30 to 34 Years	27	.6
	35 Years & Over	10	.3		35 Years & Over	3	.1
	Total	3556	100.0		Total	4333	100.0
	Not Known	600			Not Known	743	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

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		n	Valid %
	Yes	1642	43.0
	No	2180	57.0
	Total	3822	100.0
	Not Known	334	
Total		4156	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1888	41.4
	No	2677	58.6
	Total	4565	100.0
	Not Known	511	
Total		5076	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	457	13.2
	No	830	23.9
	Not Injecting/Sharing	2180	62.9
	Total	3467	100.0
	Not Known	689	
Total		4156	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	505	12.1
	No	984	23.6
	Not Injecting	2677	64.3
	Total	4166	100.0
	Not Known	910	
Total		5076	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	2869	70.9
	No	1179	29.1
	Total	4048	100.0
	Not Known	108	
Total		4156	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	3570	73.7
	No	1273	26.3
	Total	4843	100.0
	Not Known	233	
Total		5076	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	100	2.7		Less than 15 Years	131	3.0
	15 to 19 Years	1382	37.6		15 to 19 Years	1716	39.3
	20 to 24 Years	723	19.6		20 to 24 Years	891	20.4
	25 to 29 Years	227	6.2		25 to 29 Years	271	6.2
	30 to 34 Years	52	1.4		30 to 34 Years	57	1.3
	35 Years & Over	17	.5		35 Years & Over	28	.6
	Never Injected	1179	32.0		Never Injected	1273	29.2
	Total	3680	100.0		Total	4367	100.0
	Not Known	476			Not Known	709	
otal		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
			valid 70			""	Valid 70
	Yes	1751	48.2		Yes	2122	49.4
	No	702	19.3		No	900	21.0
	Never Injected/Shared	1179	32.5		Never Injected	1273	29.6
	Total	3632	100.0		Total	4295	100.0
	Not Known	524			Not Known	781	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	4087	98.3	Treated in EHB	4984	98.2
Treated in SHB	4	.1	Treated in SHB	4	.1
Treated in MHB	1	.0	Treated in MWHB	68	1.3
Treated in MWHB	53	1.3	Treated in NEHB	1	.0
Treated in SEHB	11	.3	Treated in SEHB	19	.4
Total	4156	100.0	Total	5076	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in EHB	4156	100.0	Resident in E	HB 5076	100.0

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	855	20.6	Specialised Residential	974	19.2
Specialised Non-residential	3293	79.3	Specialised Non-residential	4072	80.2
General Services	8	.2	General Services	1	.0
Total	4156	100.0	General Practice	25	.5
		_	Prison	4	.1
			Total	5076	100.0

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		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	New Client	2372	57.5		New Client	2907	57.6
	Old Client	1752	42.5		Old Client	2142	42.4
	Total	4124	100.0		Total	5049	100.0
	Not Known	32			Not Known	27	
Total		4156		Total		5076	

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Treated	1119	27.9		Never Treated	1137	23.1
	Previously Treated	2889	72.1		Previously Treated	3793	76.9
	Total	4008	100.0		Total	4930	100.0
	Not Known	148			Not Known	146	
Total		4156		_Total		5076	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	579	14.6		Yes	799	16.4
	No	3375	85.4		No	4061	83.6
	Total	3954	100.0		Total	4860	100.0
	Not Known	202			Not Known	216	
Total		4156		_Total		5076	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Self	1553	38.3		Self	1791	36.5
	Family/Friends	650	16.0		Family/Friends	739	15.1
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	600	14.8		Other Drug Treatment Centre	696	14.2
	General Practitioner	358	8.8		General Practioner	646	13.2
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	151	3.7		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	160	3.3
	Social Services	167	4.1		Social Services	116	2.4
	Court/Probation/Police	403	10.0		Court/ Probation/Police	347	7.1
	Other	168	4.1		Other	410	8.4
	Total	4050	100.0		Total	4905	100.0
	Not Known	106			Not Known	171	
otal		4156		Total		5076	

National Drug Treatment Reporting System

Contacts Resident in the Eastern Health Board

Contacts who Presented for the First Time for Treatment for Problem Drug Use during 1997-1998

Numbers and Valid Percentages

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Valid %

71.6 28.4

100.0

806

319

1997	1998
1997	1990

TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		
	Male	765	69.5		Male
	Female	336	30.5		Female
	Total	1101	100.0		Total
	Not Known	18			Not Known
Total		1119		Total	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	17	1.5		Under 15 Years	18	1.6
	15 to 19 Years	411	36.8		15 to 19 Years	411	36.2
	20 to 24 Years	438	39.2		20 to 24 Years	430	37.9
	25 to 29 Years	164	14.7		25 to 29 Years	188	16.6
	30 to 34 Years	55	4.9		30 to 34 Years	54	4.8
	35 to 39 Years	24	2.2		35 to 39 Years	22	1.9
	40 Years & Over	7	.6		40 Years & Over	12	1.1
	Total	1116	100.0		Total	1135	100.0
	Not Known	3			Not Known	2	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Primary	69	6.7
	Secondary	880	85.2
	Third Level	13	1.3
	Never Went to School	2	.2
	Still in Full-Time Education	69	6.7
	Total	1033	100.0
	Not Known	86	
Total		1119	

		n	Valid %
	Primary Level	82	8.4
	Secondary Level	795	81.5
	Third Level	24	2.5
	Still in Education	75	7.7
	Total	976	100.0
	Not Known	161	
Total		1137	

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Never Went to School	2	.2
	Under 15 Years	209	21.1
	15 Years	294	29.7
	16 Years	228	23.0
	17 Years	135	13.6
	18 Years & Over	57	5.8
	Still at School	65	6.6
	Total	990	100.0
	Not Known	129	
Total		1119	

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	228	24.8
	15 Years	236	25.6
	16 Years	225	24.4
	17 Years	111	12.1
	18 Years & Over	54	5.9
	Still at School	67	7.3
	Total	921	100.0
	Not Known	216	
otal		1137	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

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		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	192	17.5
	Unemployed	805	73.5
	FAS/Training Course	11	1.0
	Student	67	6.1
	Housewife/Househu sband	2	.2
	Other	18	1.6
	Total	1095	100.0
	Not Known	24	
Total		1119	

		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	239	21.9
	Unemployed	704	64.6
	FAS/ Training Course	48	4.4
	Student	77	7.1
	Housewife/Househusb and	15	1.4
	Retired/ Unable to Work	1	.1
	Other	5	.5
	Total	1089	100.0
	Not known	48	
Total		1137	

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	50	4.7		Alone	53	4.7
	Parents/Family	799	74.5		Parents/Family	832	74.0
	Friends	27	2.5		Friends	27	2.4
	Partner	143	13.3		Partner	140	12.5
	Institution	5	.5		Institution	12	1.1
	Temporary/Homeless	20	1.9		Temporary/Homeless	30	2.7
	Lone Parent	6	.6		Alone with Children	19	1.7
	Other	22	2.1		Other	11	1.0
	Total	1072	100.0		Total	1124	100.0
	Not Known	47			Not Known	13	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	231	22.9		Yes	212	19.8
	No	778	77.1		No	860	80.2
	Total	1009	100.0		Total	1072	100.0
	Not Known	110			Not Known	65	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 39 **Nationality. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Ireland	1109	99.5	·	Ireland	1106	98.3
	Great Britain	4	.3		Great Britain	16	1.4
	Non EU	2	.1		Non EU	3	.3
	Total	1115	100.0		Total	1125	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	12	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

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TABLE 40 **Area of Residence** (*Electoral Areas*). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %	 	n	Valid %
Artane Borough Electoral Area	40	3.9	Artane Borough Electoral Area	48	4.8
Ballyfermot Borough Electoral Area	97	9.4	Ballyfermot Borough Electoral Area	88	8.7
Cabra Borough Electoral Area	24	2.3	Cabra Borough Electoral Area	18	1.8
Clontarf Borough Electoral Area	18	1.8	Clontarf Borough Electoral Area	28	2.8
Crumlin Borough Electoral Area	32	3.1	Crumlin Borough Electoral Area	40	4.0
Donaghmede Borough Electoral Area	27	2.6	Donaghmede Borough Electoral Area	27	2.7
Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	74	7.2	Drumcondra Borough Electoral Area	100	9.9
Finglas Borough Electoral Area	35	3.4	Finglas Borough Electoral Area	33	3.3
North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	147	14.3	North Inner City Borough Electoral Area	111	11.0
Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	17	1.7	Pembroke Borough Electoral Area	14	1.4
Rathmines Borough Electoral Area	27	2.6	Rathmines Borough Electoral Area	18	1.8
South Inner City Borough Electoral Area	112	10.9	South Inner City Borough Electoral Area	82	8.1
Clondalkin County Electoral Area	82	8.0	Clondalkin County Electoral Area	96	9.5
Greenhills County Electoral Area	24	2.3	Greenhills County Electoral Area	40	4.0
Lucan County Electoral Area	26	2.5	Lucan County Electoral Area	19	1.9
Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	5	.5	Rathfarnham County Electoral Area	6	.6
Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	12	1.2	Tallaght-Oldbawn County Electoral Area	25	2.5
Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	25	2.4	Tallaght-Rathcoole County Electoral Area	34	3.4
Terenure County Electoral Area	12	1.2	Terenure County Electoral Area	8	.8
Ballybrack County Electoral Area	10	1.0	Ballybrack County Electoral Area	5	.5
Blackrock County Electoral Area	7	.7	Blackrock County Electoral Area	2	.2
Clonskeagh County Electoral Area	3	.3	Clonskeagh County Electoral Area	8	.8
Dundrum County Electoral Area	15	1.5	Dundrum County Electoral Area	7	.7
Dun Laoghaire County Electoral Area	23	2.2	Dun Laoghaire County Electoral Area	4	.4
Glencullen County Electoral Area	12	1.2	Glencullen County Electoral Area	8	.8
Stillorgan County Electoral Area	5	.5	Stillorgan County Electoral Area	1	.1
Balbriggan County Electoral Area	5	.5	Balbriggan County Electoral Area	10	1.0
Castleknock County Electoral Area	20	1.9	Castleknock County Electoral Area	32	3.2
Howth County Electoral Area	9	.9	Howth County Electoral Area	12	1.2
Malahide County Electoral Area	5	.5	Malahide County Electoral Area	7	.7
Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	15	1.5	Mulhuddart County Electoral Area	16	1.6
Swords County Electoral Area	6	.6	Swords County Electoral Area	7	.7
Kildare	28	2.7	Kildare	29	2.9
Wicklow	28	2.7	Wicklow	24	2.4
Total	1027	100.0	Total	1007	100.0
Not Known	92		Not Known	130	
ot Idiowii	32			. 50	

 $\begin{array}{c} TABLE\,41 \\ \hline \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid
	Heroin	868	77.8		Heroin	855	75.4
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	2	.2		Morphine Sulphate Tablets	2	.2
	Methadone - Nonmedical	23	2.1		Methadone - Nonmedical	39	3.4
	Methadone - Medical	2	.2		Methadone - Medical	4	.4
	Other Opiates	8	.7		Other Opiates	6	.5
	Cocaine	16	1.4		Cocaine	23	2.0
	Ecstasy	53	4.7		Ecstasy	33	2.9
	Amphetamines	3	.3		Amphetamines	15	1.3
	Benzodiazepines	11	1.0		Benzodiazepines	10	.9
	Other Hypnotics &	3	.3		LSD	3	.3
	Sedatives				Volatile Inhalants	13	1.1
	LSD	5	.4		Cannabis	129	11.4
	Volatile Inhalants	5	.4		Other Drugs	2	.2
	Cannabis	117	10.5		Total	1134	100.
	Total	1116	100.0		Not Known	3	
	Not Known	3		Total		1137	
Total		1119					

TABLE 42

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	418	38.0		Inject	432	38.7
	Smoke	559	50.8		Smoke	563	50.5
	Eat/Drink	105	9.5		Eat/Drink	93	8.3
	Sniff	19	1.7		Sniff	27	2.4
	Total	1101	100.0		Total	1115	100.0
	Not Known	18			Not known	22	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 43} \\ \textbf{Main Drug - Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

				_				
		n	Valid %				n	Valid %
	Once a Week	60	5.7	_		Once a Week or Less	68	6.5
	2-6 Days a Week	123	11.6			2-6 Days a Week	106	10.2
	Daily	779	73.6			Daily	685	65.7
	Not Used Past Month	97	9.2			No Use Past Month	183	17.6
	Total	1059	100.0			Total	1042	100.0
	Not Known	60				Not Known	95	
Total		1119		_	Total		1137	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	123	11.8		Under 15 years	167	16.0
	15 to 19 Years	608	58.3		15 to 19 Years	630	60.5
	20 to 24 Years	216	20.7		20 to 24 Years	173	16.6
	25 Years & Over	95	9.1		25 Years & Over	72	6.9
	Total	1042	100.0		Total	1042	100.0
	Not Known	77			Not Known	95	
otal		1119		Total		1137	

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 45}}{\text{Main Drug - Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid \%}}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	309	30.1		One Year & Less	278	28.4
	2 to 3 Years	447	43.5		2 to 3 Years	355	36.3
	4 to 5 Years	168	16.3		4 to 5 Years	215	22.0
	6 to 9 Years	74	7.2		6 to 9 Years	99	10.1
	10 Years & Over	30	2.9		10 Years & Over	31	3.2
	Total	1028	100.0		Total	978	100.0
	Not Known	91			Not Known	159	
otal		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	350	31.8	No Second Drug	432	38.0
	Heroin	20	1.8	Heroin	24	2.1
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	8	.7	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	7	.6
	Methadone - Nonmedical	127	11.5	Methadone - Nonmedical	96	8.4
	Methadone - Medical	8	.7	Methadone - Medical	2	.2
	Other Opiates	2	.2	Other Opiates	3	.3
	Cocaine	43	3.9	Cocaine	48	4.2
	Ecstasy	78	7.1	Ecstasy	71	6.2
	Amphetamines	26	2.4	Amphetamines	30	2.6
	Other Stimulants	3	.3	Other Stimulants	2	.2
	Benzodiazepines	185	16.8	Benzodiazepines	138	12.1
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	12	1.1	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	8	.7
	LSD	20	1.8	LSD	12	1.1
	Other Hallucinogens	1	.1	Volatile Inhalants	2	.2
	Volatile Inhalants	2	.2	Cannabis	241	21.2
	Cannabis	191	17.3	Other Drugs	2	.2
	Other Drugs	3	.3	Alcohol	19	1.7
	Alcohol	22	2.0	Total	1137	100.0
	Total	1101	100.0			
	Not Known	18				
otal		1119				

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	350	33.0		No Second Drug	432	40.1
	Inject	40	3.8		Inject	26	2.4
	Smoke	203	19.1		Smoke	257	23.9
	Eat/Drink	447	42.1		Eat/Drink	331	30.8
	Sniff	21	2.0		Sniff	30	2.8
	Total	1061	100.0		Total	1076	100.0
	Not Known	58			Not Known	61	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid 9
	No Third Drug	735	67.3	No Third Drug	832	73.2
	Heroin	3	.3	Heroin	12	1.1
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	5	.5	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	3	.3
	Methadone - Nonmedical	40	3.7	Methadone - Nonmedical	24	2.1
	Methadone - Medical	1	.1	Cocaine	20	1.8
	Other Opiates	4	.4	Ecstasy	43	3.8
	Cocaine	19	1.7	Amphetamines	18	1.6
	Ecstasy	39	3.6	Benzodiazepines	62	5.5
	Amphetamines	28	2.6	Other Hypnotics &	6	.5
	Benzodiazepines	78	7.1	Sedatives		
	Other Hypnotics &	8	.7	LSD	10	.9
	Sedatives			Volatile Inhalants	1	.1
	LSD	11	1.0	Cannabis	80	7.0
	Cannabis	95	8.7	Other Drugs	5	.4
	Other Drugs	5	.5	Alcohol	21	1.8
	Alcohol	21	1.9	Total	1137	100.
	Total	1092	100.0			
	Not Known	27				
tal		1119				

TABLE 49 **Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	735	69.7		No Third Drug	832	75.5
	Inject	3	.3		Inject	15	1.4
	Smoke	96	9.1		Smoke	87	7.9
	Eat/Drink	207	19.6		Eat/Drink	152	13.8
	Sniff	13	1.2		Sniff	16	1.5
	Total	1054	100.0		Total	1102	100.0
	Not Known	65			Not Known	35	
otal		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 50

Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	348	37.5		Less than 15 Years	470	46.4
	15 to 19 Years	472	50.9		15 to 19 Years	454	44.9
	20 to 24 Years	79	8.5		20 to 24 Years	63	6.2
	25 to 29 Years	19	2.0		25 to 29 Years	17	1.7
	30 to 34 Years	5	.5		30 to 34 Years	7	.7
	35 Years & Over	5	.5		35 Years & Over	1	.1
	Total	928	100.0		Total	1012	100.0
	Not Known	191			Not Known	125	
al		1119		Total		1137	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	351	32.9
	No	717	67.1
	Total	1068	100.0
	Not Known	51	
Total		1119	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	338	31.5
	No	734	68.5
	Total	1072	100.0
	Not Known	65	
Total		1137	

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	113	11.2
	No	182	18.0
	Not Injecting/Sharing	717	70.8
	Total	1012	100.0
	Not Known	107	
Total		1119	

		n	Valid %
-	Yes	93	9.2
	No	184	18.2
	Not Injecting	734	72.6
	Total	1011	100.0
	Not Known	126	
Total		1137	

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	514	47.5
	No	567	52.5
	Total	1081	100.0
	Not Known	38	
Total		1119	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	538	49.4
	No	550	50.6
	Total	1088	100.0
	Not Known	49	
Total		1137	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	8	.8		Less than 15 Years	16	1.6
	15 to 19 Years	232	23.0		15 to 19 Years	262	25.9
	20 to 24 Years	137	13.6		20 to 24 Years	139	13.7
	25 to 29 Years	46	4.6		25 to 29 Years	27	2.7
	30 to 34 Years	12	1.2		30 to 34 Years	13	1.3
	35 Years & Over	7	.7		35 Years & Over	5	.5
	Never Injected	567	56.2		Never Injected	550	54.3
	Total	1009	100.0		Total	1012	100.0
	Not Known	110			Not Known	125	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	237	23.9		Yes	243	24.4
	No	187	18.9		No	202	20.3
	Never Injected/Shared	567	57.2		Never Injected	550	55.3
	Total	991	100.0		Total	995	100.0
	Not Known	128			Not Known	142	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

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TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	1100	98.3	Treated in EHB	1091	96.0
Treated in SHB	2	.2	Treated in SHB	1	.1
Treated in MWHB	12	1.1	Treated in MWHB	39	3.4
Treated in SEHB	5	.4	Treated in SEHB	6	.5
Total	1119	100.0	Total	1137	100.0

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in EHB	1119	100.0	Resident in EHB	1137	100.0

TABLE 58 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	171	15.3	Specialised Residential	311	27.4
Specialised Non-residential	944	84.4	Specialised Non-residential	825	72.6
General Services	4	.4	General Practice	1	.1
otal	1119	100.0	Total	1137	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

			•		
	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	1119	100.0	New Client	1137	100.0

TABLE 60

<u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u> <u>Number and Valid %</u>

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	1119	100.0	Never Treated	1137	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

			=			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	1119	100.0		No	1137	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Self	368	33.5		Self	342	30.6
	Family/Friends	218	19.8		Family/Friends	272	24.4
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	96	8.7		Other Drug Treatment Centre	88	7.9
	General Practitioner	83	7.5		General Practioner	135	12.1
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	53	4.8		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	43	3.9
	Social Services	56	5.1		Social Services	47	4.2
	Court/Probation/Police	157	14.3		Court/ Probation/Police	115	10.3
	Other	69	6.3		Other	74	6.6
	Total	1100	100.0		Total	1116	100.0
	Not Known	19			Not Known	21	
Total		1119		Total		1137	

