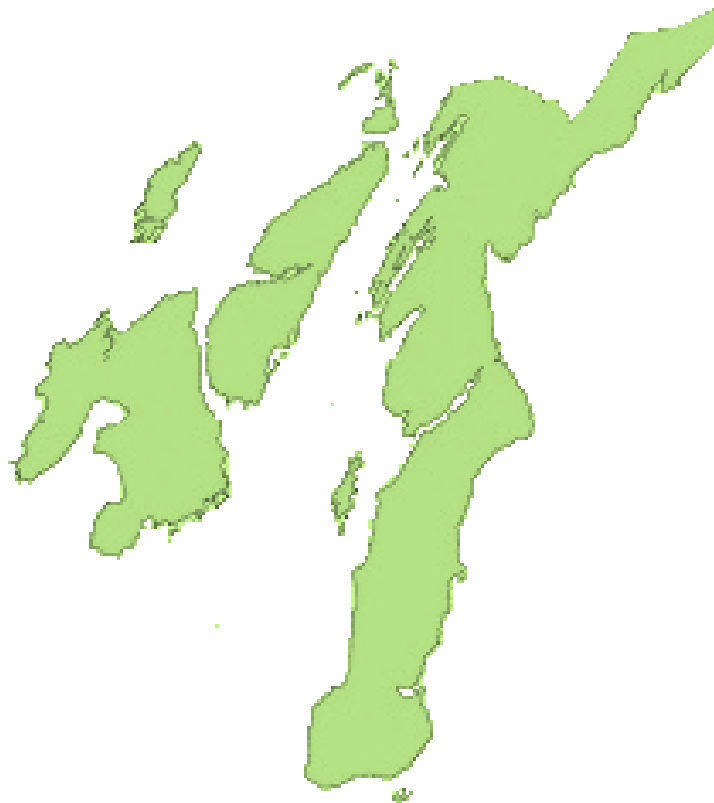




Argyll & Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership

Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Locality

Alcohol and Drug Report 2020



Demographics

In 2019 Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay had an estimated population of 19,911; this is a drop in population of 409 since 2015. The following charts show the age and gender percentages. The population is 51.0% female and 57.6% of the population is 45 or older, for comparison the 2019 population of Scotland is 51.3% female and 46.6% of the population is 45 or older..

Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Age Chart 2019

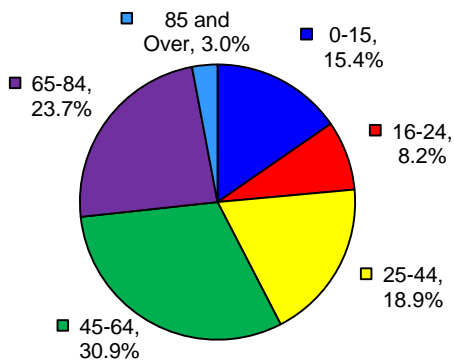


Chart 2: ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay Gender Chart 2019

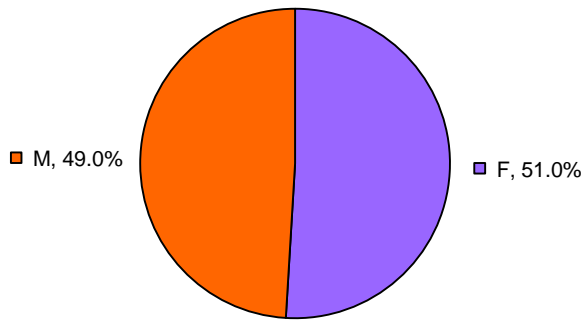


Chart 1 ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

All death and hospital admission figures represent the rate per 100,000 of population, numbers are shown in brackets. As numbers of alcohol and drug related deaths are low a small increase will show as a large rate change. Although the hospital charts show admissions the figures are based on discharge diagnosis as people are often admitted without the diagnosis being known. The rate for the admissions charts are calculated using the number of stays so there may be multiple admissions for the same patient.

