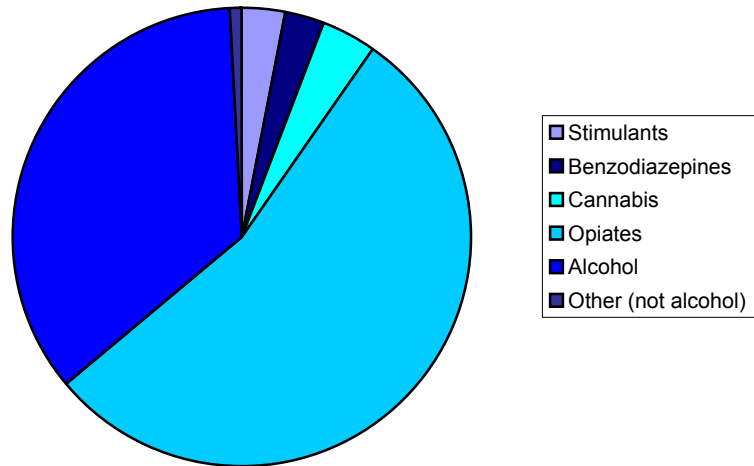


Substance Misuse

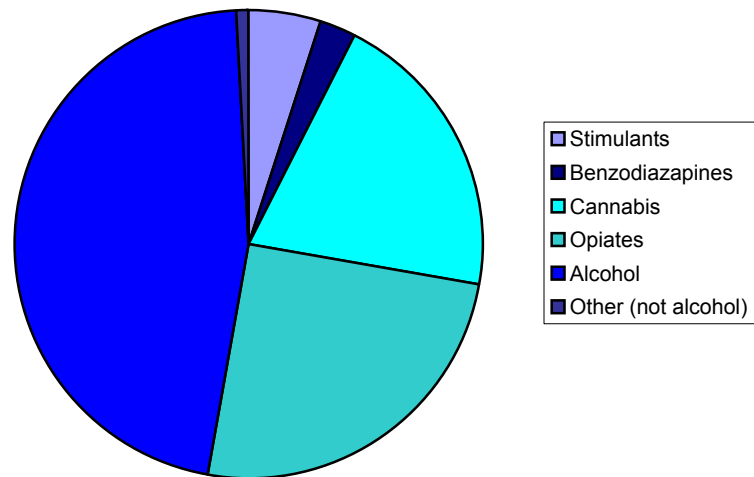
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Primary Substances of Misuse