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16	8	47	20
17	9	48	21
18	9	49	21
19	9	50	21
20	10	51	22
21	10	52	22
22	10	53	22
23	11	54	23
24	11	55	23
25	12	56	24
26	12	57	24
27	12	58	24
28	13	59	25
29	13	60	25
30	13	61	25
31	13	62	25

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Male	170	66.1		Male	217	73.3
	Female	87	33.9		Female	79	26.7
	Total	257	100.0		Total	296	100.0
	Not Known	3			Not Known	7	
Γotal		260		_Total		303	

TABLE 2

Age Category. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	4	1.5
	15 to 19 Years	97	37.5
	20 to 24 Years	72	27.8
	25 to 29 Years	31	12.0
	30 to 34 Years	19	7.3
	35 to 39 Years	19	7.3
	40 Years & Over	17	6.6
	Total	259	100.0
	Not Known	1	
otal		260	

Under 15 Years	7	2.3
		2.3
15 to 19 Years	110	36.3
20 to 24 Years	81	26.7
25 to 29 Years	40	13.2
30 to 34 Years	21	6.9
35 to 39 Years	24	7.9
40 Years & Over	20	6.6
Total	303	100.0

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %				n	Valid %
	Primary Level	27	11.6	_		Primary Level	14	5.2
	Secondary Level	140	60.3			Secondary Level	194	72.7
	Third Level	34	14.7			Third Level	23	8.6
	Still in Education	31	13.4			Still in Education	36	13.5
	Total	232	100.0			Total	267	100.0
	Not Known	28				Not Known	36	
Total		260			Total		303	

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	23	14.3		Under 15 Years	29	12.7
	15 Years	19	11.8		15 Years	45	19.7
	16 Years	35	21.7		16 Years	45	19.7
	17 Years	28	17.4		17 Years	44	19.3
	18 Years & Over	26	16.1		18 Years & Over	45	19.7
	Still at School	30	18.6		Still at School	20	8.8
	Total	161	100.0		Total	228	100.0
	Not Known	99			Not Known	75	
otal		260		Total		303	

TABLE 5 **Employment Status. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	52	20.9		Regular/Gainful Employment	89	29.8
	Unemployed	136	54.6		Unemployed	153	51.2
	FAS/Training Course	3	1.2		FAS/ Training Course	12	4.0
	Student	45	18.1		Student	35	11.7
	Housewife/Househusb and	3	1.2		Housewife/Househusb and	7	2.3
	Retired/Unable to Work	2	.8		Retired/ Unable to Work	2	.7
	Other	8	3.2		Other	1	.3
	Total	249	100.0		Total	299	100.0
	Not Known	11			Not known	4	
tal		260		Total		303	

TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	28	10.8		Alone	44	14.9
	Parents/Family	144	55.6		Parents/Family	184	62.2
	Friends	28	10.8		Friends	11	3.7
	Partner	30	11.6		Partner	36	12.2
	Institution	3	1.2		Institution	5	1.7
	Temporary/Homeless	16	6.2		Temporary/Homeless	9	3.0
	Other	10	3.9		Alone with Children	3	1.0
	Total	259	100.0		Other	4	1.4
	Not Known	1			Total	296	100.0
otal		260			Not Known	7	
				Total		303	

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %	
	Yes	45	19.1		Yes	32	11.3	
	No	190	80.9		No	250	88.7	
	Total	235	100.0		Total	282	100.0	
	Not Known	25			Not Known	21		
Total		260		Total		303		

TABLE 8

Nationality. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Ireland	250	97.3		Ireland	286	95.7
	Great Britain	6	2.3		Great Britain	8	2.7
	Non EU	1	.4		EU	2	.7
	Total	257	100.0		Non EU	3	.9
	Not Known	3			Total	299	100.0
Total		260			Not Known	4	
				Total		303	

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Cork	245	94.2	Cork	248	81.8
Kerry	15	5.8	Kerry	9	3.0
Total	260	100.0	SHB (area not specified)	46	15.2
			Total	303	100.0

TABLE 10 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	18	6.9	Heroin	14	4.6
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	2	.8	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	3	1.0
Methadone - Nonmedical	2	.8	Methadone - Nonmedical	6	2.0
Methadone - Medical	2	.8	Other Opiates	12	4.0
Other Opiates	14	5.4	Cocaine	12	4.0
Cocaine	3	1.2	Ecstasy	89	29.4
Ecstasy	96	36.9	Amphetamines	3	1.0
Amphetamines	5	1.9	Benzodiazepines	19	6.3
Other Stimulants	1	.4	Other Hypnotics &	11	3.6
Benzodiazepines	14	5.4	Sedatives		
Other Hypnotics &	8	3.1	LSD	4	1.3
Sedatives			Other Hallucinogens	1	.3
LSD	5	1.9	Volatile Inhalants	7	2.3
Volatile Inhalants	6	2.3	Cannabis	120	39.6
Cannabis	84	32.3	Other Drugs	2	.7
Total	260	100.0	Total	303	100.0

TABLE 11

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	16	6.2		Inject	13	4.3
	Smoke	86	33.2		Smoke	119	39.5
	Eat/Drink	143	55.2		Eat/Drink	148	49.2
	Sniff	14	5.4		Sniff	21	7.0
	Total	259	100.0		Total	301	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not known	2	
otal		260		_Total		303	

TABLE 12

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	17	6.7		Once a Week or Less	18	6.5
	2-6 Days a Week	104	40.8		2-6 Days a Week	107	38.5
	Daily	99	38.8		Daily	114	41.0
	No Use Past Month	35	13.7		No Use Past Month	39	14.0
	Total	255	100.0		Total	278	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	25	
Total		260		Total		303	

TABLE 13

Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	52	20.7		Under 15 years	80	28.6
	15 to 19 Years	145	57.8		15 to 19 Years	136	48.6
	20 to 24 Years	25	10.0		20 to 24 Years	31	11.1
	25 Years & Over	29	11.6		25 Years & Over	33	11.8
	Total	251	100.0		Total	280	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not Known	23	
Total		260		Total		303	

TABLE 14
Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	57	23.3		One Year & Less	48	18.1
	2 to 3 Years	86	35.1		2 to 3 Years	87	32.8
	4 to 5 Years	34	13.9		4 to 5 Years	47	17.7
	6 to 9 Years	28	11.4		6 to 9 Years	34	12.8
	10 Years & Over	40	16.3		10 Years & Over	49	18.5
	Total	245	100.0		Total	265	100.0
	Not Known	15			Not Known	38	
otal		260		Total		303	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 15} \\ \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	22	8.5	No Second Drug	27	8.9
	Heroin	2	.8	Morphine Sulphate	1	.3
	Morphine Sulphate	2	.8	Tablets		
	Tablets			Methadone - Medical	1	.3
	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.4	Other Opiates	2	.7
	Methadone - Medical	1	.4	Cocaine	7	2.3
	Other Opiates	7	2.7	Ecstasy	59	19.5
	Cocaine	7	2.7	Amphetamines	15	5.0
	Ecstasy	49	18.9	Other Stimulants	2	.7
	Amphetamines	8	3.1	Benzodiazepines	11	3.6
	Benzodiazepines	17	6.6	Other Hypnotics &	4	1.3
	Other Hypnotics &	6	2.3	Sedatives		
	Sedatives			LSD	13	4.3
	LSD	8	3.1	Other Hallucinogens	7	2.3
	Other Hallucinogens	4	1.5	Volatile Inhalants	1	.3
	Cannabis	65	25.1	Cannabis	75	24.8
	Other Drugs	2	.8	Other Drugs	1	.3
	Alcohol	58	22.4	Alcohol	77	25.4
	Total	259	100.0	Total	303	100.0
	Not Known	1	_			
Γotal		260				

TABLE 16 **Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	22	8.6		No Second Drug	27	9.2
	Inject	5	2.0		Smoke	74	25.3
	Smoke	68	26.6		Eat/Drink	180	61.4
	Eat/Drink	153	59.8		Sniff	12	4.1
	Sniff	8	3.1		Total	293	100.0
	Total	256	100.0		Not Known	10	
	Not Known	4		Total		303	
Total		260					

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	116	44.8	No Third Drug	85	28.1
	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.4	Heroin	4	1.3
	Other Opiates	4	1.5	Other Opiates	2	.7
	Cocaine	7	2.7	Cocaine	5	1.7
	Ecstasy	18	6.9	Ecstasy	36	11.9
	Amphetamines	22	8.5	Amphetamines	22	7.3
	Benzodiazepines	7	2.7	Other Stimulants	2	.7
	Other Hypnotics &	5	1.9	Benzodiazepines	14	4.6
	Sedatives LSD	3	1.2	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	10	3.3
	Other Hallucinogens	2	.8	LSD	7	2.3
	Cannabis	27	10.4	Other Hallucinogens	6	2.0
	Alcohol	47	18.1	Volatile Inhalants	3	1.0
	Total	259	100.0	Cannabis	41	13.5
	Not Known	1		Alcohol	66	21.8
otal		260		Total	303	100.0

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	116	45.8		No Third Drug	85	29.2
	Smoke	27	10.7		Inject	2	.7
	Eat/Drink	91	36.0		Smoke	43	14.8
	Sniff	19	7.5		Eat/Drink	139	47.8
	Total	253	100.0		Sniff	22	7.6
	Not Known	7			Total	291	100.0
tal		260			Not Known	12	
				Total		303	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	116	46.2		Less than 15 Years	121	42.8
	15 to 19 Years	110	43.8		15 to 19 Years	135	47.7
	20 to 24 Years	7	2.8		20 to 24 Years	12	4.2
	25 to 29 Years	9	3.6		25 to 29 Years	7	2.5
	30 to 34 Years	3	1.2		30 to 34 Years	3	1.1
	35 Years & Over	6	2.4		35 Years & Over	5	1.8
	Total	251	100.0		Total	283	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not Known	20	
otal		260		Total		303	

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		n	Valid %
	Yes	9	3.5
	No	249	96.5
	Total	258	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		260	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	8	2.8
	No	281	97.2
	Total	289	100.0
	Not Known	14	
Total		303	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	•		•
		n	Valid %
	Yes	1	.4
	No	3	1.2
	Not Injecting	249	98.4
	Total	253	100.0
	Not Known	7	
Total		260	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1	.3
	No	4	1.4
	Not Injecting	281	98.3
	Total	286	100.0
	Not Known	17	
Total		303	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	31	12.0
	No	228	88.0
	Total	259	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		260	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	25	8.7
	No	261	91.3
	Total	286	100.0
	Not Known	17	
Total		303	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	14	5.6		Less than 15 Years	1	.4
	20 to 24 Years	4	1.6		15 to 19 Years	8	2.9
	25 to 29 Years	3	1.2		20 to 24 Years	4	1.4
	30 to 34 Years	2	.8		25 to 29 Years	1	.4
	Never Injected	228	90.8		35 Years & Over	2	.7
	Total	251	100.0		Never Injected	261	94.2
	Not Known	9			Total	277	100.0
otal		260			Not Known	26	
				Total		303	

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	10	4.1	-	Yes	7	2.6
	No	3	1.2		No	3	1.1
	Never Injected	228	94.6		Never Injected	261	96.3
	Total	241	100.0		Total	271	100.0
	Not Known	19			Not Known	32	
Total		260		_Total		303	

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	6	2.3	Treated in EHB	5	1.7
Treated in SHB	218	83.8	Treated in SHB	252	83.2
Treated in MWHB	30	11.5	Treated in MWHB	45	14.9
Treated in SEHB	6	2.3	Treated in SEHB	1	.3
Total	260	100.0	Total	303	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in SHB	260	100.0	Resident in SHB	303	100.0

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	72	27.7	Specialised Residential	97	32.0
Specialised Non-residential	180	69.2	Specialised Non-residential	191	63.0
General Services	8	3.1	General Services	15	5.0
Total	260	100.0	Total	303	100.0

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 $\frac{\text{TABLE }28}{\text{Type of Contact with Centre}-\text{New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid \%}}$

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
New Client	186	71.5		New Client	215	71.4
Old Client	74	28.5		Old Client	86	28.6
Total	260	100.0		Total	301	100.0
		_		Not Known	2	
			Tatal		202	

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Treated	133	53.0		Never Treated	184	63.4
	Previously Treated	118	47.0		Previously Treated	106	36.6
	Total	251	100.0		Total	290	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not Known	13	
Total		260		_Total		303	

TABLE 30 Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	6	2.4		Yes	8	2.7
	No	246	97.6		No	292	97.3
	Total	252	100.0		Total	300	100.0
	Not Known	8			Not Known	3	
Total		260		Total		303	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid 9
Self	61	23.5	·	Self	63	20.9
Family/Friends	77	29.6		Family/Friends	68	22.5
Other Drug Treatment Centre	9	3.5		Other Drug Treatment Centre	7	2.3
General Practitioner	39	15.0		General Practioner	50	16.6
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	19	7.3		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	27	8.9
Social Services	6	2.3		Social Services	12	4.0
Court/Probation/Police	36	13.8		Court/ Probation/Police	59	19.5
Other	13	5.0		Other	16	5.3
Total	260	100.0		Total	302	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			Total		303	

Residents in the Southern Health Board

National Drug Treatment Reporting System

Contacts Resident in the Southern Health Board

Contacts who Presented for the First Time for Treatment for Problem Drug Use during 1997-1998

Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		
	Male	84	64.1	-	Male
	Female	47	35.9		Female
	Total	131	100.0		Total
	Not Known	2			Not Kno
Total		133		Total	

		n	Valid %
	Male	137	75.3
	Female	45	24.7
	Total	182	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		184	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	3	2.3	Under 15 Years	7	3.8
15 to 19 Years	55	41.4	15 to 19 Years	70	38.0
20 to 24 Years	37	27.8	20 to 24 Years	49	26.6
25 to 29 Years	13	9.8	25 to 29 Years	22	12.0
30 to 34 Years	4	3.0	30 to 34 Years	15	8.2
35 to 39 Years	12	9.0	35 to 39 Years	10	5.4
40 Years & Over	9	6.8	40 Years & Over	11	6.0
Total	133	100.0	Total	184	100.0

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TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Primary Level	8	6.6		Primary Level	8	4.7
	Secondary Level	70	57.9		Secondary Level	127	73.8
	Third Level	21	17.4		Third Level	11	6.4
	Still in Education	22	18.2		Still in Education	26	15.1
	Total	121	100.0		Total	172	100.0
	Not Known	12			Not Known	12	
Total		133		Total		184	

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	6	7.5		Under 15 Years	17	11.3
	15 Years	13	16.3		15 Years	33	22.0
	16 Years	13	16.3		16 Years	33	22.0
	17 Years	14	17.5		17 Years	25	16.7
	18 Years & Over	13	16.3		18 Years & Over	26	17.3
	Still at School	21	26.3		Still at School	16	10.7
	Total	80	100.0		Total	150	100.0
	Not Known	53			Not Known	34	
Total		133		Total		184	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	29	22.5		Regular/Gainful Employment	60	33.1
	Unemployed	59	45.7		Unemployed	86	47.5
	Student	33	25.6		FAS/ Training Course	9	5.0
	Housewife/Hous ehusband	2	1.6		Student Housewife/Househu	25 1	13.8 .6
	Other	6	4.7		sband	•	.0
	Total	129	100.0		Total	181	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not known	3	
otal		133		Total		184	

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TABLE 37 Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Alone	11	8.3		Alone	29	15.9
Parents/Family	79	59.4		Parents/Family	120	65.9
Friends	19	14.3		Friends	6	3.3
Partner	15	11.3		Partner	16	8.8
Institution	1	.8		Institution	4	2.2
Temporary/Homeless	5	3.8		Temporary/Homeless	4	2.2
Other	3	2.3		Alone with Children	1	.5
Total	133	100.0		Other	2	1.1
				Total	182	100.0
				Not Known	2	
			_Total		184	

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

				-			
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	22	18.8		Yes	14	8.0
	No	95	81.2		No	160	92.0
	Total	117	100.0		Total	174	100.0
	Not Known	16			Not Known	10	
Total		133		Total		184	

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Ireland	129	97.0	,	Ireland	173	95.1
Great Britain	4	3.0		Great Britain	6	3.3
Total	133	100.0		EU	2	1.1
				Non EU	1	.5
				Total	182	100.0
				Not Known	2	
			Total		184	

TABLE 40 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Cork	128	96.2	Cork	162	88.0
Kerry	5	3.8	Kerry	5	2.7
Total	133	100.0	SHB (area not specified)	17	9.2
			Total	184	100.0

TABLE 41 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	5	3.8	Heroin	8	4.3
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	.8	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	2	1.1
Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.8	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.5
Other Opiates	4	3.0	Other Opiates	6	3.3
Cocaine	2	1.5	Cocaine	3	1.6
Ecstasy	58	43.6	Ecstasy	55	29.9
Amphetamines	2	1.5	Amphetamines	2	1.1
Other Stimulants	1	.8	Benzodiazepines	9	4.9
Benzodiazepines	4	3.0	Other Hypnotics &	5	2.7
Other Hypnotics &	3	2.3	Sedatives		
Sedatives			Volatile Inhalants	5	2.7
LSD	1	.8	Cannabis	86	46.7
Volatile Inhalants	2	1.5	Other Drugs	2	1.1
Cannabis	49	36.8	Total	184	100.0
Total	133	100.0			

TABLE 42

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	6	4.5		Inject	7	3.8
	Smoke	50	37.9		Smoke	86	47.3
	Eat/Drink	72	54.5		Eat/Drink	79	43.4
	Sniff	4	3.0		Sniff	10	5.5
	Total	132	100.0		Total	182	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not known	2	
Total		133		<u>Total</u>		184	

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE\,43 \\ Main\,Drug-Frequency\,of\,Use\,Past\,Month.\ Number\,and\,Valid\,\% \\ \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	10	7.7		Once a Week or Less	12	7.1
	2-6 Days a Week	69	53.1		2-6 Days a Week	68	40.2
	Daily	44	33.8		Daily	64	37.9
	No Use Past Month	7	5.4		No Use Past Month	25	14.8
	Total	130	100.0		Total	169	100.0
	Not Known	3			Not Known	15	
Total		133		Total		184	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	23	17.7		Under 15 years	47	27.2
	15 to 19 Years	80	61.5		15 to 19 Years	91	52.6
	20 to 24 Years	11	8.5		20 to 24 Years	17	9.8
	25 Years & Over	16	12.3		25 Years & Over	18	10.4
	Total	130	100.0		Total	173	100.0
	Not Known	3			Not Known	11	
Total		133		Total		184	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	35	27.3		One Year & Less	35	21.5
	2 to 3 Years	48	37.5		2 to 3 Years	57	35.0
	4 to 5 Years	21	16.4		4 to 5 Years	28	17.2
	6 to 9 Years	11	8.6		6 to 9 Years	17	10.4
	10 Years & Over	13	10.2		10 Years & Over	26	16.0
	Total	128	100.0		Total	163	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	21	
al		133		Total		184	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 46} \\ \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	12	9.1	No Second Drug	20	10.9
	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.8	Methadone - Medical	1	.5
	Other Opiates	2	1.5	Other Opiates	1	.5
	Cocaine	3	2.3	Cocaine	5	2.7
	Ecstasy	26	19.7	Ecstasy	32	17.4
	Amphetamines	1	.8	Amphetamines	10	5.4
	Benzodiazepines	4	3.0	Other Stimulants	1	.5
	Other Hypnotics &	2	1.5	Benzodiazepines	3	1.6
	Sedatives			Other Hypnotics &	2	1.1
	LSD	5	3.8	Sedatives		
	Other Hallucinogens	2	1.5	LSD	5	2.7
	Cannabis	38	28.8	Other Hallucinogens	5	2.7
	Other Drugs	1	.8	Volatile Inhalants	1	.5
	Alcohol	35	26.5	Cannabis	42	22.8
	Total	132	100.0	Alcohol	56	30.4
	Not Known	1	_	Total	184	100.0
ital		133				