Alcohol

In 2019, there were 25.1 (5) alcohol specific deaths, a decrease of 4.8 compared with 2018. Chart 3 shows the rate for each year from 2015 to 2019, the Argyll & Bute and Scotland rate of alcohol specific deaths are included as a comparison, the death rate in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay has been higher than Argyll & Bute since 2016. The rate is consistently higher than Scotland.

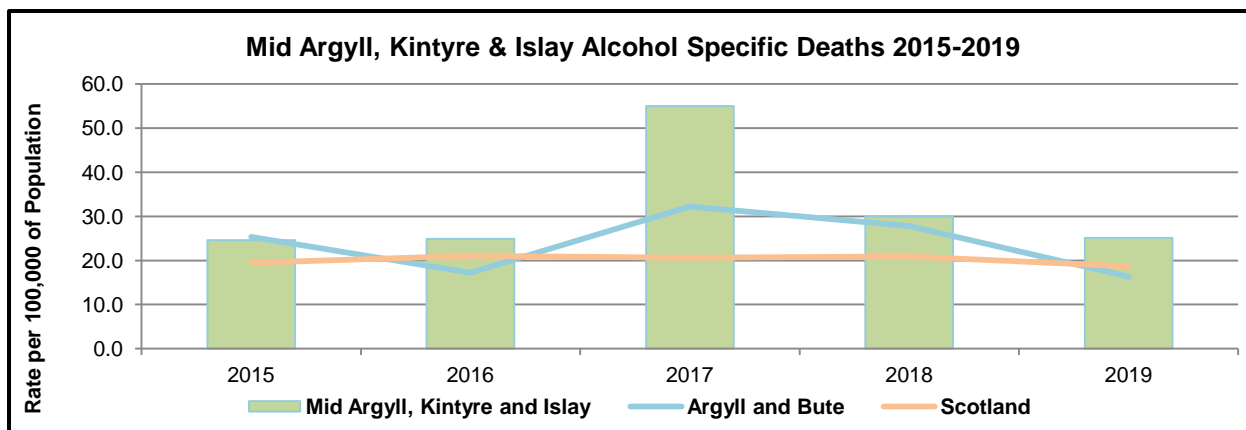


Chart 3: ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 4 shows the Acute (SMR01) alcohol related hospital admissions for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay. In 2019, there were 663.0 (132) alcohol related hospital admissions, an increase of 19.7 (3) compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of alcohol related admissions is included as a comparison, this show that the admission rate in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay is usually lower than the rate for Argyll & Bute, the exceptions being 2016 and 2019. The rate is higher than the Scottish rate except for in 2017 and 2018.