Individual clients engaged with 24/7 during 2004/5



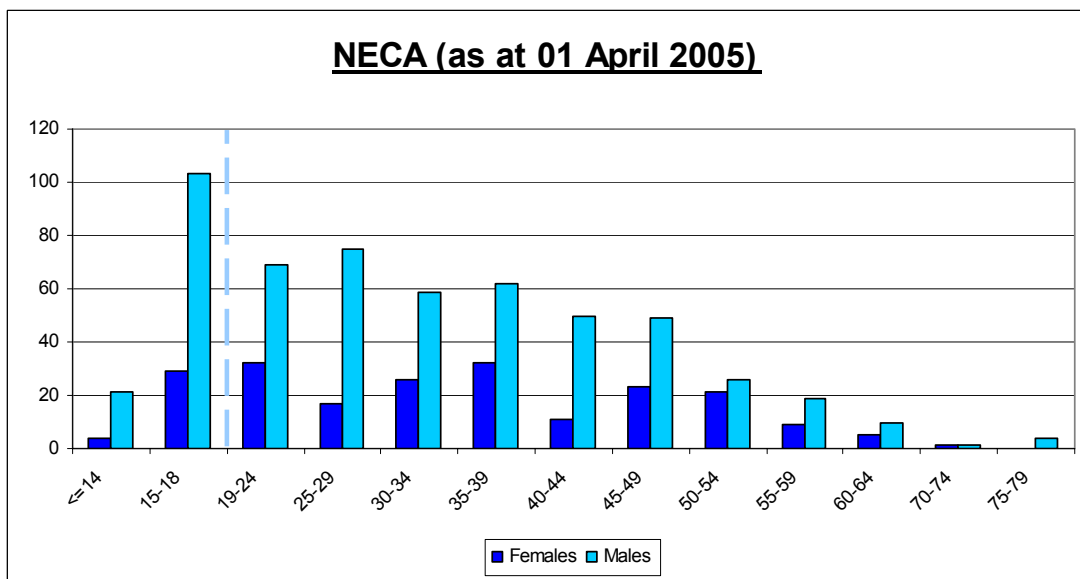
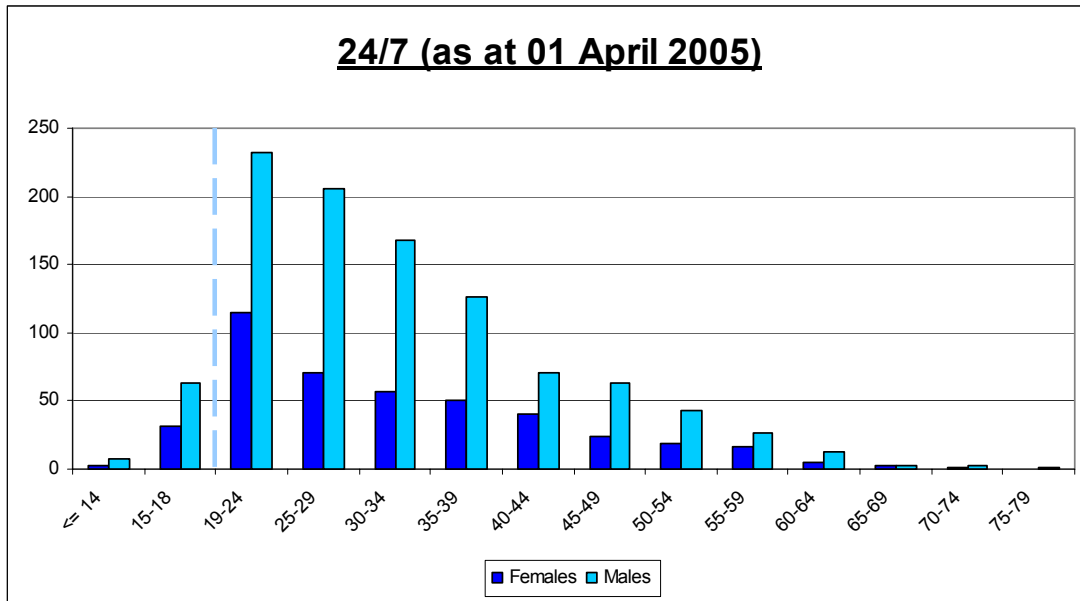
Individual clients engaged with NECA during 2004/5



Source: NECA and 24/7

*Services to support substance misusers are provided by the North East Council on Addictions (<http://www.neca.co.uk/>) and 24/7. The former specialises in structured counselling whilst the latter also cover specialist prescribing.

Population Accessing Substance Misuse Services



Source: NECA and 24/7

Both NECA and 24/7 treat clients aged ≤ 18 as part of their young peoples' services

Ambulance activity following overdoses - 2004/5

DAT area	Drug overdose			Alcohol
	Total number of patients taken	Number attributable to illicit drugs*	Number of patients given NARCAN**	Total Number of patients taken
Service Area	4846	373	380	7367
Gateshead	617	65	51	842
South East Northumberland	529	47	53	800
North Tyneside	315	13	14	575
South Tyneside	372	23	14	729
Sunderland	843	67	89	1424
Newcastle	842	40	62	1523
Durham Area	1328	118	97	1474

Source: North East Ambulance Service NHS Trust

*Illicit drugs included are Ecstasy, Heroin, Cocaine and Cannabis

**NARCAN is prescribed where an overdose is known or suspected to be attributable to opioids