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	12	9.2		No Second Drug	20	11.0
	Smoke	39	29.8		Smoke	41	22.5
	Eat/Drink	79	60.3		Eat/Drink	112	61.5
	Sniff	1	.8		Sniff	9	4.9
	Total	131	100.0		Total	182	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	2	
otal		133		_Total		184	

TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	59	44.7	No Third Drug	58	31.5
	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.8	Heroin	2	1.1
	Other Opiates	2	1.5	Other Opiates	1	.5
	Cocaine	2	1.5	Cocaine	3	1.6
	Ecstasy	7	5.3	Ecstasy	27	14.7
	Amphetamines	14	10.6	Amphetamines	10	5.4
	Benzodiazepines	2	1.5	Other Stimulants	1	.5
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	4	3.0	Benzodiazepines	7	3.8
	LSD	2	1.5	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	6	3.3
	Other Hallucinogens	2	1.5	LSD	6	3.3
	Cannabis	11	8.3	Other Hallucinogens	4	2.2
	Alcohol	26	19.7	Volatile Inhalants	1	.5
	Total	132	100.0	Cannabis	20	10.9
	Not Known	1		Alcohol	38	20.7
tal		133		Total	36 184	100.0

TABLE 49

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	59	45.7		No Third Drug	58	32.2
	Smoke	13	10.1		Inject	1	.6
	Eat/Drink	44	34.1		Smoke	21	11.7
	Sniff	13	10.1		Eat/Drink	88	48.9
	Total	129	100.0		Sniff	12	6.7
	Not Known	4			Total	180	100.0
otal		133			Not Known	4	
				Total		184	

TABLE 50 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Less than 15 Years	58	44.6		Less than 15 Years	71	40.8
15 to 19 Years	59	45.4		15 to 19 Years	87	50.0
20 to 24 Years	3	2.3		20 to 24 Years	6	3.4
25 to 29 Years	5	3.8		25 to 29 Years	5	2.9
30 to 34 Years	1	.8		30 to 34 Years	2	1.1
35 Years & Over	4	3.1		35 Years & Over	3	1.7
Total	130	100.0		Total	174	100.0
Not Known	3			Not Known	10	
al	133		Total		184	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		
	Yes	1	.8		Yes
	No	130	99.2		No
	Total	131	100.0		Total
	Not Known	2			Not Know
Total		133		Total	

		n	Valid %
•	Yes	3	1.7
	No	174	98.3
	Total	177	100.0
	Not Known	7	
Total		184	

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	No	1	.8
	Not Injecting	130	99.2
	Total	131	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		133	

		n	Valid %
	No	2	1.1
	Not Injecting	174	98.9
	Total	176	100.0
	Not Known	8	
Total		184	

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	8	6.1
	No	124	93.9
	Total	132	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		133	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	13	7.3
	No	165	92.7
	Total	178	100.0
	Not Known	6	
Total		184	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	2	1.5		Less than 15 Years	1	.6
	20 to 24 Years	1	.8		15 to 19 Years	6	3.4
	25 to 29 Years	2	1.5		25 to 29 Years	1	.6
	30 to 34 Years	2	1.5		35 Years & Over	1	.6
	Never Injected	124	94.7		Never Injected	165	94.8
	Total	131	100.0		Total	174	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	10	
Total		133		Total		184	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	3	2.3		Yes	3	1.8
	No	2	1.6		No	2	1.2
	Never Injected	124	96.1		Never Injected	165	97.1
	Total	129	100.0		Total	170	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	14	
otal		133		Total		184	

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TABLE 56 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in SHB	122	91.7	Treated in EHB	1	.5
Treated in MWHB	5	3.8	Treated in SHB	165	89.7
Treated in SEHB	6	4.5	Treated in MWHB	17	9.2
Total	133	100.0	Treated in SEHB	1	.5
			Total	184	100.0

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

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	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Resident in SHB	133	100.0	_	Resident in SHB	184	100.0

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 58}}{\text{Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid \%}}$

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	28	21.1	Specialised Residential	54	29.3
Specialised Non-residential	101	75.9	Specialised Non-residential	124	67.4
General Services	4	3.0	General Services	6	3.3
Total	133	100.0	Total	184	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	133	100.0	New Client	184	100.0

TABLE 60

<u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u>

<u>Number and Valid %</u>

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	133	100.0	Never Treated	184	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No	133	100.0	No	184	100.0

TABLE 62
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	27	20.3	Self	37	20.1
Family/Friends	50	37.6	Family/Friends	45	24.5
Other Drug Treatment	2	1.5	General Practioner	32	17.4
Centre			Hospital/Other Medical	15	8.2
General Practitioner	17	12.8	Agency		
Hospital/Other Medical	9	6.8	Social Services	5	2.7
Agency			Court/ Probation/Police	40	21.7
Social Services	2	1.5	Other	10	5.4
Court/Probation/Police	16	12.0	Total	184	100.0
Other	10	7.5		-	
Total	133	100.0			

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13	7	44	19			
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Valid % 72.3 27.7 100.0

1997	1998
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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %	
Male	15	71.4	 Male
Female	6	28.6	Female
Total	21	100.0	Total
			Not Known

TABLE 2

Age Category. Number and Valid %

Total

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	7	35.0		15 to 19 Years	15	32.6
	20 to 24 Years	5	25.0		20 to 24 Years	15	32.6
	25 to 29 Years	3	15.0		25 to 29 Years	5	10.9
	30 to 34 Years	2	10.0		30 to 34 Years	6	13.0
	35 to 39 Years	1	5.0		35 to 39 Years	3	6.5
	40 Years & Over	2	10.0		40 Years & Over	2	4.3
	Total	20	100.0		Total	46	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	2	
Total		21		Total		48	

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		_				
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Primary	3	14.3		Primary Level	1	2.4
Secondary	11	52.4		Secondary Level	30	73.2
Third Level	3	14.3		Third Level	5	12.2
Never Went to School	1	4.8		Still in Education	5	12.2
Still in Full-Time	3	14.3		Total	41	100.0
Education				Not Known	7	
Total	21	100.0	Total		48	

 $\begin{array}{c} TABLE\,4 \\ \textbf{Age Left School.} \ \ \textbf{Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	1	6.3		Under 15 Years	1	3.3
	15 Years	1	6.3		15 Years	8	26.7
	16 Years	1	6.3		16 Years	6	20.0
	17 Years	6	37.5		17 Years	6	20.0
	18 Years & Over	4	25.0		18 Years & Over	5	16.7
	Still at School	3	18.8		Still at School	4	13.3
	Total	16	100.0		Total	30	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	18	
Total		21		Total		48	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	7	33.3		Regular/Gainful Employment	17	37.0
Unemployed	10	47.6		Unemployed	19	41.3
Student	3	14.3		FAS/ Training Course	2	4.3
Other	1	4.8		Student	6	13.0
Total	21	100.0		Retired/ Unable to Work	1	2.2
				Other	1	2.2
				Total	46	100.0
				Not known	2	
			Total		48	

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Alone	2	9.5		Alone	2	4.3
Parents/Family	11	52.4		Parents/Family	27	57.4
Friends	2	9.5		Friends	3	6.4
Partner	4	19.0		Partner	8	17.0
Temporary/Homeless	1	4.8		Institution	1	2.1
Other	1	4.8		Temporary/Homeless	2	4.3
Total	21	100.0		Alone with Children	2	4.3
				Other	2	4.3
				Total	47	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			Total		48	

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	1	4.8		Yes	5	11.9
No	20	95.2		No	37	88.1
Total	21	100.0		Total	42	100.0
				Not Known	6	
			Total		48	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Ireland	19	90.5		Ireland	40	87.0
	4			EU	6	13.0
EU	I	4.8		Total	46	100.0
Not Known	1	4.8		Not Known	2	
Total	21	100.0	_Total	TTO TATION I	48	

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Leitrim	2	9.5	Leitrim	10	20.8
Sligo	9	42.9	Sligo	13	27.1
Donegal	10	47.6	Donegal	25	52.1
Total	21	100.0	Total	48	100.0

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 10} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Heroin	2	10.0	Heroin	10	20.8
	Methadone - Medical	1	5.0	Other Opiates	3	6.3
	Ecstasy	4	20.0	Ecstasy	10	20.8
	Amphetamines	1	5.0	Benzodiazepines	1	2.1
	Volatile Inhalants	1	5.0	LSD	1	2.1
	Cannabis	11	55.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	2.1
	Total	20	100.0	Cannabis	21	43.8
	Not Known	1		Other Drugs	1	2.1
Total		21		Total	48	100.0

TABLE 11
Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	2	11.1		Inject	5	13.9
	Smoke	9	50.0		Smoke	19	52.8
	Eat/Drink	7	38.9		Eat/Drink	11	30.6
	Total	18	100.0		Sniff	1	2.8
	Not Known	3			Total	36	100.0
otal		21			Not known	12	
				Total		48	

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~12\\ \hline \textbf{Main~Drug-Frequency~of~Use~Past~Month.~Number~and~Valid~\%} \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	3	17.6		Once a Week or Less	3	8.3
	2-6 Days a Week	6	35.3		2-6 Days a Week	13	36.1
	Daily	5	29.4		Daily	13	36.1
	Not Used Past Month	3	17.6		No Use Past Month	7	19.4
	Total	17	100.0		Total	36	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	12	
tal		21		_Total		48	

TABLE 13 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	10	66.7	· ·	Under 15 years	8	24.2
	20 to 24 Years	3	20.0		15 to 19 Years	18	54.5
	25 Years & Over	2	13.3		20 to 24 Years	5	15.2
	Total	15	100.0		25 Years & Over	2	6.1
	Not Known	6			Total	33	100.0
otal		21			Not Known	15	
				Total		48	

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 14}}{\text{Main Drug - Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid \%}}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	5	31.3		One Year & Less	5	16.1
	2 to 3 Years	5	31.3		2 to 3 Years	14	45.2
	4 to 5 Years	2	12.5		4 to 5 Years	6	19.4
	6 to 9 Years	3	18.8		6 to 9 Years	2	6.5
	10 Years & Over	1	6.3		10 Years & Over	4	12.9
	Total	16	100.0		Total	31	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	17	
otal		21		Total		48	

TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	6	30.0	No Second Drug	13	27.1
	Other Opiates	1	5.0	Methadone - Nonmedical	3	6.3
	Ecstasy	2	10.0	Cocaine	1	2.1
	Amphetamines	2	10.0	Ecstasy	10	20.8
	Benzodiazepines	1	5.0	LSD	1	2.1
	LSD	1	5.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	2.1
	Cannabis	4	20.0	Cannabis	12	25.0
	Alcohol	3	15.0	Other Drugs	1	2.1
	Total	20	100.0	Alcohol	6	12.5
	Not Known	1	100.0	Total	48	100.0
otal	NOUNIOWII	21				

TABLE 16 **Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	6	33.3		No Second Drug	13	33.3
	Smoke	4	22.2		Smoke	9	23.1
	Eat/Drink	8	44.4		Eat/Drink	17	43.6
	Total	18	100.0		Total	39	100.0
	Not Known	3			Not Known	9	
Total		21		_Total		48	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	13	65.0	 No Third Drug	21	43.8
	Benzodiazepines	1	5.0	Heroin	1	2.1
	LSD	1	5.0	Ecstasy	3	6.3
	Cannabis	4	20.0	Amphetamines	7	14.6
	Alcohol	1	5.0	Benzodiazepines	2	4.2
	Total	20	100.0	LSD	4	8.3
	Not Known	1		Other Hallucinogens	1	2.1
otal		21		Cannabis	4	8.3
				Alcohol	5	10.4
				Total	48	100.0

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	13	65.0	•	No Third Drug	21	48.8
	Smoke	5	25.0		Smoke	3	7.0
	Eat/Drink	2	10.0		Eat/Drink	17	39.5
	Total	20	100.0		Sniff	2	4.7
	Not Known	1			Total	43	100.0
tal		21			Not Known	5	
				Total		48	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	3	15.0	-	Less than 15 Years	14	34.1
	15 to 19 Years	14	70.0		15 to 19 Years	22	53.7
	20 to 24 Years	3	15.0		20 to 24 Years	3	7.3
	Total	20	100.0		25 to 29 Years	1	2.4
	Not Known	1			30 to 34 Years	1	2.4
Total		21			Total	41	100.0
					Not Known	7	
				Total		48	

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	n	Valid %		n	Valid
Yes	2	9.5	Yes	4	8.
No	19	90.5	No	41	91
Total	21	100.0	Total	45	100
			Not Known	3	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No	1	5.0		Yes	1	2.3
	Not Injecting/Sharing	19	95.0		No	2	4.5
	Total	20	100.0		Not Injecting	41	93.2
	Not Known	1			Total	44	100.0
Total		21			Not Known	4	
		•		Total		48	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	5	23.8		Yes	11	30.6
No	16	76.2		No	25	69.4
Total	21	100.0		Total	36	100.0
				Not Known	12	
			Total		48	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	1	5.3
	20 to 24 Years	2	10.5
	Never Injected	16	84.2
	Total	19	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		21	

		n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	1	3.0
	15 to 19 Years	3	9.1
	20 to 24 Years	2	6.1
	25 to 29 Years	2	6.1
	Never Injected	25	75.8
	Total	33	100.0
	Not Known	15	
Total		48	

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	No	2	11.1
	Never Injected/Shared	16	88.9
	Total	18	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		21	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	5	15.2
	No	3	9.1
	Never Injected	25	75.8
	Total	33	100.0
	Not Known	15	
Total		48	

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TABLE 25 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	3	14.3	Treated in EHB	2	4.2
Treated in NWHB	17	81.0	Treated in NWHB	45	93.8
Treated in MWHB	1	4.8	Treated in NEHB	1	2.1
Total	21	100.0	Total	48	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NWHB	21	100.0	Resident in NWHB	48	100.0

TABLE 27 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

			•		
	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	3	14.3	Specialised Residential	1	2.1
Specialised Non-residential	9	42.9	Specialised Non-residential	23	47.9
General Services	9	42.9	General Services	24	50.0
Total	21	100.0	Total	48	100.0

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 $\frac{\text{TABLE }28}{\text{Type of Contact with Centre}-\text{New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid \%}}$

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
New Client	20	95.2		New Client	42	89.4
Old Client	1	4.8		Old Client	5	10.6
Total	21	100.0		Total	47	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			T-4-1		40	

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

				-			
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Treated	17	85.0		Never Treated	29	64.4
	Previously Treated	3	15.0		Previously Treated	16	35.6
	Total	20	100.0		Total	45	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	3	
Total		21		_Total		48	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	1	5.3		Yes	1	2.4
	No	18	94.7		No	40	97.6
	Total	19	100.0		Total	41	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	7	
Total		21		Total		48	

TABLE 31 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Self	7	33.3		Self	5	10.6
Family/Friends	3	14.3		Family/Friends	10	21.3
General Practitioner	7	33.3		Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	2.1
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	2	9.5		General Practioner	17	36.2
Court/Probation/Police	2	9.5		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	8	17.0
Total	21	100.0		Social Services	1	2.1
				Court/ Probation/Polic€	2	4.3
				Other	3	6.4
				Total	47	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			Total		48	

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Male	11	64.7		Male	19	67.9
Female	6	35.3		Female	9	32.1
Total	17	100.0		Total	28	100.0
		_		Not Known	1	
			Total		29	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	7	43.8	15 to 19 Years	13	44.8
	20 to 24 Years	4	25.0	20 to 24 Years	9	31.0
	25 to 29 Years	2	12.5	25 to 29 Years	3	10.3
	30 to 34 Years	1	6.3	30 to 34 Years	3	10.3
	40 Years & Over	2	12.5	35 to 39 Years	1	3.4
	Total	16	100.0	Total	29	100.0
	Not Known	1				
otal		17				

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TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Primary	2	11.8	•	Secondary Level	20	74.1
Secondary	8	47.1		Third Level	3	11.1
Third Level	3	17.6		Still in Education	4	14.8
Never Went to School	1	5.9		Total	27	100.0
Still in Full-Time	3	17.6		Not Known	2	
Education Total	47	100.0	Total		29	

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 Years	1	8.3		15 Years	6	25.0
	17 Years	5	41.7		16 Years	5	20.8
	18 Years & Over	3	25.0		17 Years	5	20.8
	Still at School	3	25.0		18 Years & Over	4	16.7
	Total	12	100.0		Still at School	4	16.7
	Not Known	5			Total	24	100.0
otal		17			Not Known	5	
				Total		29	

Table 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	6	35.3		Regular/Gainful Employment	13	46.4
Unemployed	7	41.2		Unemployed	9	32.1
Student	3	17.6		FAS/ Training Course	1	3.6
Other	1	5.9		Student	5	17.9
Total	17	100.0		Total	28	100.0
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			_Total		29	

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TABLE 37 Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid 9
Alone	2	11.8	Alone	1	3.4
Parents/Family	9	52.9	Parents/Family	21	72.4
Friends	1	5.9	Friends	1	3.4
Partner	4	23.5	Partner	4	13.8
Other	1	5.9	Alone with Children	1	3.4
Total	17	100.0	Other	1	3.4
			Total	29	100.0

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	1	5.9	•	Yes	3	12.0
No	16	94.1		No	22	88.0
Total	17	100.0		Total	25	100.0
				Not Known	4	
			_Total		29	

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	15	88.2	Ireland	28	96.6
EU	1	5.9	EU	1	3.4
Not Known	1	5.9	Total	29	100.0
Total	17	100.0			

TABLE 40 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

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		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Leitrim	1	5.9	Leitrim	7	24.1
	Sligo	6	35.3	Sligo	5	17.2
	Donegal	10	58.8	Donegal	17	58.6
	Total	17	100.0	Total	29	100.0

TABLE 41 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	2	11.8	Other Opiates	1	3.4
Ecstasy	4	23.5	Ecstasy	8	27.6
Amphetamines	1	5.9	LSD	1	3.4
Volatile Inhalants	1	5.9	Volatile Inhalants	1	3.4
Cannabis	9	52.9	Cannabis	18	62.1
Total	17	100.0	Total	29	100.0

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 42}}{\text{Main Drug} - \text{Route of Administration. Number and Valid \%}}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	2	13.3		Smoke	14	63.6
	Smoke	7	46.7		Eat/Drink	7	31.8
	Eat/Drink	6	40.0		Sniff	1	4.5
	Total	15	100.0		Total	22	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not known	7	
Γotal		17		Total		29	

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE\,43 \\ Main\,Drug-Frequency\,of\,Use\,Past\,Month. \begin{tabular}{ll} Number\,and\,Valid\,\% \\ \end{tabular}$

				,			
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	3	20.0		Once a Week or Less	3	13.6
	2-6 Days a Week	6	40.0		2-6 Days a Week	10	45.5
	Daily	3	20.0		Daily	6	27.3
	Not Used Past Month	3	20.0		No Use Past Month	3	13.6
	Total	15	100.0		Total	22	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	7	
Total		17		Total		29	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	9	69.2		Under 15 years	4	20.0
	20 to 24 Years	3	23.1		15 to 19 Years	15	75.0
	25 Years & Over	1	7.7		25 Years & Over	1	5.0
	Total	13	100.0		Total	20	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	9	
Total		17		Total		29	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	4	30.8	·	One Year & Less	5	25.0
	2 to 3 Years	5	38.5		2 to 3 Years	11	55.0
	4 to 5 Years	1	7.7		4 to 5 Years	2	10.0
	6 to 9 Years	2	15.4		6 to 9 Years	1	5.0
	10 Years & Over	1	7.7		10 Years & Over	1	5.0
	Total	13	100.0		Total	20	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	9	
otal		17		Total		29	

