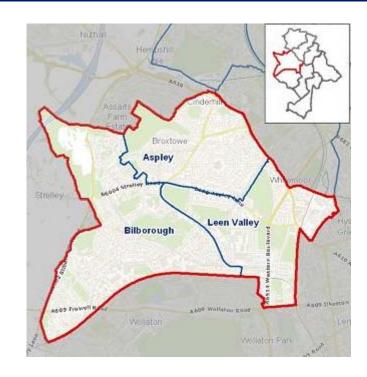


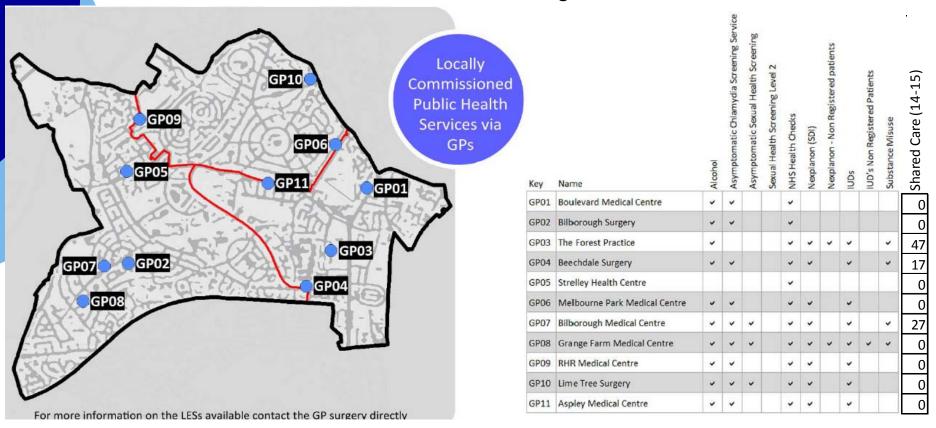
Working together to reduce crime, disorder & the misuse of drugs and alcohol

Drug and Alcohol Service Provision and Prevalence within the West Area Committee



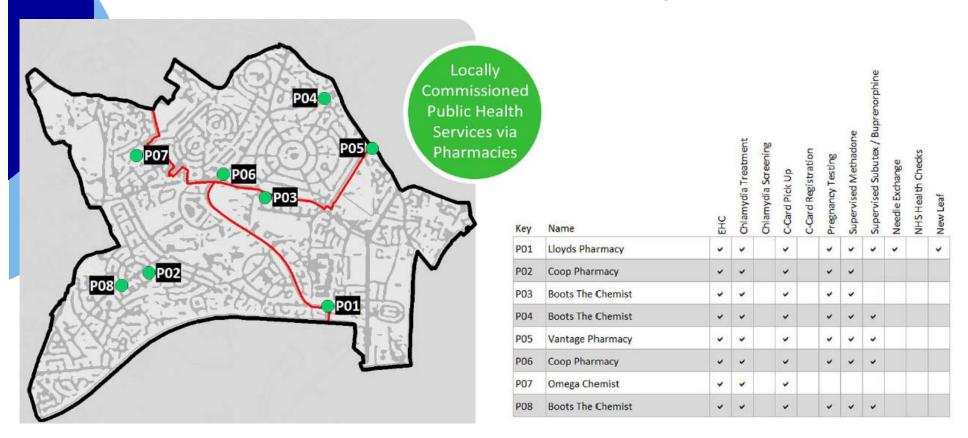
Service Provision:

GPs in the West Area Committee that offer drug and alcohol treatment services:



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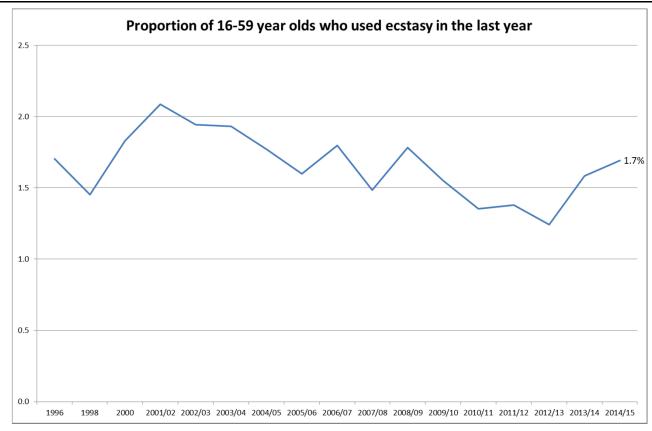
Pharmacies in the West Area Committee that offer drug and alcohol services:



Prevalence:

National ecstasy use is the highest since 2008-09. Latest figures show 1.7% of 16-59 years olds used ecstasy in the last year.

For the West Area, this equates to approximately 444 citizens.



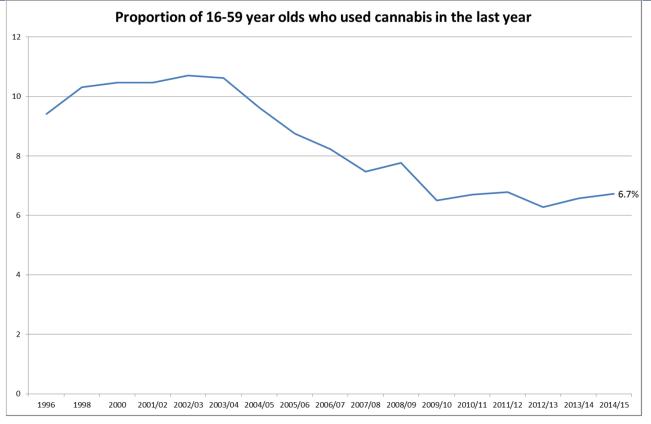
Source: Drug Misuse: Findings from the 2014/15 Crime Survey for England and Wales

Prevalence:

National cannabis use is reducing since a peak in 2003.

Latest figures show 6.7% of people aged 16-59 years olds used cannabis in the last year.

For the West Area, this equates to approximately 1,748 citizens.



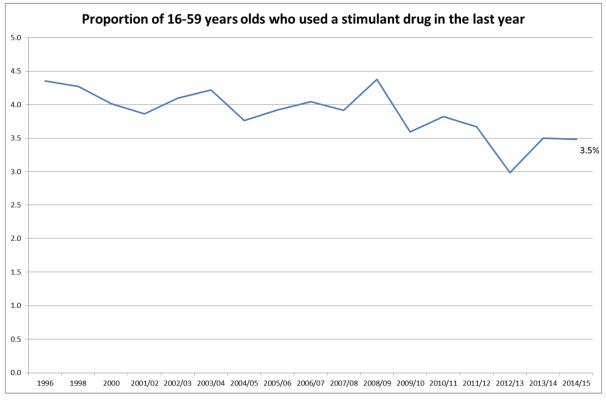
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Prevalence:

National stimulant use is on a downward trajectory in the long term but has increased slightly since 2012-13.

Latest figures show 3.5% of 16-59 years olds used stimulants in the last year.

For the West Area, this equates to approximately 913 citizens.



Source: Drug Misuse: Findings from the 2013/14 Crime Survey for England and Wales

New Psychoactive Substances: What we do know

Synthetic cannabinoids present the greatest challenge to the city; its use in all our local prisons is widespread.

The closure of the "Wide Mouth Frog" website indicated purchase clusters in the Bestwood, Sherwood, Basford, Berridge and Mapperley areas of the city.

The age of first time NPS use ranged from 11 years to 51 years.