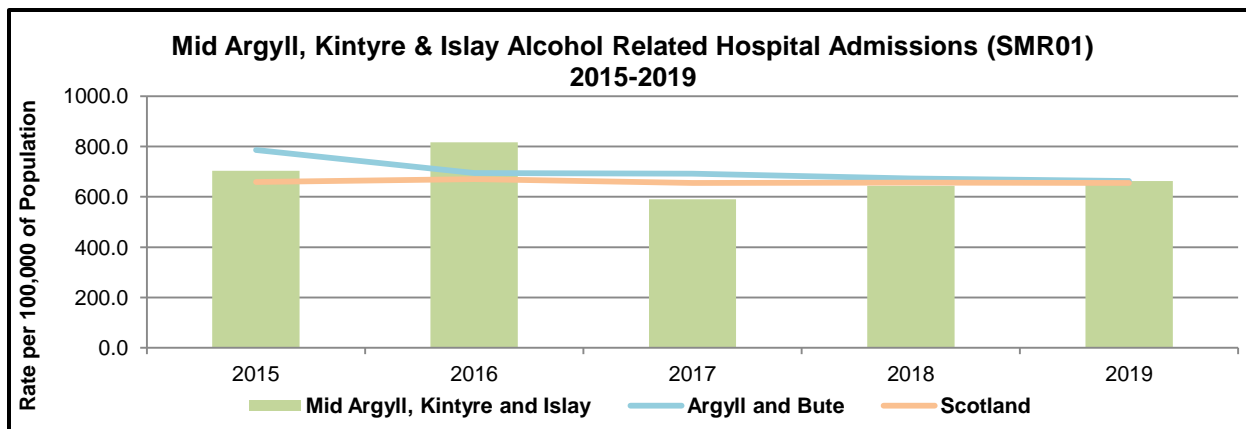


Chart 4 - ACaDMe Database

Chart 5 shows the Mental Health (SMR04) alcohol related hospital admissions for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay. In 2019, there was a rate of 20.1 (<10) alcohol related hospital admissions in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, a decrease of 14.8 compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of alcohol related admissions is included as a comparison, this show that the since 2015, the rate of admission in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay has been higher than Argyll & Bute. The rate in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay has been lower than the rate for Scotland each year except for 2016.

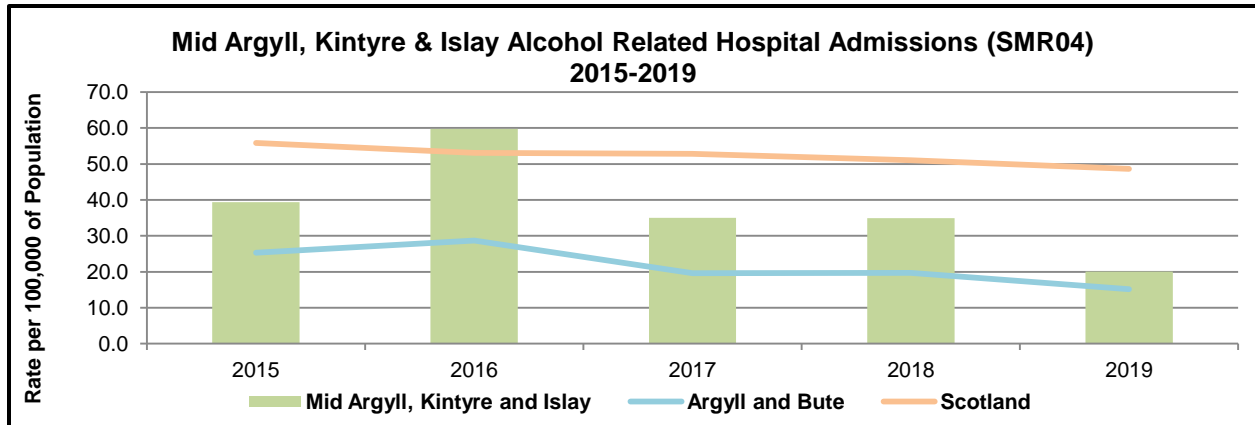


Chart 5 - ACaDMe Database

The following table shows information on licensed premises in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay by Datazone. The table was produced by The Centre for Research on Environment Society and Health (CRESH) in 2015 as part of a larger study on over provisioning in Scotland. It should be noted that although some licensed premises combine on and off sales the CRESH data doesn't show this. The shaded rows in the table are the areas where the total number of licensed premises is higher than the Scottish average for a Datazone.

		Availability within 800 m of population centre		
Datazone and Name	Locality	Total	Off-Sales	On-Sales
S01000723 Whisky Isles	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0
S01000720 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0
S01000803 Mid Argyll	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0
S01000802 Mid Argyll	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0
S01000714 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0
S01000725 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0