Valid %

24.1

31.0 3.4 3.4 27.6 10.3 100.0

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 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm TABLE\,46} \\ {\bf Second\ Drug\ of\ Misuse.\ Number\ and\ Valid\ \%} \end{array}$

	n	Valid %	
No Second Drug	5	29.4	No Second Drug
Ecstasy	2	11.8	Ecstasy
Amphetamines	2	11.8	LSD
Benzodiazepines	1	5.9	Volatile Inhalants
LSD	1	5.9	Cannabis
Cannabis	4	23.5	Alcohol
Alcohol	2	11.8	Total
Total	17	100.0	

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	5	33.3		No Second Drug	7	29.2
	Smoke	4	26.7		Smoke	5	20.8
	Eat/Drink	6	40.0		Eat/Drink	12	50.0
	Total	15	100.0		Total	24	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	5	
Total		17		_Total		29	

TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	12	70.6
LSD	1	5.9
Cannabis	3	17.6
Alcohol	1	5.9
Total	17	100.0
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	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	13	44.8
Ecstasy	2	6.9
Amphetamines	6	20.7
LSD	4	13.8
Other Hallucinogens	1	3.4
Cannabis	1	3.4
Alcohol	2	6.9
<u>Total</u>	29	100.0

TABLE 49

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	12	70.6
Smoke	3	17.6
Eat/Drink	2	11.8
Total	17	100.0

		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	13	50.0
	Eat/Drink	12	46.2
	Sniff	1	3.8
	Total	26	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		29	

TABLE 50 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	3	18.8
	15 to 19 Years	11	68.8
	20 to 24 Years	2	12.5
	Total	16	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		17	

		n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	8	32.0
	15 to 19 Years	15	60.0
	20 to 24 Years	1	4.0
	30 to 34 Years	1	4.0
	Total	25	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		29	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	2	11.8	•	No	28	100.0
No	15	88.2		Not Known	1	
 Total	17	100.0	Total		29	

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

				-			
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No	1	6.3		Not Injecting	28	100.0
	Not Injecting/Sharing	15	93.8		Not Known	1	
	Total	16	100.0	Total		29	
	Not Known	1					
Total		17					

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	5	29.4		Yes	1	4.5
No	12	70.6		No	21	95.5
Total	17	100.0		Total	22	100.0
				Not Known	7	
			Total		29	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	1	6.7
	20 to 24 Years	2	13.3
	Never Injected	12	80.0
	Total	15	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		17	

		n	Valid %
•	15 to 19 Years	1	4.5
	Never Injected	21	95.5
	Total	22	100.0
	Not Known	7	
Total		29	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	No	2	14.3
	Never Injected/Shared	12	85.7
	Total	14	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		17	

		n	Valid %
	Never Injected	21	100.0
	Not Known	8	
Total		29	

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TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n
Treated in EHB	2	11.8	Treated in NWHB	29
Treated in NWHB	14	82.4		
Treated in MWHB	1	5.9		
Total	17	100.0		

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NWHB	17	100.0	Resident in NWHB	29	100.0

TABLE 58 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	2	11.8	Specialised	13	44.8
Specialised	6	35.3	Non-residential		
Non-residential			General Services	16	55.2
General Services	9	52.9	Total	29	100.0
Total	17	100.0			

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with this Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

			_			
	n	Valid %	_		n	Valid %
New Client	17	100.0	_	New Client	29	100.0

Table 60

$\frac{Ever\ Previously\ Treated\ for\ Drug\ Misuse-Contacts\ Never/Previously\ Treated.}{Number\ and\ Valid\ \%}$

			_			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Never Treated	17	100.0	_	Never Treated	29	100.0

TABLE 61 Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

			_			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	17	100.0	_	No	29	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	7	41.2	Self	2	6.9
Family/Friends	2	11.8	Family/Friends	9	31.0
General Practitioner	6	35.3	General Practioner	10	34.5
Court/Probation/Police	2	11.8	Hospital/Other Medical	6	20.7
Total	17	100.0	Agency		
			Court/ Probation/Police	2	6.9
			Total	29	100.0

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8	5	39	17		
9	5	40	17		
10	6	41	18		
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12	7	43	19		
13	7	44	19		
14	7	45	19		
15	8	46	20		
16	8	47	20		
17	9	48	21		
18	9	49	21		
19	9	50	21		
20	10	51	22		
20	10	51	22		
21	10	52	22		
22	10	53	22		
23	11	55	23		
24	11	33	25		
25	12	56	24		
26	12	57	24		
27	12	58	24		
28	13	59	25		
29	13	60	25		
30	13	61	25		
31	13	62	25		
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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Male	60	92.3		Male	83	87.4
	Female	5	7.7		Female	12	12.6
	Total	65	100.0		Total	95	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	1	
otal		66		Total		96	

TABLE 2 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	3	4.6		Under 15 Years	3	3.2
	15 to 19 Years	21	32.3		15 to 19 Years	29	30.9
	20 to 24 Years	19	29.2		20 to 24 Years	30	31.9
	25 to 29 Years	6	9.2		25 to 29 Years	12	12.8
	30 to 34 Years	6	9.2		30 to 34 Years	10	10.6
	35 to 39 Years	7	10.8		35 to 39 Years	5	5.3
	40 Years & Over	3	4.6		40 Years & Over	5	5.3
	Total	65	100.0		Total	94	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	2	
Total		66		Total		96	

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Primary	12	18.8		Primary Level	15	16.3
	Secondary	39	60.9		Secondary Level	58	63.0
	Third Level	2	3.1		Third Level	5	5.4
	Still in Full-Time	11	17.2		Still in Education	14	15.2
	Education				Total	92	100.0
	Total	64	100.0		Not Known	4	
	Not Known	2		Total		96	
Total		66		10101			

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	9	15.3		Under 15 Years	13	15.3
	15 Years	8	13.6		15 Years	13	15.3
	16 Years	12	20.3		16 Years	27	31.8
	17 Years	9	15.3		17 Years	6	7.1
	18 Years & Over	10	16.9		18 Years & Over	14	16.5
	Still at School	11	18.6		Still at School	12	14.1
	Total	59	100.0		Total	85	100.0
	Not Known	7			Not Known	11	
Γotal		66		Total		96	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	12	18.5	Regular/Gainful Employment	23	24.0
	Unemployed	35	53.8	Unemployed	51	53.1
	FAS/Training Course	4	6.2	FAS/ Training Course	5	5.2
	Student	10	15.4	Student	14	14.6
	Other	4	6.2	Housewife/Househusb	1	1.0
	Total	65	100.0	and		
	Not Known	1		Retired/ Unable to Work	2	2.1
tal		66		Total	96	100.0

TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Alone	2	3.0		Alone	5	5.3
Parents/Family	44	66.7		Parents/Family	62	65.3
Friends	6	9.1		Friends	4	4.2
Partner	9	13.6		Partner	22	23.2
Institution	1	1.5		Other	2	2.1
Temporary/Homeless	1	1.5		Total	95	100.0
Lone Parent	2	3.0		Not Known	1	
Other	1	1.5	Total		96	
Total	66	100.0				

TABLE 7 **Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	5	7.6		Yes	5	5.5
No	61	92.4		No	86	94.5
Total	66	100.0		Total	91	100.0
		_		Not Known	5	
			Total		96	

TABLE 8

Nationality. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Ireland	63	96.9	Ireland	92	95.8
	EU	2	3.1	EU	4	4.2
	Total	65	100.0	Total	96	100.0
	Not Known	1				
Total		66				

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Laois	2	3.0	Laois	16	16.7
Longford	11	16.7	Longford	14	14.6
Offaly	4	6.1	Offaly	12	12.5
Westmeath	49	74.2	Westmeath	43	44.8
Total	66	100.0	MHB (area not specified)	11	11.5
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 10 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	8	12.1	Heroin	23	24.0
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.5	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.0
Other Opiates	1	1.5	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	1.0
Ecstasy	7	10.6	Other Opiates	3	3.1
Amphetamines	2	3.0	Ecstasy	5	5.2
Benzodiazepines	3	4.5	Amphetamines	2	2.1
LSD	1	1.5	Benzodiazepines	2	2.1
Volatile Inhalants	6	9.1	Other Hypnotics &	1	1.0
Cannabis	37	56.1	Sedatives		
Total	66	100.0	LSD	2	2.1
			Volatile Inhalants	5	5.2
			Cannabis	51	53.1
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 11

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	7	10.8		Inject	10	10.5
	Smoke	38	58.5		Smoke	62	65.3
	Eat/Drink	12	18.5		Eat/Drink	16	16.8
	Sniff	8	12.3		Sniff	7	7.4
	Total	65	100.0		Total	95	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not known	1	
otal		66		Total		96	

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TABLE 12

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	9	13.8		Once a Week or Less	14	15.2
	2-6 Days a Week	26	40.0		2-6 Days a Week	29	31.5
	Daily	19	29.2		Daily	28	30.4
	Not Used Past Month	11	16.9		No Use Past Month	21	22.8
	Total	65	100.0		Total	92	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	4	
Total		66		Total		96	

TABLE 13 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	6	10.0		Under 15 years	9	10.6
	15 to 19 Years	39	65.0		15 to 19 Years	49	57.6
	20 to 24 Years	12	20.0		20 to 24 Years	20	23.5
	25 Years & Over	3	5.0		25 Years & Over	7	8.2
	Total	60	100.0		Total	85	100.0
	Not Known	6			Not Known	11	
Total		66		_Total		96	

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 14}}{\text{Main Drug - Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid \%}}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	14	23.7		One Year & Less	27	32.5
	2 to 3 Years	20	33.9		2 to 3 Years	31	37.3
	4 to 5 Years	12	20.3		4 to 5 Years	12	14.5
	6 to 9 Years	7	11.9		6 to 9 Years	3	3.6
	10 Years & Over	6	10.2		10 Years & Over	10	12.0
	Total	59	100.0		Total	83	100.0
	Not Known	7			Not Known	13	
otal		66		Total		96	

TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	20	30.3	No Second Drug	28	29.2
Heroin	2	3.0	Heroin	1	1.0
Ecstasy	16	24.2	Cocaine	1	1.0
Amphetamines	1	1.5	Ecstasy	19	19.8
Benzodiazepines	2	3.0	Amphetamines	12	12.5
LSD	6	9.1	Benzodiazepines	3	3.1
Other Hallucinogens	1	1.5	LSD	5	5.2
Cannabis	10	15.2	Cannabis	23	24.0
Alcohol	8	12.1	Other Drugs	1	1.0
Total	66	100.0	Alcohol	3	3.1
			Total	96	100.0

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 16}}{\text{Second Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid \%}}$

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No Second Drug	20	30.3		No Second Drug	28	30.8
Smoke	12	18.2		Smoke	24	26.4
Eat/Drink	33	50.0		Eat/Drink	36	39.6
Sniff	1	1.5		Sniff	3	3.3
Total	66	100.0		Total	91	100.0
		_		Not Known	5	
			Total		96	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	45	68.2	No Third Drug	58	60.4
Ecstasy	2	3.0	Heroin	1	1.0
Amphetamines	6	9.1	Cocaine	2	2.1
Benzodiazepines	1	1.5	Ecstasy	7	7.3
LSD	6	9.1	Amphetamines	7	7.3
Cannabis	3	4.5	Benzodiazepines	2	2.1
Other Drugs	1	1.5	LSD	10	10.4
Alcohol	2	3.0	Cannabis	2	2.1
	_		Alcohol	7	7.3
Total	66	100.0	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 18 **Third Drug - Route of Administration.** Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	45	69.2		No Third Drug	58	64.4
	Smoke	3	4.6		Smoke	3	3.3
	Eat/Drink	14	21.5		Eat/Drink	27	30.0
	Sniff	3	4.6		Sniff	2	2.2
	Total	65	100.0		Total	90	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	6	
Total		66		Total		96	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	10	16.7	-	Less than 15 Years	16	18.6
	15 to 19 Years	41	68.3		15 to 19 Years	57	66.3
	20 to 24 Years	6	10.0		20 to 24 Years	10	11.6
	25 to 29 Years	3	5.0		25 to 29 Years	1	1.2
	Total	60	100.0		35 Years & Over	2	2.3
	Not Known	6			Total	86	100.0
otal		66			Not Known	10	
				Total		96	

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TABLE 20
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		3			
	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Yes	4	6.1	Yes	6	6.3
No	62	93.9	No	90	93.8
Total	66	100.0	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	2	3.1		Yes	3	3.2
	No	1	1.5		No	2	2.1
	Not Injecting/Sharing	62	95.4		Not Injecting	90	94.7
	Total	65	100.0		Total	95	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	1	
otal		66		Total		96	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		<u> </u>				
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	8	12.1	-	Yes	14	15.2
No	58	87.9		No	78	84.8
Total	66	100.0		Total	92	100.0
				Not Known	4	
			Total		96	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	4	6.3		15 to 19 Years	3	3.5
	20 to 24 Years	2	3.1		20 to 24 Years	2	2.3
	Never Injected	58	90.6		25 to 29 Years	2	2.3
	Total	64	100.0		30 to 34 Years	1	1.2
	Not Known	2			Never Injected	78	90.7
otal		66			Total	86	100.0
	-				Not Known	10	
				Total		96	

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	4	6.3		Yes	5	5.8
	No	2	3.1		No	3	3.5
	Never Injected/Shared	58	90.6		Never Injected	78	90.7
	Total	64	100.0		Total	86	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	10	
Total		66		Total		96	

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	6	9.1	Treated in EHB	9	9.4
Treated in MHB	60	90.9	Treated in SHB	1	1.0
Total	66	100.0	Treated in MHB	85	88.5
			Treated in SEHB	1	1.0
			Total	96	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in MHB	66	100.0	Resident in MHB	96	100.0

TABLE 27 Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	5	7.6	Specialised Residential	5	5.2
Specialised Non-residential	61	92.4	Specialised Non-residential	91	94.8
Total	66	100.0	Total	96	100.0

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~28\\ \hline Type~of~Contact~with~Centre-New/Old~Contacts.~Number~and~Valid~\%\\ \end{tabular}$

			-			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
New Client	40	60.6	_	New Client	53	55.2
Old Client	26	39.4		Old Client	43	44.8
Total	66	100.0	_	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Treated	36	55.4		Never Treated	46	48.4
	Previously Treated	29	44.6		Previously Treated	49	51.6
	Total	65	100.0		Total	95	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	1	
otal		66		Total	THOU THIOWIT	96	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Yes	2	3.0		Yes	2	2.1
No	64	97.0		No	93	97.9
Total	66	100.0		Total	95	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			_Total		96	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Self	8	12.3		Self	20	21.1
	Family/Friends	15	23.1		Family/Friends	15	15.8
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	1.5		Other Drug Treatment Centre	2	2.1
	General Practitioner	7	10.8		General Practioner	10	10.5
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	5	7.7		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	12	12.6
	Social Services	5	7.7		Social Services	5	5.3
	Court/Probation/Police	22	33.8		Court/ Probation/Police	23	24.2
	Other	2	3.1		Other	8	8.4
	Total	65	100.0		Total	95	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	1	
otal		66		Total		96	

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Male	33	91.7		Male	40	88.9
Female	3	8.3		Female	5	11.1
Total	36	100.0		Total	45	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			Total		46	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	3	8.6		15 to 19 Years	19	43.2
	15 to 19 Years	16	45.7		20 to 24 Years	16	36.4
	20 to 24 Years	8	22.9		25 to 29 Years	5	11.4
	25 to 29 Years	2	5.7		30 to 34 Years	2	4.5
	30 to 34 Years	2	5.7		40 Years & Over	2	4.5
	35 to 39 Years	2	5.7		Total	44	100.0
	40 Years & Over	2	5.7		Not Known	2	
	Total	35	100.0	Total		46	
	Not Known	1					
Total		36					

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TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Primary	2	11.8		Primary Level	6	14.0
Secondary	8	47.1		Secondary Level	26	60.5
Third Level	3	17.6		Third Level	2	4.7
Never Went to School	1	5.9		Still in Education	9	20.9
Still in Full-Time	3	17.6		Total	43	100.0
Education				Not Known	3	
Total	17	100.0	Total		46	

TABLE 35
Age Left School. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	5	16.1		Under 15 Years	7	17.9
	15 Years	6	19.4		15 Years	5	12.8
	16 Years	4	12.9		16 Years	8	20.5
	17 Years	3	9.7		17 Years	5	12.8
	18 Years & Over	4	12.9		18 Years & Over	7	17.9
	Still at School	9	29.0		Still at School	7	17.9
	Total	31	100.0		Total	39	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	7	
otal		36		Total		46	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	6	16.7	Regular/Gainful Employment	10	21.7
Unemployed	17	47.2	Unemployed	24	52.2
FAS/Training Course	2	5.6	FAS/ Training Course	2	4.3
Student	9	25.0	Student	9	19.6
Other	2	5.6	Retired/ Unable to Work	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Total	46	100.0

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TABLE 37 Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Parents/Family	26	72.2
Friends	4	11.1
Partner	3	8.3
Temporary/Homeless	1	2.8
Lone Parent	2	5.6
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Alone	2	4.4
	Parents/Family	30	66.7
	Friends	3	6.7
	Partner	9	20.0
	Other	1	2.2
	Total	45	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		46	

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8
No	35	97.2
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
•	Yes	3	6.8
	No	41	93.2
	Total	44	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		46	
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TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Ireland	35	97.2
EU	1	2.8
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
_	Ireland	44	95.7
	EU	2	4.3
_	Total	46	100.0

TABLE 40 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Laois	1	2.8
Longford	8	22.2
Offaly	3	8.3
Westmeath	24	66.7
Total	36	100.0

	n	Valid %
Laois	4	8.7
Longford	8	17.4
Offaly	4	8.7
Westmeath	23	50.0
MHB (area not specified)	7	15.2
Total	46	100.0

TABLE 41 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Heroin	1	2.8
Ecstasy	5	13.9
Amphetamines	2	5.6
Benzodiazepines	2	5.6
Volatile Inhalants	4	11.1
Cannabis	22	61.1
Total	36	100.0

	n	Valid %
Heroin	9	19.6
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	2.2
Ecstasy	4	8.7
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	2.2
LSD	1	2.2
Volatile Inhalants	3	6.5
Cannabis	27	58.7
Total	46	100.0

	n	Valid %
Inject	1	2.8
Smoke	22	61.1
Eat/Drink	7	19.4
Sniff	6	16.7
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Inject	2	4.4
	Smoke	33	73.3
	Eat/Drink	7	15.6
	Sniff	3	6.7
	Total	45	100.0
	Not known	1	
Total		46	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 43} \\ \textbf{Main Drug - Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

	n	Valid %
Once a Week	5	13.9
2-6 Days a Week	13	36.1
Daily	15	41.7
Not Used Past Month	3	8.3
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Once a Week or Less	4	9.1
	2-6 Days a Week	15	34.1
	Daily	17	38.6
	No Use Past Month	8	18.2
	Total	44	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		46	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Under 15 years	5	13.9
15 to 19 Years	24	66.7
20 to 24 Years	6	16.7
25 Years & Over	1	2.8
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	4	10.3
	15 to 19 Years	25	64.1
	20 to 24 Years	7	17.9
	25 Years & Over	3	7.7
	Total	39	100.0
	Not Known	7	
Total		46	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	9	26.5
	2 to 3 Years	10	29.4
	4 to 5 Years	6	17.6
	6 to 9 Years	5	14.7
	10 Years & Over	4	11.8
	Total	34	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		36	