The Criminal Justice Intervention Team Survey (2013 – 14) indicates that 37% of respondents used NPS

New Psychoactive Substances: What we don't know

- The links between use and criminal activity
- The long term effects of NPS use on:
- Physical and mental health
- Criminal records
- Finances
- The risk that increasing NPS use is having on the heroin market:
- It is posited that moves towards NPS use has led to dealers providing stronger heroin to reclaim their clients and 'grow' their client base as word spreads about the quality of the heroin. This is based around anecdotal evidence provided by partners regarding some clients moving away from heroin use and on to NPS use.
- The average purity for Quarter 1 2015 for heroin is 45.6% and crack cocaine is 30.7%

New Psychoactive Substances: What we are doing

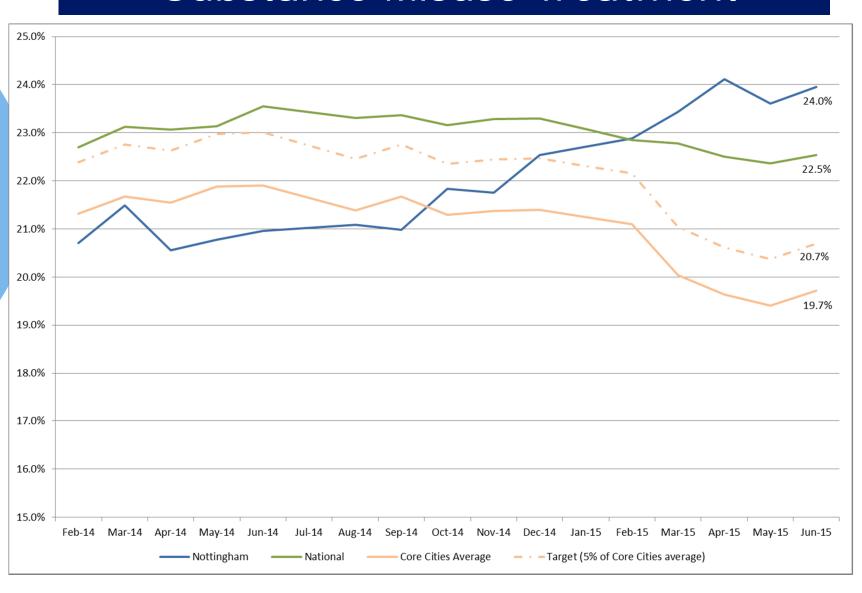
- O In response to the increase in use of NPS the Crime and Drugs Partnership is facilitating both a NPS working group and a synthetic cannabinoid working group as a sub group of the harm reduction meeting, to address this issue and to develop appropriate interventions and harm reduction advice.
- A significant gap exists in the knowledge around the use of NPS and criminality; it is recommended that this information is captured at the point of arrest.

Nottingham City Drug Informed Offending

((Managed Offenders x 8) + (Bridgit Positive Testers x 10) + VAP+Robbery+Burglary))
Population ÷ 1000

TOP 30 MATRIX RESULTS 01 April 2015 – 30 June 2015				
Rank	BCU	Beat	Score	Matrix Change
		FOREST RECREATION GROUND/		
1	City	ARBORETUM	43	19
2	City	RADFORD EAST	42	8
5	City	MARMION	30	-5
7	City	SNEINTON HERMITAGE	29	9
8	City	HYSON GREEN	27	15
8	City	BULWELL	27	14
12	City	TOP VALLEY	25	8
13	City	ST ANNS WELLS ROAD	24	5
14	City	MEADOWS	22	8
14	City	RADFORD WEST	22	2
14	City	FOREST FIELDS	22	7
17	City	MARPLE SQUARE	21	3
17	City	WELLS ROAD	21	2
17	City	BULWELL HALL	21	8
17	City	BROXTOWE	21	11
22	City	BENDIGO	20	7
24	City	STRELLEY (City)	19	3
27	City	DENEWOOD	18	7
27	City	BULWELL FOREST	18	2

Successful Completions from Substance Misuse Treatment



Our intentions going forwards

- It is the intention of Nottingham City Council through the Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP) to re-commission the whole range of substance misuse intervention services (and adjunct services) that serve all those, of all ages, who are affected directly or indirectly by substance misuse.
- o It is the wish of the CDP to understand the thoughts and aspirations of a wide number of partners; service providers and beneficiaries of current services in the design of a service model(s) that meets the needs of Service beneficiaries; service providers, partners and the local Authority.