S01000763 Mid Argyll	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	0	0	0
S01000721 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	1	1	0
S01000801 Mid Argyll	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	1	0	1
S01000791 Greater Lochgilphead	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	2	0	2
S01000711 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	2	0	2
S01000755 Whisky Isles	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	2	1	1
S01000726 Whisky Isles	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	3	1	2
S01000789 Greater Lochgilphead	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	4	2	2
S01000722 Whisky Isles	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	5	2	3
S01000724 Whisky Isles	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	6	2	4
S01000793 Greater Lochgilphead	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	9	2	7
S01000718 Campbeltown	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	9	4	5
S01000807 Loch Awe	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	9	3	6
S01000795 Greater Lochgilphead	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	9	2	7
S01000794 Greater Lochgilphead	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	9	2	7
S01000739 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	13	3	10
S01000738 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	13	3	10
S01000712 Campbeltown	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	20	4	16
S01000713 Campbeltown	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	20	4	16
S01000717 Campbeltown	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	22	7	15
S01000715 Campbeltown	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	24	6	18
S01000716 Campbeltown	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	25	7	18
S01000719 Kintyre Trail	Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay	25	7	18

Table 1 - Highlighted rows are higher than the Scottish average

Richardson EA, Hill SE, Mitchell R, Pearce J and Shortt NK (2015) Is local alcohol outlet density related to alcohol-related morbidity and mortality in Scottish cities? *Health and Place* 33: 172-180

No Alcohol Brief Interventions have been recorded in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay between January and December of 2020.

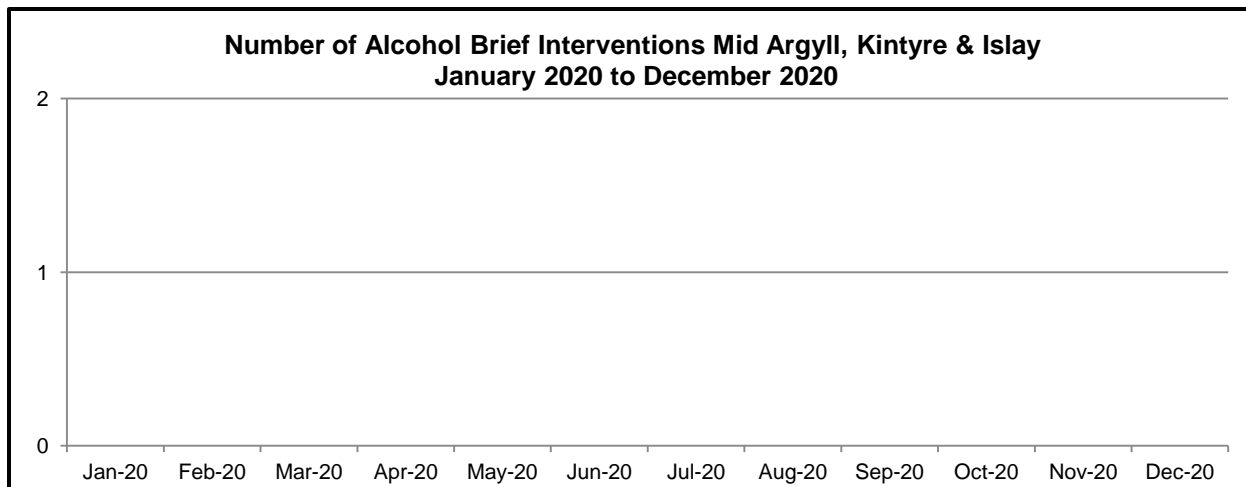


Chart 6 – Figures supplied by Joyce Ackroyd, Health Improvement Administrator

Drugs

Chart 7 shows the drug related deaths for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay. In 2019, there were no drug related deaths in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, an decrease of 15.0 per 100,000 compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related deaths is included as a comparison, this show that the death rate in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay is usually higher than the Argyll & Bute rate, though this was not the case in 2015 or 2019. The rate is usually lower than the Scottish rate, though this was not the case in 2015.