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		n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	16	41.0
	2 to 3 Years	15	38.5
	4 to 5 Years	4	10.3
	6 to 9 Years	2	5.1
	10 Years & Over	2	5.1
	Total	39	100.0
	Not Known	7	
Total		46	

TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	11	30.6	No Second Drug	12	26.1
Heroin	2	5.6	Heroin	1	2.2
Ecstasy	8	22.2	Cocaine	1	2.2
Amphetamines	1	2.8	Ecstasy	9	19.6
Benzodiazepines	1	2.8	Amphetamines	5	10.9
LSD	4	11.1	LSD	3	6.5
Other Hallucinogens	1	2.8	Cannabis	12	26.1
Cannabis	5	13.9	Alcohol	3	6.5
Alcohol	3	8.3	Total	46	100.0
Total	36	100.0			

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No Second Drug	11	30.6		No Second Drug	12	27.9
Smoke	7	19.4		Smoke	13	30.2
Eat/Drink	17	47.2		Eat/Drink	17	39.5
Sniff	1	2.8		Sniff	1	2.3
Total	36	100.0		Total	43	100.0
				Not Known	3	
			Total		46	

TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No Third Drug	24	66.7	· · · · · ·	No Third Drug	29	63.0
Ecstasy	1	2.8		Heroin	1	2.2
Amphetamines	4	11.1		Cocaine	2	4.3
LSD	4	11.1		Amphetamines	3	6.5
Cannabis	2	5.6		LSD	6	13.0
Alcohol	1	2.8		Cannabis	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0		Alcohol	4	8.7
				Total	46	100.0

TABLE 49

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	24	68.6		No Third Drug	29	70.7
	Smoke	2	5.7		Smoke	2	4.9
	Eat/Drink	7	20.0		Eat/Drink	9	22.0
	Sniff	2	5.7		Sniff	1	2.4
	Total	35	100.0		Total	41	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	5	
Total		36		Total		46	

TABLE 50 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	5	15.2	·	Less than 15 Years	6	15.4
	15 to 19 Years	23	69.7		15 to 19 Years	30	76.9
	20 to 24 Years	4	12.1		20 to 24 Years	1	2.6
	25 to 29 Years	1	3.0		25 to 29 Years	1	2.6
	Total	33	100.0		35 Years & Over	1	2.6
	Not Known	3			Total	39	100.0
tal		36			Not Known	7	
				Total		46	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8
No	35	97.2
Total	36	100.0

n	Vali	d %
 No 46	100	0.0

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8
Not Injecting/Sharing	35	97.2
Total	36	100.0

	n	Valid %
Not Injecting	46	100.0

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

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	n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8
No	35	97.2
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Yes	4	9.1
	No	40	90.9
	Total	44	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		46	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	2.8
Never Injected	35	97.2
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	1	2.4
	20 to 24 Years	1	2.4
	Never Injected	40	95.2
	Total	42	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		46	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	2.8
Never Injected/Shared	35	97.2
Total	36	100.0

		n	Valid %
,	Yes	1	2.4
	No	1	2.4
	Never Injected	40	95.2
	Total	42	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		46	

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TABLE 56 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	2	5.6	Treated in EHB	5	10.9
Treated in MHB	34	94.4	Treated in SHB	1	2.2
Total	36	100.0	Treated in MHB	39	84.8
			Treated in SEHB	1	2.2
			Total	46	100.0

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

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	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Resident in MHB	36	100.0		Resident in MHB	46	100.0

TABLE 58 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid 9
Specialised Residential	1	2.8	Specialised Residential	4	8.7
Specialised Non-residential	35	97.2	Specialised Non-residential	42	91.3
Total	36	100.0	Total	46	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

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	n	Valid %	_		n	Valid %
New Client	36	100.0	_	New Client	46	100.0

Table 60

<u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u> <u>Number and Valid %</u>

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	36	100.0	Never Treated	46	100.0

TABLE 61 Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

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	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	36	100.0		No	46	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Self	3	8.3	Self	9	19.6
Family/Friends	10	27.8	Family/Friends	12	26.1
General Practitioner	6	16.7	General Practioner	6	13.0
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	3	8.3	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	3	6.5
Social Services	2	5.6	Social Services	2	4.3
Court/Probation/Police	12	33.3	Court/ Probation/Police	9	19.6
Total	36	100.0	Other	5	10.9
			Total	46	100.0

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18	9	49	21
19	9	50	21
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21	10	52	22
22	10	53	22
23	11	54	23
24	11	55	23
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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Male	10	71.4
Female	4	28.6
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 2 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	3	21.4
20 to 24 Years	4	28.6
25 to 29 Years	3	21.4
30 to 34 Years	2	14.3
40 Years & Over	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Primary Level	1	7.7
	Secondary Level	11	84.6
	No Education	1	7.7
	Total	13	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		14	

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Never Went to School	1	9.1
	15 Years	5	45.5
	17 Years	4	36.4
	18 Years & Over	1	9.1
	Total	11	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		14	

TABLE 5 **Employment Status. Number and Valid %**

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		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	2	14.3
	Unemployed	12	85.7
	Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Alone	3	21.4
Parents/Family	7	50.0
Partner	2	14.3
Temporary/Homeless	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 7 **Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	3	27.3
	No	8	72.7
	Total	11	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		14	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Ireland	12	85.7
EU	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Galway	6	42.9
Mayo	5	35.7
Roscommon	2	14.3
WHB (area not specified)	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 10} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

	n	Valid %
Heroin	6	42.9
Cocaine	1	7.1
Ecstasy	1	7.1
Benzodiazepines	3	21.4
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	7.1
Cannabis	2	14.3
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 11

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Inject	3	21.4
Smoke	5	35.7
Eat/Drink	5	35.7
Sniff	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 12
Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	2-6 Days a Week	1	7.7
	Daily	11	84.6
	No Use Past Month	1	7.7
	Total	13	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		14	

TABLE 13 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	2	18.2
	15 to 19 Years	4	36.4
	20 to 24 Years	3	27.3
	25 Years & Over	2	18.2
	Total	11	100.0
	Not Known	3	
<u>Total</u>		14	

TABLE 14

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	1	9.1
	2 to 3 Years	5	45.5
	4 to 5 Years	1	9.1
	10 Years & Over	4	36.4
	Total	11	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		14	

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 15} \\ \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	3	21.4
Methadone - Nonmedical	2	14.3
Cocaine	1	7.1
Amphetamines	1	7.1
Other Stimulants	1	7.1
Benzodiazepines	3	21.4
Cannabis	2	14.3
Other Drugs	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	3	21.4
Smoke	3	21.4
Eat/Drink	8	57.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	6	42.9
Heroin	1	7.1
Cocaine	2	14.3
Benzodiazepines	2	14.3
Cannabis	2	14.3
Alcohol	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	6	50.0
	Smoke	3	25.0
	Eat/Drink	3	25.0
	Total	12	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		14	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	5	50.0
	15 to 19 Years	3	30.0
	20 to 24 Years	2	20.0
	Total	10	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		14	

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		n	Valid %
	Yes	2	15.4
	No	11	84.6
	Total	13	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		14	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	No	2	15.4
	Not Injecting	11	84.6
	Total	13	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		14	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	3	33.3
	No	6	66.7
	Total	9	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		14	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	2	22.2
	20 to 24 Years	1	11.1
	Never Injected	6	66.7
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	Total	9	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		14	

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	2	22.2
	No	1	11.1
	Never Injected	6	66.7
	Total	9	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		14	

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

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	n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	6	42.9
Treated in WHB	7	50.0
Treated in MWHB	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Resident in WHB	14	100.0

TABLE 27 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	4	28.6
Specialised Non-residential	9	64.3
General Services	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 28

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
New Client	10	71.4
Old Client	4	28.6
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Never Treated	3	21.4
Previously Treated	11	78.6
Total	14	100.0

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	14	100.0

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Self	4	28.6
Family/Friends	2	14.3
General Practioner	4	28.6
Hospital/Other Medical Agency	1	7.1
Court/ Probation/Police	3	21.4
 Total	14	100.0

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Male	2	66.7
Female	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	33.3
25 to 29 Years	1	33.3
40 Years & Over	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Secondary Level	2	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		3	

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
		- 11	valid 70
	17 Years	1	50.0
	18 Years & Over	1	50.0
	Total	2	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		3	

TABLE 36 **Employment Status. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	2	66.7
Unemployed	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 37 Living Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Alone	1	33.3
Parents/Family	1	33.3
Partner	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	33.3
No	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Ireland	3	100.0

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 40} \\ \textbf{Area of Residence. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

	n	Valid %
Galway	1	33.3
Mayo	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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1997	1996
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TABLE 41

Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Cocaine	1	33.3
Ecstasy	1	33.3
Cannabis	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

	n	Valid %
Smoke	1	33.3
Eat/Drink	1	33.3
Sniff	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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 $\frac{\text{TABLE 43}}{\text{Main Drug} - \text{Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid \%}}$

	n	Valid %
2-6 Days a Week	1	33.3
Daily	1	33.3
No Use Past Month	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	2	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		3	

TABLE 45 **Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	1	50.0
	10 Years & Over	1	50.0
	Total	2	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		3	

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TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	1	33.3
Amphetamines	1	33.3
Other Stimulants	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

 $\frac{\text{TABLE 47}}{\text{Second Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid \%}}$

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	1	33.3
Eat/Drink	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

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	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	2	66.7
Cannabis	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 49 **Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
No Third Drug	2	66.7
Smoke	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 50

Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	1	50.0
	15 to 19 Years	1	50.0
	Total	2	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		3	

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TABLE 51 Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	3	100.0

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

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	n	Valid %
Not Injecting	3	100.0

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
No	3	100.0

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Never Injected	3	100.0

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Never Injected	3	100.0

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TABLE 56 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	1	33.3
Treated in WHB	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

TABLE 57 Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %
	11	Valid 70
Resident in WHB	3	100.0

TABLE 58 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	1	33.3
Specialised Non-residential	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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1997	1998
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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with this Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

Two returns made to NDTRS for 1997

	n	Valid %
New Client	3	100.0

Table 60

Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Never Treated	3	100.0

TABLE 61 Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
No	3	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Self	1	33.3
Family/Friends	1	33.3
General Practioner	1	33.3
Total	3	100.0

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- Duration of Regular Use

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- Route of Administration

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8	5	39	17	
9	5	40	17	
10	6	41	18	
11	6	42	18	
12	7	43	19	
13	7	44	19	
14	7	45	19	
15	8	46	20	
16	8	47	20	
17	9	48	21	
18	9	49	21	
19	9	50	21	
20	10	51	22	
21	10	52	22	
22	10	53	22	
23	11	54	23	
24	11	55	23	
25	12	56	24	
26	12	57	24	
27	12	58	24	
28	13	59	25	
29	13	60	25	
30	13	61	25	
31	13	62	25	

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All Contacts who Presented for Treatment for Problem Drug Use during 1997-1998

Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Male	69	71.9	•	Male	76	80.9
	Female	27	28.1		Female	18	19.1
	Total	96	100.0		Total	94	100.0
	Not Known	6			Not Known	2	
Total		102		Total		96	

TABLE 2 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	35	34.3	15 to 19 Years	23	24.0
20 to 24 Years	30	29.4	20 to 24 Years	39	40.6
25 to 29 Years	24	23.5	25 to 29 Years	17	17.7
30 to 34 Years	8	7.8	30 to 34 Years	11	11.5
35 to 39 Years	2	2.0	35 to 39 Years	4	4.2
40 Years & Over	3	2.9	40 Years & Over	2	2.1
Total	102	100.0	Total	96	100.0

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Primary	13	13.7		Primary Level	7	8.1
	Secondary	64	67.4		Secondary Level	64	74.4
	Third Level	10	10.5		Third Level	11	12.8
	Never Went to Schoo	1	1.1		Still in Education	4	4.7
	Still in Full-Time	7	7.4		Total	86	100.0
	Education				Not Known	10	
	Total	95	100.0	Tota		96	
	Not Known	7			·		
Total		102					

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	15	19.2		Under 15 Years	8	12.1
	15 Years	10	12.8		15 Years	15	22.7
	16 Years	14	17.9		16 Years	11	16.7
	17 Years	13	16.7		17 Years	14	21.2
	18 Years & Over	19	24.4		18 Years & Over	16	24.2
	Still at School	7	9.0		Still at School	2	3.0
	Total	78	100.0		Total	66	100.0
	Not Known	24			Not Known	30	
Total		102		Total		96	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	24	24.2		Regular/Gainful Employment	21	22.8
Unemployed	58	58.6		Unemployed	60	65.2
FAS/Training Course	3	3.0		FAS/ Training Course	4	4.3
Student	11	11.1		Student	5	5.4
Housewife/Househu sband	1	1.0		Housewife/Househu sband	2	2.2
Other	2	2.0		Total	92	100.0
Total	99	100.0		Not known	4	
Not Known	3		Total		96	
ıl	102					

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	5	5.1		Alone	8	8.4
	Parents/Family	69	69.7		Parents/Family	55	57.9
	Friends	4	4.0		Friends	6	6.3
	Partner	14	14.1		Partner	11	11.6
	Institution	1	1.0		Institution	5	5.3
	Temporary/Homeless	4	4.0		Temporary/Homeless	5	5.3
	Lone Parent	1	1.0		Alone with Children	5	5.3
	Other	1	1.0		Total	95	100.0
	Total	99	100.0		Not Known	1	
	Not Known	3		Total		96	
Total		102					

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	9	10.1	•	Yes	9	10.3
	No	80	89.9		No	78	89.7
	Total	89	100.0		Total	87	100.0
	Not Known	13			Not Known	9	
Total		102		Total		96	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid
	Ireland	100	99.0	Ireland	90	93.
	EU	1	1.0	EU	5	5.2
	Total	101	100.0	Non EU	1	1.0
	Not Known	1		Total	96	100
Total		102				

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Clare	31	30.4	Clare	36	37.5
Limerick	50	49.0	Limerick	26	27.1
Tipp NR	19	18.6	Tipp NR	11	11.5
MWHB,(area not specified)	2	2.0	MWHB,(area not specified)	23	24.0
Total	102	100.0	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 10 **Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Heroin	11	10.9	Heroin	7	7.3
	Other Opiates	2	2.0	Cocaine	3	3.1
	Cocaine	4	4.0	Ecstasy	11	11.5
	Ecstasy	21	20.8	Amphetamines	10	10.4
	Amphetamines	6	5.9	Benzodiazepines	5	5.2
	Benzodiazepines	3	3.0	LSD	1	1.0
	LSD	3	3.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	1.0
	Cannabis	51	50.5	Cannabis	57	59.4
	Total	101	100.0	Other Drugs	1	1.0
	Not Known	1	_	Total	96	100.0
otal		102				

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~11\\ \hline \textbf{Main~Drug-Route~of~Administration.~Number~and~Valid~\%} \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	4	4.3		Inject	4	4.3
	Smoke	50	53.8		Smoke	61	66.3
	Eat/Drink	34	36.6		Eat/Drink	23	25.0
	Sniff	5	5.4		Sniff	4	4.3
	Total	93	100.0		Total	92	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not known	4	
Total		102		_Total		96	

TABLE 12
Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	6	7.5		Once a Week or Less	5	7.0
	2-6 Days a Week	41	51.3		2-6 Days a Week	21	29.6
	Daily	26	32.5		Daily	39	54.9
	Not Used Past Month	7	8.8		No Use Past Month	6	8.5
	Total	80	100.0		Total	71	100.0
	Not Known	22			Not Known	25	
tal		102		Total		96	

TABLE 13

Age First Used Main Drug Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	14	16.5		Under 15 years	16	22.2
	15 to 19 Years	53	62.4		15 to 19 Years	47	65.3
	20 to 24 Years	11	12.9		20 to 24 Years	5	6.9
	25 Years & Over	7	8.2		25 Years & Over	4	5.6
	Total	85	100.0		Total	72	100.0
	Not Known	17			Not Known	24	
Total		102		Total		96	

TABLE 14

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	15	19.0		One Year & Less	6	8.1
	2 to 3 Years	20	25.3		2 to 3 Years	19	25.7
	4 to 5 Years	21	26.6		4 to 5 Years	21	28.4
	6 to 9 Years	19	24.1		6 to 9 Years	18	24.3
	10 Years & Over	4	5.1		10 Years & Over	10	13.5
	Total	79	100.0		Total	74	100.0
	Not Known	23			Not Known	22	
Total		102		Total		96	

TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	26	26.0
	Methadone - Nonmedic	1	1.0
	Cocaine	2	2.0
	Ecstasy	18	18.0
	Amphetamines	12	12.0
	Benzodiazepines	4	4.0
	LSD	7	7.0
	Volatile Inhalants	2	2.0
	Cannabis	18	18.0
	Alcohol	10	10.0
	Total	100	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		102	

	n	Valid %
No Second Drug	14	14.6
Cocaine	2	2.1
Ecstasy	23	24.0
Amphetamines	17	17.7
LSD	10	10.4
Cannabis	10	10.4
Other Drugs	3	3.1
Alcohol	17	17.7
Total	96	100.0

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	26	26.5		No Second Drug	14	14.9
	Smoke	17	17.3		Inject	1	1.1
	Eat/Drink	49	50.0		Smoke	10	10.6
	Sniff	6	6.1		Eat/Drink	63	67.0
	Total	98	100.0		Sniff	6	6.4
	Not Known	4			Total	94	100.0
otal		102			Not Known	2	
				_Total		96	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	58	57.4	No Third Drug	43	44.8
	Heroin	1	1.0	Heroin	1	1.0
	Other Opiates	1	1.0	Methadone - Nonmedic	1	1.0
	Ecstasy	10	9.9	Cocaine	2	2.1
	Amphetamines	11	10.9	Ecstasy	12	12.5
	Benzodiazepines	1	1.0	Amphetamines	11	11.5
	LSD	4	4.0	Other Hypnotics &	1	1.0
	Volatile Inhalants	1	1.0	Sedatives		
	Cannabis	9	8.9	LSD	5	5.2
	Alcohol	5	5.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	1.0
	Total	101	100.0	Cannabis	12	12.5
	Not Known	1		Alcohol	7	7.3
otal		102		Total	96	100.0

TABLE 18 **Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	58	59.8		No Third Drug	43	47.8
	Smoke	8	8.2		Smoke	13	14.4
	Eat/Drink	28	28.9		Eat/Drink	29	32.2
	Sniff	3	3.1		Sniff	5	5.6
	Total	97	100.0		Total	90	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	6	
Total		102		_Total		96	

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	26	30.2		Less than 15 Years	30	38.5
	15 to 19 Years	51	59.3		15 to 19 Years	42	53.8
	20 to 24 Years	4	4.7		20 to 24 Years	4	5.1
	25 to 29 Years	5	5.8		25 to 29 Years	1	1.3
	Total	86	100.0		30 to 34 Years	1	1.3
	Not Known	16			Total	78	100.0
otal		102			Not Known	18	
				Total		96	

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		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	4	4.3		Yes	2	2.2
	No	89	95.7		No	88	97.8
	Total	93	100.0		Total	90	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not Known	6	
Total		102		Total		96	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	2	2.2	-	No	2	2.2
	No	1	1.1		Not Injecting	88	97.8
	Not Injecting/Sharing	89	96.7		Total	90	100.0
	Total	92	100.0		Not Known	6	
	Not Known	10		Total		96	
Γotal		102					

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	6	7.1		Yes	6	7.1
	No	78	92.9		No	78	92.9
	Total	84	100.0		Total	84	100.0
	Not Known	18			Not Known	12	
Total		102		Total		96	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

