

Naloxone data

Trust and Low Threshold Service supply of naloxone

1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017 and 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018

Table 1 shows the total instances when naloxone was supplied, either to an individual at risk of opioid overdose, or to anyone (e.g. family member, friend or worker) who comes into contact with individuals at risk of opioid overdose.

Table 1: Number of instances naloxone was supplied, by any organisation, by year	
2016-17	2017-18
271	807

The large increase in supply between 2016-17 and 2017-18 can be explained by changes in the Take Home Naloxone programme: changes in legislation made it possible for the Public Health Agency to fund Low Threshold (Outreach Services) to supply naloxone to their clients, and also for naloxone to be supplied not just to individuals at risk but also to anyone who comes into contact with individuals at risk, for example, staff who work in homeless hostels.

Supply of Naloxone by HSC Trusts, Low Threshold Services or Prison Service

Tables 2 and 3 provide a breakdown of the total supply (Table 1) into who supplied it and the area in which they were based. Table 2 shows supply to clients (individuals at risk of opioid overdose). Table 3 shows supply to family, friends or workers, who come into contact with individuals at risk of opioid overdose

Table 2: Number of instances naloxone was supplied to clients by area where service is based			
	2016-2017	2017-18	Total
Prison Service (SE Trust)	23	48	71
Belfast Trust area	95	526	621
Southern Trust area	50	36	86
Northern Trust area	57	54	111
South Eastern Trust area	1	57	58
Western Trust area	34	40	74
Blank	11	3	14
TOTAL	271	807	1,035

Tables 3: Instances of naloxone supply to workers/friends/family, by area where service is based

Belfast Trust area	184
S.E. Trust area	21
Southern Trust area	11
Northern Trust area	4
Blank	1
Total	221

Occasions when naloxone has been resupplied to an individual after the original supply was used to reverse an overdose

Table 4: Number of times naloxone has been resupplied to a person by Trust or LTS after reversing an overdose (person did not survive)

2016-17	2017-18
13	5

Table 5: Number of times naloxone has been resupplied to a person by Trust or LTS after reversing an overdose (person did survive)

2016-17	2017-18
62	107