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		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	1	1.2		15 to 19 Years	4	4.8
	20 to 24 Years	3	3.6		25 to 29 Years	1	1.2
	25 to 29 Years	1	1.2		Never Injected	78	94.0
	Never Injected	78	94.0		Total	83	100.0
	Total	83	100.0		Not Known	13	
	Not Known	19		Total		96	
Total		102					

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	2	2.4		Yes	3	3.7
	No	3	3.6		No	1	1.2
	Never Injected/Shared	78	94.0		Never Injected	78	95.1
	Total	83	100.0		Total	82	100.0
	Not Known	19			Not Known	14	
Total		102		Total		96	

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TABLE 25
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	4	3.9	Treated in EHB	5	5.2
Treated in SHB	1	1.0	Treated in SHB	2	2.1
Treated in MWHB	94	92.2	Treated in MWHB	79	82.3
Treated in SEHB	3	2.9	Treated in SEHB	10	10.4
Total	102	100.0	Total	96	100.0

TABLE 26
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in MWHB	102	100.0	Resident in MWHB	96	100.0

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	36	35.3	Specialised Residential	53	55.2
Specialised Non-residential	4	3.9	Specialised Non-residential	2	2.1
General Services	62	60.8	General Services	41	42.7
Total	102	100.0	Total	96	100.0

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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE~28\\ \hline Type~of~Contact~with~Centre-New/Old~Contacts.~Number~and~Valid~\%\\ \end{tabular}$

		n	Valid %
	New Client	76	78.4
	Old Client	21	21.6
	Total	97	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		102	

	n	Valid %
New Client	78	81.3
Old Client	18	18.8
Total	96	100.0

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Never Treated	57	66.3
	Previously Treated	29	33.7
	Total	86	100.0
	Not Known	16	
Total		102	

		n	Valid %
	Never Treated	57	62.6
	Previously Treated	34	37.4
	Total	91	100.0
	Not Known	5	
_Total		96	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

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		n	Valid %
	Yes	3	3.0
	No	97	97.0
	Total	100	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		102	

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		n	Valid %
	Yes	4	4.3
	No	88	95.7
	Total	92	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		96	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 31} \\ \textbf{Source of Referral . Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %
	Self	16	16.3
	Family/Friends	10	10.2
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	1.0
	General Practitioner	49	50.0
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	9	9.2
	Social Services	4	4.1
	Court/Probation/Police	9	9.2
	Total	98	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		102	

		n	Valid %
	Self	9	9.5
	Family/Friends	21	22.1
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	3	3.2
	General Practioner	32	33.7
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	14	14.7
	Social Services	3	3.2
	Court/ Probation/Police	10	10.5
	Other	3	3.2
	Total	95	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		96	

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

			_				
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Male	37	69.8		Male	49	87.5
	Female	16	30.2		Female	7	12.5
	Total	53	100.0		Total	56	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	1	
Total		57		Total		57	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	21	36.8	15 to 19 Years	16	28.1
20 to 24 Years	15	26.3	20 to 24 Years	21	36.8
25 to 29 Years	13	22.8	25 to 29 Years	10	17.5
30 to 34 Years	5	8.8	30 to 34 Years	8	14.0
35 to 39 Years	1	1.8	35 to 39 Years	2	3.5
40 Years & Over	2	3.5	Total	57	100.0
Total	57	100.0			

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TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Primary	7	12.5
	Secondary	37	66.1
	Third Level	7	12.5
	Never Went to School	1	1.8
	Still in Full-Time Education	4	7.1
	Total	56	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		57	

		n	Valid %
	Primary Level	5	9.8
	Secondary Level	37	72.5
	Third Level	6	11.8
	Still in Education	3	5.9
	Total	51	100.0
	Not Known	6	
Total		57	

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	5	10.2
	15 Years	7	14.3
	16 Years	9	18.4
	17 Years	10	20.4
	18 Years & Over	14	28.6
	Still at School	4	8.2
	Total	49	100.0
	Not Known	8	
Total		57	

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	5	11.4
	15 Years	10	22.7
	16 Years	6	13.6
	17 Years	11	25.0
	18 Years & Over	11	25.0
	Still at School	1	2.3
	Total	44	100.0
	Not Known	13	
Total		57	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	15	26.3
Unemployed	33	57.9
FAS/Training Course	2	3.5
Student	7	12.3
Total	57	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	12	21.8
	Unemployed	34	61.8
	FAS/ Training Course	4	7.3
	Student	4	7.3
	Housewife/Househu sband	1	1.8
	Total	55	100.0
	Not known	2	
Total		57	

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TABLE 37 Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	4	7.1		Alone	2	3.6
	Parents/Family	35	62.5		Parents/Family	37	66.1
	Friends	4	7.1		Friends	4	7.1
	Partner	10	17.9		Partner	7	12.5
	Temporary/Homeless	2	3.6		Institution	2	3.6
	Lone Parent	1	1.8		Temporary/Homeless	1	1.8
	Total	56	100.0		Alone with Children	3	5.4
	Not Known	1			Total	56	100.0
Total		57			Not Known	1	
	-			Total		57	

TABLE 38 **Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %**

				-			
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	7	13.7	•	Yes	5	9.4
	No	44	86.3		No	48	90.6
	Total	51	100.0		Total	53	100.0
	Not Known	6			Not Known	4	
Total		57		Total		57	

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	d 57 100.0	100.0	Ireland	55	96.5
			EU	2	3.5
			Total	57	100.0

TABLE 40 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Clare	19	33.3	Clare	23	40.4
Limerick	24	42.1	Limerick	15	26.3
Tipp NR	14	24.6	Tipp NR	5	8.8
Total	57	100.0	MWHB,(area not specified)	14	24.6
			Total	57	100.0

TABLE 41

Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

				_			
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Heroin	4	7.1		Heroin	4	7.0
	Cocaine	2	3.6		Ecstasy	5	8.8
	Ecstasy	13	23.2		Amphetamines	7	12.3
	Amphetamines	4	7.1		Benzodiazepines	1	1.8
	LSD	1	1.8		Cannabis	39	68.4
	Cannabis	32	57.1		Other Drugs	1	1.8
	Total	56	100.0	_	Total	57	100.0
	Not Known	1					
Total		57					

TABLE 42

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	1	1.9		Inject	2	3.6
	Smoke	30	57.7		Smoke	41	74.5
	Eat/Drink	19	36.5		Eat/Drink	12	21.8
	Sniff	2	3.8		Total	55	100.0
	Total	52	100.0		Not known	2	
	Not Known	5		Total		57	
Total		57					

TABLE 43

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Once a Week	6	14.3
	2-6 Days a Week	20	47.6
	Daily	15	35.7
	Not Used Past Month	1	2.4
	Total	42	100.0
	Not Known	15	
Total		57	

		n	Valid %
	Once a Week or Less	4	9.1
	2-6 Days a Week	10	22.7
	Daily	26	59.1
	No Use Past Month	4	9.1
	Total	44	100.0
	Not Known	13	
Total		57	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	9	18.4
	15 to 19 Years	30	61.2
	20 to 24 Years	5	10.2
	25 Years & Over	5	10.2
	Total	49	100.0
	Not Known	8	
Total		57	

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	10	21.7
	15 to 19 Years	30	65.2
	20 to 24 Years	2	4.3
	25 Years & Over	4	8.7
	Total	46	100.0
	Not Known	11	
Total		57	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	10	21.7
	2 to 3 Years	14	30.4
	4 to 5 Years	12	26.1
	6 to 9 Years	8	17.4
	10 Years & Over	2	4.3
	Total	46	100.0
	Not Known	11	
Total		57	

		n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	4	9.1
	2 to 3 Years	12	27.3
	4 to 5 Years	12	27.3
	6 to 9 Years	10	22.7
	10 Years & Over	6	13.6
	Total	44	100.0
	Not Known	13	
Total		57	

TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	18	32.1	No Second Drug	4	7.0
	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	1.8	Cocaine	1	1.8
	Ecstasy	12	21.4	Ecstasy	17	29.8
	Amphetamines	7	12.5	Amphetamines	11	19.3
	LSD	4	7.1	LSD	5	8.8
	Volatile Inhalants	1	1.8	Cannabis	5	8.8
	Cannabis	8	14.3	Other Drugs	2	3.5
	Alcohol	5	8.9	Alcohol	12	21.1
	Total	56	100.0	Total	57	100.0
	Not Known	1	•			
otal		57				

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid 9
	No Second Drug	18	32.7		No Second Drug	4	7.1
	Smoke	9	16.4		Smoke	4	7.1
	Eat/Drink	25	45.5		Eat/Drink	43	76.8
	Sniff	3	5.5		Sniff	5	8.9
	Total	55	100.0		Total	56	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	1	
Total		57		Total		57	

TABLE 48

Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	31	55.4	No Third Drug	24	42.1
	Heroin	1	1.8	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	1.8
	Ecstasy	3	5.4	Cocaine	1	1.8
	Amphetamines	9	16.1	Ecstasy	8	14.0
	Benzodiazepines	1	1.8	Amphetamines	6	10.5
	LSD	3	5.4	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	1.8
	Cannabis	4	7.1	LSD	3	5.3
	Alcohol	4	7.1	Volatile Inhalants	1	1.8
	Total	56	100.0	Cannabis	6	10.5
	Not Known	1		Alcohol	6	10.5
otal		57		Total	57	100.0

TABLE 49

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	31	56.4	•	No Third Drug	24	43.6
	Smoke	4	7.3		Smoke	6	10.9
	Eat/Drink	18	32.7		Eat/Drink	22	40.0
	Sniff	2	3.6		Sniff	3	5.5
	Total	55	100.0		Total	55	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	2	
Total		57		<u>Total</u>		57	

TABLE 50

Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	14	28.6		Less than 15 Years	17	34.7
	15 to 19 Years	28	57.1		15 to 19 Years	29	59.2
	20 to 24 Years	4	8.2		20 to 24 Years	1	2.0
	25 to 29 Years	3	6.1		25 to 29 Years	1	2.0
	Total	49	100.0		30 to 34 Years	1	2.0
	Not Known	8			Total	49	100.0
Total		57			Not Known	8	
				Total		57	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	2	3.7		No	55	100.0
	No	52	96.3		Not Known	2	
	Total	54	100.0	Total		57	
	Not Known	3					
Total		57					

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1	1.9
	No	1	1.9
	Not Injecting/Sharing	52	96.3
	Total	54	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		57	

		n	Valid %
	Not Injecting	55	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		57	

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	3	6.1		Yes	3	5.7
	No	46	93.9		No	50	94.3
	Total	49	100.0		Total	53	100.0
	Not Known	8			Not Known	4	
Total		57		Total		57	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	1	2.1		15 to 19 Years	2	3.8
	20 to 24 Years	1	2.1		25 to 29 Years	1	1.9
	Never Injected	46	95.8		Never Injected	50	94.3
	Total	48	100.0		Total	53	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not Known	4	
otal		57		_Total		57	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	1	2.1		Yes	3	5.7
	No	1	2.1		Never Injected	50	94.3
	Never Injected/Shared	46	95.8		Total	53	100.0
	Total	48	100.0		Not Known	4	
	Not Known	9		<u>Total</u>		57	
Total		57					

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	1	1.8	Treated in EHB	1	1.8
Treated in SHB	1	1.8	Treated in SHB	1	1.8
Treated in MWHB	54	94.7	Treated in MWHB	50	87.7
Treated in SEHB	1	1.8	Treated in SEHB	5	8.8
Total	57	100.0	Total	57	100.0

TABLE 57 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in MWHB	57	100.0	Resident in MWHB	57	100.0

TABLE 58 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid 9
Specialised Residential	17	29.8	Specialised Residential	36	63.2
Specialised Non-residential	3	5.3	Specialised Non-residential	1	1.8
General Services	37	64.9	General Services	20	35.1
Total	57	100.0	Total	57	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

			_			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
New Client	57	100.0		New Client	57	100.0

TABLE 60

<u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u> <u>Number and Valid %</u>

			_			
	n	Valid %	_		n	Valid %
Never Treated	57	100.0	_	Never Treated	57	100.0

TABLE 61
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	57	100.0	_	No	57	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Self	7	12.5	Self	7	12.3
	Family/Friends	4	7.1	Family/Friends	14	24.6
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	1.8	Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	1.8
	General Practitioner	33	58.9	General Practioner	15	26.3
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	4	7.1	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	6	10.5
	Social Services	1	1.8	Social Services	2	3.5
	Court/Probation/Police	6	10.7	Court/ Probation/Police	9	15.8
	Total	56	100.0	Other	3	5.3
	Not Known	1		Total	57	100.0
Total		57	_			100.0

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3	3 4	34	
4	4	35	16
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6	5	37	16 17
7	5	38	17
8	5	39	
9	5	40	17
9	5	40	17
10		41	10
11	6	41	18
	6		18
12	7	43	19
13	7	44	19
14	7	45	19
15	8	46	20
16	8	47	20
17	9	48	21
18	9	49	21
19	9	50	21
20	10	51	22
21	10	52	22
22	10	53	22
23	11	54	23
24	11	55	23
	4.5		
25	12	56	24
26	12	57	24
27	12	58	24
28	13	59	25
29	13	60	25
30	13	61	25
31	13	62	25

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

n	Valid %
74	78.7
20	21.3
94	100.0
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		n	Valid %
	Male	102	86.4
	Female	16	13.6
	Total	118	100.0
	Not Known	10	
Total		128	

TABLE 2 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	1	1.1
15 to 19 Years	45	47.9
20 to 24 Years	24	25.5
25 to 29 Years	10	10.6
30 to 34 Years	6	6.4
35 to 39 Years	5	5.3
40 Years & Over	3	3.2
Total	94	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	3	2.4
	15 to 19 Years	49	39.5
	20 to 24 Years	34	27.4
	25 to 29 Years	21	16.9
	30 to 34 Years	7	5.6
	35 to 39 Years	6	4.8
	40 Years & Over	4	3.2
	Total	124	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		128	

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Primary	4	4.4		Primary Level	2	3.1
	Secondary	75	83.3		Secondary Level	49	76.6
	Third Level	1	1.1		Third Level	2	3.1
	Still in Full-Time Education	10	11.1		Still in Education	11	17.2
	Total	90	100.0		Total	64	100.0
			100.0		Not Known	64	
	Not Known	4		Total		128	
otal		94		Total		120	

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	15	17.9	-	Under 15 Years	8	13.3
	15 Years	15	17.9		15 Years	21	35.0
	16 Years	16	19.0		16 Years	8	13.3
	17 Years	17	20.2		17 Years	5	8.3
	18 Years & Over	11	13.1		18 Years & Over	7	11.7
	Still at School	10	11.9		Still at School	11	18.3
	Total	84	100.0		Total	60	100.0
	Not Known	10			Not Known	68	
Total		94		_Total		128	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	26	28.0		Regular/Gainful Employment	48	39.3
	Unemployed	57	61.3		Unemployed	54	44.3
	Student	9	9.7		FAS/ Training Course	5	4.1
	Other	1	1.1		Student	11	9.0
	Total	93	100.0		Housewife/Househu sband	1	.8
	Not Known	1			Other	3	2.5
Total		94			Total	122	100.0
					Not known	6	
				Total		128	

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	7	7.7		Alone	8	12.5
	Parents/Family	69	75.8		Parents/Family	42	65.6
	Friends	7	7.7		Friends	4	6.3
	Partner	8	8.8		Partner	8	12.5
	Total	91	100.0		Temporary/Homeless	2	3.1
	Not Known	3	100.0		Total	64	100.0
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Total		94		Total		128	

TABLE 7
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	11	13.4	·	Yes	17	14.8
	No	71	86.6		No	98	85.2
	Total	82	100.0		Total	115	100.0
	Not Known	12			Not Known	13	
Total		94		Total		128	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Ireland	93	98.9		Ireland	57	98.3
Other	1	1.1		Other	1	1.7
Total	94	100.0		Total	58	100.0
				Not Known	70	
			_Total		128	

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Louth	34	36.2	Louth	41	32.0
Meath	54	57.4	Meath	56	43.8
Cavan	2	2.1	Cavan	9	7.0
Monaghan	4	4.3	Monaghan	18	14.1
Total	94	100.0	NEHB (area not specified)	4	3.1
			Total	128	100.0

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 10} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %	
	Heroin	23	24.7	Heroin
	Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1	1.1	Methadone - Nonme
	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	1.1	Other Opiates Cocaine
	Cocaine	2	2.2	Ecstasy
	Ecstasy	16	17.2	Amphetamines
	Amphetamines	6	6.5	Benzodiazepines
	Benzodiazepines	1	1.1	LSD
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	2	2.2	Volatile Inhalants
	LSD	1	1.1	Cannabis
	Volatile Inhalants	2	2.2	Total
	Cannabis	38	40.9	
	Total	93	100.0	
	Not Known	1		
Total		94		

	n	Valid %
Heroin	32	25.0
Methadone - Nonmedical	4	3.1
Other Opiates	3	2.3
Cocaine	2	1.6
Ecstasy	15	11.7
Amphetamines	12	9.4
Benzodiazepines	3	2.3
LSD	2	1.6
Volatile Inhalants	3	2.3
Cannabis	52	40.6
Total	128	100.0

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	12	13.0	•	Inject	18	14.4
	Smoke	48	52.2		Smoke	62	49.6
	Eat/Drink	25	27.2		Eat/Drink	40	32.0
	Sniff	7	7.6		Sniff	5	4.0
	Total	92	100.0		Total	125	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not known	3	
otal		94		Total		128	

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TABLE 12

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	4	4.4		Once a Week or Less	10	8.3
	2-6 Days a Week	28	31.1		2-6 Days a Week	30	25.0
	Daily	38	42.2		Daily	64	53.3
	Not Used Past Month	20	22.2		No Use Past Month	16	13.3
	Total	90	100.0		Total	120	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	8	
Total		94		Total		128	

TABLE 13

Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	11	14.5		Under 15 years	26	23.2
	15 to 19 Years	48	63.2		15 to 19 Years	62	55.4
	20 to 24 Years	15	19.7		20 to 24 Years	20	17.9
	25 Years & Over	2	2.6		25 Years & Over	4	3.6
	Total	76	100.0		Total	112	100.0
	Not Known	18			Not Known	16	
Total		94		Total		128	

TABLE 14

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	27	36.5		One Year & Less	25	23.6
	2 to 3 Years	27	36.5		2 to 3 Years	42	39.6
	4 to 5 Years	9	12.2		4 to 5 Years	19	17.9
	6 to 9 Years	6	8.1		6 to 9 Years	11	10.4
	10 Years & Over	5	6.8		10 Years & Over	9	8.5
	Total	74	100.0		Total	106	100.0
	Not Known	20			Not Known	22	
otal		94		Total		128	

TABLE 15
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	37	40.2	No Second Drug	41	32.0
	Morphine Sulphate	1	1.1	Heroin	8	6.3
	Tablets			Methadone - Nonmedical	7	5.5
	Methadone - Nonmedical	3	3.3	Methadone - Medical	2	1.6
	Other Opiates	1	1.1	Other Opiates	1	.8
	Cocaine	4	4.3	Cocaine	1	.8
	Ecstasy	15	16.3	Ecstasy	20	15.6
	Amphetamines	9	9.8	Amphetamines	23	18.0
	Benzodiazepines	4	4.3	Benzodiazepines	1	.8
	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	1.1	LSD	2	1.6
	LSD	5	5.4	Cannabis	14	10.9
	Cannabis	7	7.6	Alcohol	8	6.3
	Alcohol	5	5.4	Total	128	100.0
	Total	92	100.0			
	Not Known	2				
otal		94				

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %				n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	37	41.1	_		No Second Drug	41	32.8
	Inject	1	1.1			Inject	5	4.0
	Smoke	10	11.1			Smoke	19	15.2
	Eat/Drink	38	42.2			Eat/Drink	55	44.0
	Sniff	4	4.4			Sniff	5	4.0
	Total	90	100.0			Total	125	100.0
	Not Known	4				Not Known	3	
Total		94		_	Total		128	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	60	66.7	No Third Drug	84	65.6
	Heroin	1	1.1	Heroin	1	.8
	Cocaine	1	1.1	Methadone - Nonmedical	2	1.6
	Ecstasy	2	2.2	Cocaine	3	2.3
	Amphetamines	7	7.8	Ecstasy	13	10.2
	Benzodiazepines	2	2.2	Amphetamines	5	3.9
	LSD	6	6.7	LSD	2	1.6
	Cannabis	9	10.0	Cannabis	14	10.9
	Alcohol	2	2.2	Alcohol	4	3.1
	Total	90	100.0	Total	128	100.0
	Not Known	4		<u> </u>		
otal		94				

TABLE 18

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	60	66.7		No Third Drug	84	66.7
	Inject	2	2.2		Smoke	14	11.1
	Smoke	9	10.0		Eat/Drink	24	19.0
	Eat/Drink	17	18.9		Sniff	4	3.2
	Sniff	2	2.2		Total	126	100.0
	Total	90	100.0		Not Known	2	
	Not Known	4		<u>Total</u>		128	
otal		94					

TABLE 19 **Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	28	39.4	-	Less than 15 Years	15	30.6
	15 to 19 Years	35	49.3		15 to 19 Years	27	55.1
	20 to 24 Years	6	8.5		20 to 24 Years	6	12.2
	35 Years & Over	2	2.8		25 to 29 Years	1	2.0
	Total	71	100.0		Total	49	100.0
	Not Known	23			Not Known	79	
Total		94		Total		128	

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TABLE 20
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	8	9.0		Yes	22	23.4
	No	81	91.0		No	72	76.6
	Total	89	100.0		Total	94	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	34	
Total		94		Total		128	

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	4	4.5	-	Yes	2	1.9
	No	4	4.5		No	31	29.5
	Not Injecting/Sharing	81	91.0		Not Injecting	72	68.6
	Total	89	100.0		Total	105	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	23	
Total		94		Total		128	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	21	22.8	-	Yes	29	42.0
	No	71	77.2		No	40	58.0
	Total	92	100.0		Total	69	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	59	
Total		94		Total		128	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	1	1.1		15 to 19 Years	3	5.7
	15 to 19 Years	8	9.2		20 to 24 Years	7	13.2
	20 to 24 Years	3	3.4		25 to 29 Years	3	5.7
	25 to 29 Years	3	3.4		Never Injected	40	75.5
	35 Years & Over	1	1.1		Total	53	100.0
	Never Injected	71	81.6		Not Known	75	
	Total	87	100.0	Total		128	
	Not Known	7					
Total		94					

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	13	14.6		Yes	18	27.7
	No	5	5.6		No	7	10.8
	Never Injected/Shared	71	79.8		Never Injected	40	61.5
	Total	89	100.0		Total	65	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	63	
Total		94		Total		128	

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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TABLE 25 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	89	94.7	Treated in EHB	55	43.0
Treated in MWHB	4	4.3	Treated in MWHB	3	2.3
Treated in SEHB	1	1.1	Treated in NEHB	69	53.9
Total	94	100.0	Treated in SEHB	1	.8
			Total	128	100.0

TABLE 26 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NEHB	94	100.0	Resident in NEHB	128	100.0

TABLE 27
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	46	48.9	Specialised Residential	37	28.9
Specialised Non-residential	47	50.0	Specialised Non-residential	32	25.0
General Services	1	1.1	General Services	59	46.1
Total	94	100.0	Total	128	100.0

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n	Valid %
78	83.0
16	17.0
94	100.0
	78 16

		n	Valid %
	New Client	109	86.5
	Old Client	17	13.5
	Total	126	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		128	

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Never Treated	53	58.2
	Previously Treated	38	41.8
	Total	91	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		94	

		n	Valid %
	Never Treated	28	48.3
	Previously Treated	30	51.7
	Total	58	100.0
	Not Known	70	
Total		128	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	4	4.3
	No	89	95.7
	Total	93	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		94	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	3	5.2
	No	55	94.8
	Total	58	100.0
	Not Known	70	
Total		128	

TABLE 31 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Self	11	12.1
	Family/Friends	18	19.8
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	8	8.8
	General Practitioner	9	9.9
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	5	5.5
	Social Services	3	3.3
	Court/Probation/Police	34	37.4
	Other	3	3.3
	Total	91	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		94	

		n	Valid %
	Self	17	13.7
	Family/Friends	18	14.5
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	7	5.6
	General Practioner	27	21.8
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	9	7.3
	Social Services	9	7.3
	Court/ Probation/Police	25	20.2
	Other	12	9.7
	Total	124	100.0
	Not Known	4	
Total		128	

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Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Male	43	81.1		Male	26	96.3
Female	10	18.9		Female	1	3.7
Total	53	100.0		Total	27	100.0
				Not Known	1	
			_Total		28	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Under 15 Years	1	1.9	15 to 19 Years	9	32.1
15 to 19 Years	25	47.2	20 to 24 Years	9	32.1
20 to 24 Years	17	32.1	25 to 29 Years	8	28.6
25 to 29 Years	4	7.5	40 Years & Over	2	7.1
30 to 34 Years	4	7.5	Total	28	100.0
35 to 39 Years	2	3.8			
Total	53	100.0			

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23 1

2 27 Valid % 3.7 85.2

> 3.7 7.4

100.0

TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %	•		
	Primary	3	5.8		Primary Level	
	Secondary	42	80.8		Secondary Level	
	Third Level	1	1.9		Third Level	
	Still in Full-Time	6	11.5		Still in Education	
	Education				Total	
	Total	52	100.0		Not Known	
	Not Known	1		Total		
Total		53				

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	9	18.8	•	Under 15 Years	4	15.4
	15 Years	8	16.7		15 Years	9	34.6
	16 Years	11	22.9		16 Years	5	19.2
	17 Years	6	12.5		17 Years	3	11.5
	18 Years & Over	8	16.7		18 Years & Over	3	11.5
	Still at School	6	12.5		Still at School	2	7.7
	Total	48	100.0		Total	26	100.0
	Not Known	5			Not Known	2	
Total		53		Total		28	

TABLE 36 **Employment Status. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	16	30.2	Regular/Gainful Employment	8	28.6
	Unemployed	31	58.5	Unemployed	16	57.1
	Student	6	11.3	FAS/ Training Course	1	3.6
	Total	53	100.0	Student	2	7.1
_				Other	1	3.6
				Total	28	100.0

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Alone	4	7.7
	Parents/Family	43	82.7
	Friends	3	5.8
	Partner	2	3.8
	Total	52	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		53	

	n	Valid %
Alone	3	10.7
Parents/Family	20	71.4
Friends	1	3.6
Partner	4	14.3
Total	28	100.0

TABLE 38
Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	8	16.7
	No	40	83.3
	Total	48	100.0
	Not Known	5	
Total		53	

	n	Valid %
Yes	3	10.7
No	25	89.3
Total	28	100.0

TABLE 39 **Nationality. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Ireland	53	100.0

	n	Valid %
Ireland	28	100.0

TABLE 40 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Louth	23	43.4
Meath	28	52.8
Monaghan	2	3.8
Total	53	100.0

	n	Valid %
Louth	9	32.1
Meath	14	50.0
Cavan	3	10.7
Monaghan	1	3.6
NEHB (area not specified)	1	3.6
Total	28	100.0

TABLE 41

Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Heroin	9	17.0	Heroin	8	28.6
Cocaine	1	1.9	Cocaine	1	3.6
Ecstasy	12	22.6	Ecstasy	2	7.1
Amphetamines	4	7.5	Amphetamines	2	7.1
Benzodiazepines	1	1.9	Benzodiazepines	1	3.6
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	1.9	LSD	1	3.6
LSD	1	1.9	Cannabis	13	46.4
Cannabis	24	45.3	Total	28	100.0
Total	53	100.0			

TABLE 42

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Inject	5	9.4	•	Inject	6	22.2
Smoke	28	52.8		Smoke	14	51.9
Eat/Drink	17	32.1		Eat/Drink	7	25.9
Sniff	3	5.7		Total	27	100.0
Total	53	100.0		Not known	1	
			_Total		28	

TABLE 43

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	3	5.8		Once a Week or Less	4	16.0
	2-6 Days a Week	18	34.6		2-6 Days a Week	5	20.0
	Daily	15	28.8		Daily	11	44.0
	Not Used Past Month	16	30.8		No Use Past Month	5	20.0
	Total	52	100.0		Total	25	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	3	
Total		53		Total		28	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	4	9.5	,	Under 15 years	3	13.0
	15 to 19 Years	30	71.4		15 to 19 Years	12	52.2
	20 to 24 Years	7	16.7		20 to 24 Years	7	30.4
	25 Years & Over	1	2.4		25 Years & Over	1	4.3
	Total	42	100.0		Total	23	100.0
	Not Known	11			Not Known	5	
Total		53		<u>Total</u>		28	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	17	42.5		One Year & Less	9	39.1
	2 to 3 Years	11	27.5		2 to 3 Years	7	30.4
	4 to 5 Years	7	17.5		4 to 5 Years	4	17.4
	6 to 9 Years	1	2.5		6 to 9 Years	1	4.3
	10 Years & Over	4	10.0		10 Years & Over	2	8.7
	Total	40	100.0		Total	23	100.0
	Not Known	13			Not Known	5	
otal		53		Total		28	

TABLE 46
Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	24	45.3	No Second Drug	12	42.9
Cocaine	2	3.8	Heroin	1	3.6
Ecstasy	9	17.0	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	3.6
Amphetamines	7	13.2	Methadone - Medical	1	3.6
Benzodiazepines	2	3.8	Ecstasy	3	10.7
LSD	2	3.8	Amphetamines	5	17.9
Cannabis	3	5.7	Cannabis	3	10.7
Alcohol	4	7.5	Alcohol	2	7.1
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	100.0

TABLE 47
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No Second Drug	24	45.3		No Second Drug	12	44.4
Smoke	7	13.2		Smoke	4	14.8
Eat/Drink	20	37.7		Eat/Drink	11	40.7
Sniff	2	3.8		Total	27	100.0
Total	53	100.0		Not Known	1	
			Total		28	

TABLE 48

Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	37	72.5	No Third Drug	19	67.9
	Cocaine	1	2.0	Cocaine	3	10.7
	Ecstasy	1	2.0	Ecstasy	4	14.3
	Amphetamines	3	5.9	Cannabis	1	3.6
	LSD	2	3.9	Alcohol	1	3.6
	Cannabis	6	11.8	Total	28	100.0
	Alcohol	1	2.0			
	Total	51	100.0			
	Not Known	2				
Total		53				

TABLE 49

Third Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	37	72.5		No Third Drug	19	70.4
	Smoke	6	11.8		Smoke	1	3.7
	Eat/Drink	6	11.8		Eat/Drink	4	14.8
	Sniff	2	3.9		Sniff	3	11.1
	Total	51	100.0		Total	27	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	1	
Γotal		53		Total		28	

TABLE 50

Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	10	24.4		Less than 15 Years	3	13.0
	15 to 19 Years	26	63.4		15 to 19 Years	15	65.2
	20 to 24 Years	4	9.8		20 to 24 Years	4	17.4
	35 Years & Over	1	2.4		25 to 29 Years	1	4.3
	Total	41	100.0		Total	23	100.0
	Not Known	12			Not Known	5	
otal		53		Total		28	

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	3	5.7
No	50	94.3
Total	53	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Yes	5	22.7
	No	17	77.3
	Total	22	100.0
	Not Known	6	
Total		28	
-			

TABLE 52
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Yes	2	3.8
No	1	1.9
Not Injecting/Sharing	50	94.3
Total	53	100.0

		n	Valid %
	No	5	22.7
	Not Injecting	17	77.3
	Total	22	100.0
	Not Known	6	
Total		28	

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %
Yes	8	15.1
No	45	84.9
Total	53	100.0

	n	Valid %
Yes	6	21.4
No	22	78.6
Total	28	100.0

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	4	7.7
	20 to 24 Years	2	3.8
	35 Years & Over	1	1.9
	Never Injected	45	86.5
	Total	52	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		53	

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	1	3.6
20 to 24 Years	4	14.3
25 to 29 Years	1	3.6
Never Injected	22	78.6
Total	28	100.0

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	4	7.8
	No	2	3.9
	Never Injected/Shared	45	88.2
	Total	51	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		53	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1	3.7
	No	4	14.8
	Never Injected	22	81.5
	Total	27	100.0
	Not Known	1	
_Total		28	

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TABLE 56 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

			•			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	49	92.5	•	Treated in EHB	27	96.4
Treated in MWHB	4	7.5		Treated in MWHB	1	3.6
Total	53	100.0	_	Total	28	100.0

TABLE 57 Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in NEHB	53	100.0	Resident in NEHB	28	100.0

TABLE 58 Number of Contacts in Different Types Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	20	37.7	Specialised Residential	15	53.6
Specialised Non-residential	33	62.3	Specialised Non-residential	13	46.4
Total	53	100.0	Total	28	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
New Client	53	100.0	New Client	28	100.0

TABLE 60 <u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u> <u>Number and Valid %</u>

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	53	100.0	Never Treated	28	100.0

TABLE 61 Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

			_			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	53	100.0		No	28	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Self	8	15.1	-	Self	6	22.2
Family/Friends	10	18.9		Family/Friends	5	18.5
Other Drug Treatment Centre	3	5.7		Other Drug Treatment Centre	3	11.1
General Practitioner	3	5.7		General Practioner	2	7.4
Hospital/Other Medical	2	3.8		Court/ Probation/Police	11	40.7
Agency				Total	27	100.0
Court/Probation/Police	26	49.1		Not Known	1	
Other	1	1.9	Total		28	
Total	53	100.0	Total		20	

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3	4	34	16
4	4	35	16
5	4	36	16
6	5	37	17
7	5	38	17
8	5 5 5 5	39	17
9	5	40	17
10	6	41	18
11	6	42	18
12	7	43	19
13	7	44	19
14	7	45	19
15	8	46	20
16	8	47	20
17	9	48	21
18	9	49	21
19	9	50	21
20	10	51	22
21	10	52	22
22	10	53	22
23	11	54	23
24	11	55	23
25	12	56	24
26	12	57	24
27	12	58	24
28	13	59	25
29	13	60	25
30	13	61	25
31	13	62	25

Residents in the South-Eastern Health Board

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Numbers and Valid Percentages

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TABLE 1
Gender. Number and Valid %

				:				
		n	Valid %				n	Valid %
		- 11	valiu /6	_			11	Vallu 70
	Male	132	86.3			Male	167	85.2
	Female	21	13.7			Female	29	14.8
	Total	153	100.0			Total	196	100.0
	Not Known	2				Not Known	5	
Total		155			Total		201	

TABLE 2 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	55	35.7
	20 to 24 Years	55	35.7
	25 to 29 Years	21	13.6
	30 to 34 Years	18	11.7
	35 to 39 Years	2	1.3
	40 Years & Over	3	1.9
	Total	154	100.0
	Not Known	1	
otal		155	

	n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	67	33.3
20 to 24 Years	77	38.3
25 to 29 Years	30	14.9
30 to 34 Years	15	7.5
35 to 39 Years	7	3.5
40 Years & Over	5	2.5
Total	201	100.0

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TABLE 3 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Primary	28	20.1		Primary Level	30	15.6
	Secondary	85	61.2		Secondary Level	139	72.4
	Third Level	10	7.2		Third Level	13	6.8
	Still in Full-Time	16	11.5		Still in Education	10	5.2
	Education				Total	192	100.0
	Total	139	100.0		Not Known	9	
	Not Known	16		Total		201	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 4 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	22	18.2		Under 15 Years	32	17.8
	15 Years	36	29.8		15 Years	39	21.7
	16 Years	26	21.5		16 Years	48	26.7
	17 Years	11	9.1		17 Years	26	14.4
	18 Years & Over	10	8.3		18 Years & Over	26	14.4
	Still at School	16	13.2		Still at School	9	5.0
	Total	121	100.0		Total	180	100.0
	Not Known	34			Not Known	21	
Total		155		_Total		201	

TABLE 5
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	31	20.1		Regular/Gainful Employment	63	32.1
	Unemployed	98	63.6		Unemployed	108	55.1
	FAS/Training Course	5	3.2		FAS/ Training Course	8	4.1
	Student	17	11.0		Student	10	5.1
	Housewife/Househu sband	2	1.3		Housewife/Househusb and	1	.5
	Other	1	.6		Retired/ Unable to Work	6	3.1
	Total	154	100.0		Total	196	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not known	5	
otal		155		_Total		201	

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TABLE 6
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	5	3.3		Alone	10	5.0
	Parents/Family	96	62.7		Parents/Family	127	63.8
	Friends	7	4.6		Friends	19	9.5
	Partner	29	19.0		Partner	25	12.6
	Institution	9	5.9		Institution	5	2.5
	Temporary/Homeless	3	2.0		Temporary/Homeless	10	5.0
	Other	4	2.6		Alone with Children	3	1.5
	Total	153	100.0		Total	199	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	2	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 7 **Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	20	13.9	-	Yes	18	9.6
	No	124	86.1		No	170	90.4
	Total	144	100.0		Total	188	100.0
	Not Known	11			Not Known	13	
Γotal		155		Total		201	

TABLE 8
Nationality. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Ireland	152	98.7		Ireland	197	98.5
	Other	2	1.3		Other	3	1.5
	Total	154	100.0		Total	200	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	1	
Total		155		_Total		201	

TABLE 9 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Carlow	8	5.2	Carlow	20	10.0
Kilkenny	19	12.3	Kilkenny	19	9.5
Wexford	7	4.5	Wexford	22	10.9
Tipp SR	28	18.1	Tipp SR	18	9.0
Waterford	85	54.8	Waterford	106	52.7
SEHB (area not specified)	8	5.2	SEHB (area not specified)	16	8.0
Total	155	100.0	Total	201	100.0

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 10} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Heroin	11	7.1	Heroin	22	10.9
	Cocaine	3	1.9	Morphine Sulphate	1	.5
	Ecstasy	23	14.9	Tablets		
	Amphetamines	20	13.0	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.5
	Benzodiazepines	1	.6	Other Opiates	1	.5
	LSD	4	2.6	Cocaine	9	4.5
	Volatile Inhalants	1	.6	Ecstasy	19	9.5
	Cannabis	90	58.4	Amphetamines	22	10.9
	Other Drugs	1	.6	Other Stimulants	1	.5
	Total	154	100.0	Benzodiazepines	5	2.5
	Not Known	1	100.0	Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	.5
tal		155		Cannabis	119	59.2
				Total	201	100.0

TABLE 11

Main Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Inject	6	3.9		Inject	10	5.0
	Smoke	94	61.0		Smoke	132	66.0
	Eat/Drink	38	24.7		Eat/Drink	39	19.5
	Sniff	16	10.4		Sniff	19	9.5
	Total	154	100.0		Total	200	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not known	1	
Total		155		_Total		201	

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TABLE 12

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	19	13.2	-	Once a Week or Less	28	15.1
	2-6 Days a Week	52	36.1		2-6 Days a Week	62	33.5
	Daily	51	35.4		Daily	54	29.2
	Not Used Past Month	22	15.3		No Use Past Month	41	22.2
	Total	144	100.0		Total	185	100.0
	Not Known	11			Not Known	16	
otal		155		_Total		201	

TABLE 13 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	35	25.0		Under 15 years	40	22.2
	15 to 19 Years	81	57.9		15 to 19 Years	110	61.1
	20 to 24 Years	14	10.0		20 to 24 Years	23	12.8
	25 Years & Over	10	7.1		25 Years & Over	7	3.9
	Total	140	100.0		Total	180	100.0
	Not Known	15			Not Known	21	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 14

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	27	19.9		One Year & Less	32	18.0
	2 to 3 Years	49	36.0		2 to 3 Years	66	37.1
	4 to 5 Years	33	24.3		4 to 5 Years	41	23.0
	6 to 9 Years	16	11.8		6 to 9 Years	27	15.2
	10 Years & Over	11	8.1		10 Years & Over	12	6.7
	Total	136	100.0		Total	178	100.0
	Not Known	19			Not Known	23	
Γotal		155		Total		201	

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 15} \\ \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	27	17.4	No Second Drug	35	17.4
Heroin	2	1.3	Heroin	3	1.5
Other Opiates	1	.6	Morphine Sulphate	1	.5
Cocaine	5	3.2	Tablets		
Ecstasy	37	23.9	Methadone - Nonmedical	1	.5
Amphetamines	33	21.3	Methadone - Medical	1	.5
Benzodiazepines	2	1.3	Cocaine	5	2.5
Other Hypnotics &	1	.6	Ecstasy	48	23.9
Sedatives			Amphetamines	51	25.4
LSD	11	7.1	Benzodiazepines	2	1.0
Other Hallucinogens	1	.6	LSD	4	2.0
Volatile Inhalants	1	.6	Other Hallucinogens	1	.5
Cannabis	24	15.5	Cannabis	30	14.9
Other Drugs	1	.6	Other Drugs	1	.5
Alcohol	9	5.8	Alcohol	18	9.0
Total	155	100.0	Total	201	100.0

TABLE 16
Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	27	17.6		No Second Drug	35	17.9
	Inject	2	1.3		Inject	2	1.0
	Smoke	28	18.3		Smoke	35	17.9
	Eat/Drink	74	48.4		Eat/Drink	95	48.5
	Sniff	22	14.4		Sniff	29	14.8
	Total	153	100.0		Total	196	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	5	
Total		155		<u>Total</u>		201	

TABLE 17 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	57	36.8	No Third Drug	71	35.3
Heroin	1	.6	Heroin	4	2.0
Cocaine	3	1.9	Cocaine	5	2.5
Ecstasy	20	12.9	Ecstasy	31	15.4
Amphetamines	20	12.9	Amphetamines	40	19.9
Benzodiazepines	2	1.3	Benzodiazepines	4	2.0
LSD	10	6.5	LSD	7	3.5
Other Hallucinogens	2	1.3	Volatile Inhalants	1	.5
Volatile Inhalants	3	1.9	Cannabis	21	10.4
Cannabis	19	12.3	Other Drugs	1	.5
Alcohol	18	11.6	Alcohol	16	8.0
Total	155	100.0	Total	201	100.0

TABLE 18
Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	57	37.7	•	No Third Drug	71	37.2
	Smoke	18	11.9		Inject	1	.5
	Eat/Drink	65	43.0		Smoke	23	12.0
	Sniff	11	7.3		Eat/Drink	73	38.2
	Total	151	100.0		Sniff	23	12.0
	Not Known	4			Total	191	100.0
Total		155			Not Known	10	
				Total		201	

TABLE 19
Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	52	40.0		Less than 15 Years	56	32.6
	15 to 19 Years	65	50.0		15 to 19 Years	108	62.8
	20 to 24 Years	7	5.4		20 to 24 Years	6	3.5
	25 to 29 Years	4	3.1		25 to 29 Years	1	.6
	30 to 34 Years	1	.8		35 Years & Over	1	.6
	35 Years & Over	1	.8		Total	172	100.0
	Total	130	100.0		Not Known	29	
	Not Known	25		Total		201	
Total		155					•

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TABLE 20
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	4	2.7		Yes	4	2.0
	No	145	97.3		No	193	98.0
	Total	149	100.0		Total	197	100.0
	Not Known	6			Not Known	4	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 21
Currently Sharing Injecting Equipment (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	2	1.4		Yes	1	.5
	No	1	.7		No	3	1.5
	Not Injecting/Sharing	145	98.0		Not Injecting	193	98.0
	Total	148	100.0		Total	197	100.0
	Not Known	7			Not Known	4	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 22 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	9	6.3		Yes	23	12.0
	No	135	93.8		No	168	88.0
	Total	144	100.0		Total	191	100.0
	Not Known	11			Not Known	10	
Total		155		Total		201	

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TABLE 23 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %				n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	2	1.4			15 to 19 Years	6	3.2
	20 to 24 Years	4	2.8			20 to 24 Years	12	6.4
	25 to 29 Years	1	.7			25 to 29 Years	2	1.1
	30 to 34 Years	1	.7			Never Injected	168	89.4
	Never Injected	135	94.4			Total	188	100.0
	Total	143	100.0			Not Known	13	
	Not Known	12		•	Total		201	
Γotal		155		•				

TABLE 24 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	4	2.9		Yes	10	5.3
	No	1	.7		No	9	4.8
	Never Injected/Shared	135	96.4		Never Injected	168	89.8
	Total	140	100.0		Total	187	100.0
	Not Known	15			Not Known	14	
Total		155		Total		201	

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

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TABLE 25 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	10	6.5	Treated in EHB	15	7.5
Treated in SHB	7	4.5	Treated in SHB	3	1.5
Treated in MWHB	10	6.5	Treated in MWHB	1	.5
Treated in SEHB	128	82.6	Treated in SEHB	182	90.5
Total	155	100.0	Total	201	100.0

TABLE 26 **Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %**

	n	Valid %	-		n	Valid %
Resident in SEHB	155	100.0	_	Resident in SEHB	201	100.0

TABLE 27 **Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	27	17.4	Specialised Residential	38	18.9
Specialised Non-residential	119	76.8	Specialised Non-residential	152	75.6
General Services	9	5.8	General Services	11	5.5
Total	155	100.0	Total	201	100.0

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		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	New Client	127	83.0		New Client	152	76.0
	Old Client	26	17.0		Old Client	48	24.0
	Total	153	100.0		Total	200	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	1	
Total		155		_Total		201	

TABLE 29
Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.
Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Never Treated	100	68.5		Never Treated	121	62.4
	Previously Treated	46	31.5		Previously Treated	73	37.6
	Total	146	100.0		Total	194	100.0
	Not Known	9			Not Known	7	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 30
Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	3	2.0	-	Yes	7	3.6
	No	145	98.0		No	188	96.4
	Total	148	100.0		Total	195	100.0
	Not Known	7			Not Known	6	
Total		155		Total		201	

TABLE 31
Source of Referral. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Self		47	30.5		Self	66	33.0
Family/Frier	ds	15	9.7		Family/Friends	25	12.5
Other Drug Centre	Treatment	4	2.6		Other Drug Treatment Centre	4	2.0
General Pra	ctitioner	18	11.7		General Practioner	28	14.0
Hospital/Oth Agency	er Medical	9	5.8		Hospital/Other Medical Agency	28	14.0
Social Servi	ces	9	5.8		Social Services	4	2.0
Court/Proba	tion/Police	44	28.6		Court/ Probation/Police	39	19.5
Other		8	5.2		Other	6	3.0
Total		154	100.0		Total	200	100.0
Not Known		1			Not Known	1	
al		155		Total		201	

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TABLE 32 **Gender. Number and Valid %**

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	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Male	91	91.0		Male	102	85.7
Female	9	9.0		Female	17	14.3
Total	100	100.0		Total	119	100.0
				Not Known	2	
			<u>Total</u>		121	

TABLE 33 **Age Category. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
15 to 19 Years	42	42.0	15 to 19 Years	43	35.5
20 to 24 Years	34	34.0	20 to 24 Years	50	41.3
25 to 29 Years	13	13.0	25 to 29 Years	15	12.4
30 to 34 Years	10	10.0	30 to 34 Years	6	5.0
40 Years & Over	1	1.0	35 to 39 Years	5	4.1
Total	100	100.0	40 Years & Over	2	1.7
			Total	121	100.0

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TABLE 34 **Education – Highest Level Reached. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Primary	20	21.3
	Secondary	56	59.6
	Third Level	5	5.3
	Still in Full-Time Education	13	13.8
	Total	94	100.0
	Not Known	6	
Total		100	

		n	Valid %
	Primary Level	19	16.1
	Secondary Level	82	69.5
	Third Level	11	9.3
	Still in Education	6	5.1
	Total	118	100.0
	Not Known	3	
Total		121	

TABLE 35 **Age Left School. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	15	17.9
	15 Years	24	28.6
	16 Years	20	23.8
	17 Years	8	9.5
	18 Years & Over	4	4.8
	Still at School	13	15.5
	Total	84	100.0
	Not Known	16	
Total		100	

		n	Valid %
	Under 15 Years	18	16.2
	15 Years	18	16.2
	16 Years	34	30.6
	17 Years	18	16.2
	18 Years & Over	17	15.3
	Still at School	6	5.4
	Total	111	100.0
	Not Known	10	
<u>Total</u>		121	

TABLE 36
Employment Status. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %
Regular/Gainful Employment	22	22.0
Unemployed	58	58.0
FAS/Training Course	4	4.0
Student	14	14.0
Housewife/Househu sband	2	2.0
Total	100	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Regular/Gainful Employment	42	35.9
	Unemployed	61	52.1
	FAS/ Training Course	5	4.3
	Student	6	5.1
	Housewife/Househusb and	1	.9
	Retired/ Unable to Work	2	1.7
	Total	117	100.0
	Not known	4	
Total		121	

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TABLE 37
Living Status. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Alone	2	2.0		Alone	5	4.2
	Parents/Family	64	64.6		Parents/Family	81	67.5
	Friends	6	6.1		Friends	13	10.8
	Partner	22	22.2		Partner Institution	13 2	10.8 1.7
	Institution	4	4.0			5	4.2
	Other	1	1.0		Temporary/Homeless Alone with Children	1	.8
	Total	99	100.0		Total	120	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	1	
Total		100		Total		121	

TABLE 38 **Living with Drug Misuser(s). Number and Valid %**

			Valid %				Valid %
		n	Vallu %			n	Vallu %
	Yes	11	11.5		Yes	9	7.8
	No	85	88.5		No	107	92.2
	Total	96	100.0		Total	116	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	5	
Total		100		Total		121	

TABLE 39
Nationality. Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Ireland	100	100.0	 Ireland	120	99.2
			Other	1	.8
			 Total	121	100.0

TABLE 40 **Area of Residence. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Carlow	3	3.0	Carlow	11	9.1
Kilkenny	6	6.0	Kilkenny	15	12.4
Wexford	2	2.0	Wexford	14	11.6
Tipp SR	19	19.0	Tipp SR	11	9.1
Waterford	66	66.0	Waterford	63	52.1
SEHB (area not specified)	4	4.0	SEHB (area not specified)	7	5.8
Total	100	100.0	Total	121	100.0

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TABLE 41} \\ \textbf{Main Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid \%} \end{array}$

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Heroin	4	4.0	Heroin	10	8.3
	Cocaine	1	1.0	Other Opiates	1	.8
	Ecstasy	13	13.1	Cocaine	3	2.5
	Amphetamines	15	15.2	Ecstasy	11	9.1
	LSD	2	2.0	Amphetamines	11	9.1
	Cannabis	64	64.6	Other Stimulants	1	.8
	Total	99	100.0		•	
	Not Known	1		Benzodiazepines	2	1.7
otal		100		Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	1	.8
				Cannabis	81	66.9
				Total	121	100.0

			=			
	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
Inject	2	2.0		Inject	3	2.5
Smoke	65	65.0		Smoke	88	72.7
Eat/Drink	24	24.0		Eat/Drink	23	19.0
Sniff	9	9.0		Sniff	7	5.8
Total	100	100.0		Total	121	100.0

TABLE 43

Main Drug – Frequency of Use Past Month. Number and Valid %

		_	Valid 0/			_	Valid 0/
		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Once a Week	15	15.3		Once a Week or Less	22	19.5
	2-6 Days a Week	35	35.7		2-6 Days a Week	35	31.0
	Daily	34	34.7		Daily	36	31.9
	Not Used Past Month	14	14.3		No Use Past Month	20	17.7
	Total	98	100.0		Total	113	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	8	
Total		100		Total		121	

TABLE 44 **Age First Used Main Drug. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Under 15 years	26	27.1		Under 15 years	22	20.2
	15 to 19 Years	54	56.3		15 to 19 Years	71	65.1
	20 to 24 Years	9	9.4		20 to 24 Years	14	12.8
	25 Years & Over	7	7.3		25 Years & Over	2	1.8
	Total	96	100.0		Total	109	100.0
	Not Known	4			Not Known	12	
Γotal		100		Total		121	

TABLE 45

Main Drug – Duration of Regular Use. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	One Year & Less	21	22.3		One Year & Less	19	17.9
	2 to 3 Years	38	40.4		2 to 3 Years	40	37.7
	4 to 5 Years	21	22.3		4 to 5 Years	27	25.5
	6 to 9 Years	10	10.6		6 to 9 Years	13	12.3
	10 Years & Over	4	4.3		10 Years & Over	7	6.6
	Total	94	100.0		Total	106	100.0
	Not Known	6			Not Known	15	
otal		100		Total		121	

 ${\small \begin{array}{c} TABLE\,46\\ \hline \textbf{Second Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid~\%} \end{array}}$

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Second Drug	21	21.0	No Second Drug	27	22.3
Other Opiates	1	1.0	Heroin	1	.8
Ecstasy	26	26.0	Cocaine	3	2.5
Amphetamines	25	25.0	Ecstasy	30	24.8
Benzodiazepines	1	1.0	Amphetamines	36	29.8
Other Hypnotics &	1	1.0	Benzodiazepines	1	.8
Sedatives			LSD	1	.8
LSD	6	6.0	Other Hallucinogens	1	.8
Volatile Inhalants	1	1.0	Cannabis	14	11.6
Cannabis	14	14.0	Alcohol	7	5.8
Alcohol	4	4.0	Total	121	100.0
Total	100	100.0			

TABLE 47 **Second Drug – Route of Administration. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Second Drug	21	21.2		No Second Drug	27	22.7
	Smoke	14	14.1		Smoke	18	15.1
	Eat/Drink	51	51.5		Eat/Drink	54	45.4
	Sniff	13	13.1		Sniff	20	16.8
	Total	99	100.0		Total	119	100.0
	Not Known	1			Not Known	2	
Total		100		Total		121	

TABLE 48 **Third Drug of Misuse. Number and Valid %**

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
No Third Drug	41	41.0	No Third Drug	50	41.3
Cocaine	2	2.0	Heroin	2	1.7
Ecstasy	13	13.0	Cocaine	3	2.5
Amphetamines	15	15.0	Ecstasy	18	14.9
LSD	5	5.0	Amphetamines	24	19.8
Other Hallucinogens	2	2.0	LSD	6	5.0
Volatile Inhalants	2	2.0	Volatile Inhalants	1	.8
Cannabis	10	10.0	Cannabis	8	6.6
Alcohol	10	10.0	Alcohol	9	7.4
Total	100	100.0	Total	121	100.0

TABLE 49

Third Drug - Route of Administration. Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	No Third Drug	41	41.8	-	No Third Drug	50	43.5
	Smoke	9	9.2		Inject	1	.9
	Eat/Drink	42	42.9		Smoke	10	8.7
	Sniff	6	6.1		Eat/Drink	41	35.7
	Total	98	100.0		Sniff	13	11.3
	Not Known	2			Total	115	100.0
otal		100			Not Known	6	
				_Total		121	

TABLE 50

Age First Used Any Drug (excl Alcohol). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Less than 15 Years	35	38.5		Less than 15 Years	30	29.4
	15 to 19 Years	47	51.6		15 to 19 Years	67	65.7
	20 to 24 Years	4	4.4		20 to 24 Years	5	4.9
	25 to 29 Years	3	3.3		Total	102	100.0
	30 to 34 Years	1	1.1		Not Known	19	
	35 Years & Over	1	1.1	Total		121	
	Total	91	100.0				
	Not Known	9					
Total		100					

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TABLE 51
Currently Injecting (in Past Month). Number and Valid %

		n	Valid %
	Yes	2	2.0
	No	97	98.0
	Total	99	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		100	

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	.8
No	120	99.2
Total	121	100.0

		n	Valid %
	Yes	1	1.0
	No	1	1.0
	Not Injecting/Sharing	97	98.0
	Total	99	100.0
	Not Known	1	
Total		100	

	n	Valid %
Yes	1	.8
Not Injecting	120	99.2
Total	121	100.0

TABLE 53 **Ever Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %
	Yes	3	3.1
	No	95	96.9
	Total	98	100.0
	Not Known	2	
Total		100	

		n	Valid %
	Yes	5	4.3
	No	110	95.7
	Total	115	100.0
	Not Known	6	
Total		121	

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TABLE 54 **Age First Injected. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	15 to 19 Years	1	1.0		15 to 19 Years	2	1.7
	20 to 24 Years	2	2.0		20 to 24 Years	2	1.7
	Never Injected	95	96.9		25 to 29 Years	1	.9
	Total	98	100.0		Never Injected	110	95.7
	Not Known	2			Total	115	100.0
_Total		100			Not Known	6	
	·		<u> </u>	_Tota		121	

TABLE 55 **Ever Shared Injecting Equipment. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %			n	Valid %
	Yes	2	2.0		Yes	3	2.6
	No	1	1.0		No	2	1.7
	Never Injected/Shared	95	96.9		Never Injected	110	95.7
	Total	98	100.0		Total	115	100.0
	Not Known	2			Not Known	6	
Total		100		Total		121	

TREATMENT CONTACT DETAILS

1997	1998

TABLE 56
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Treated and Valid %

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	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Treated in EHB	6	6.0	Treated in EHB	9	7.4
Treated in SHB	4	4.0	Treated in SHB	1	.8
Treated in MWHB	4	4.0	Treated in SEHB	111	91.7
Treated in SEHB	86	86.0	Total	121	100.0
Total	100	100.0			

TABLE 57
Health Board Area – Number of Contacts Resident and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Resident in SEHB	100	100.0	Resident in SEHB	121	100.0

TABLE 58
Number of Contacts in Different Types of Centre and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Specialised Residential	11	11.0	Specialised Residential	21	17.4
Specialised Non-residential	89	89.0	Specialised Non-residential	95	78.5
Total	100	100.0	General Services	5	4.1
			Total	121	100.0

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TABLE 59

Type of Contact with Centre – New/Old Contacts. Number and Valid %

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	n	Valid %	_		n	Valid %
New Client	100	100.0	_	New Client	121	100.0

TABLE 60

<u>Ever Previously Treated for Drug Misuse – Contacts Never/Previously Treated.</u> Number and Valid %

	n	Valid %		n	Valid %
Never Treated	100	100.0	Never Treated	121	100.0

TABLE 61 Currently in Treatment Elsewhere. Number and Valid %

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	n	Valid %			n	Valid %
No	100	100.0		No	121	100.0

TABLE 62 **Source of Referral. Number and Valid %**

		n	Valid %		n	Valid %
	Self	35	35.4	Self	41	33.9
	Family/Friends	11	11.1	Family/Friends	16	13.2
	Other Drug Treatment Centre	3	3.0	Other Drug Treatment Centre	1	.8
	General Practitioner	7	7.1	General Practioner	22	18.2
	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	3	3.0	Hospital/Other Medical Agency	14	11.6
	Social Services	4	4.0	Social Services	3	2.5
	Court/Probation/Police	33	33.3	Court/ Probation/Police	21	17.4
	Other	3	3.0	Other	3	2.5
	Total	99	100.0	Total	121	100.0
	Not Known	1	_			
otal		100				

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