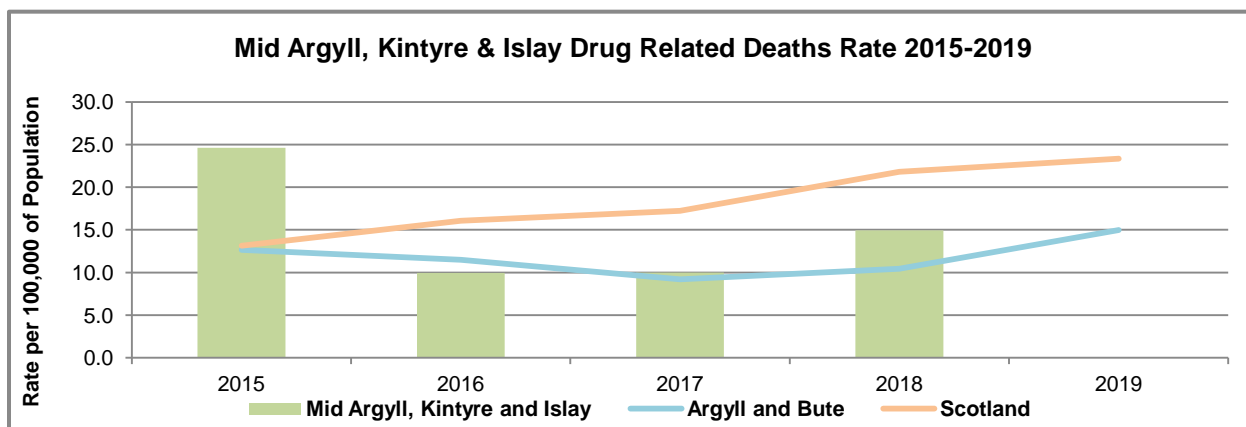


Chart 7: - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 8 shows the Acute (SMR01) drug related hospital admissions for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay. In 2019, there were 45.2 (<10) drug related hospital admissions in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, an increase of 30.2 compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related admissions is included as a comparison, the rate in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay is consistently lower than the rate for Argyll & Bute and Scotland.

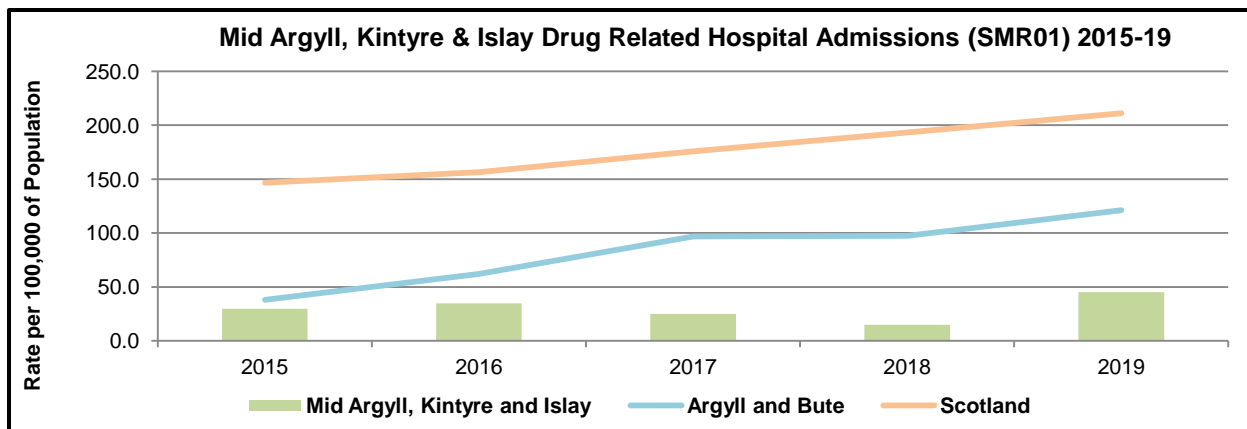


Chart 8 - ACaDMe Database

Chart 9 shows the Mental Health (SMR04) drug related hospital admissions for Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay. In 2019, there were 20.1 (<10) drug related hospital admissions in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay, a decrease of 4.8 compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related admissions is included as a comparison, this show that the admission rate in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay is usually higher than Argyll & Bute and is consistently lower than Scotland.

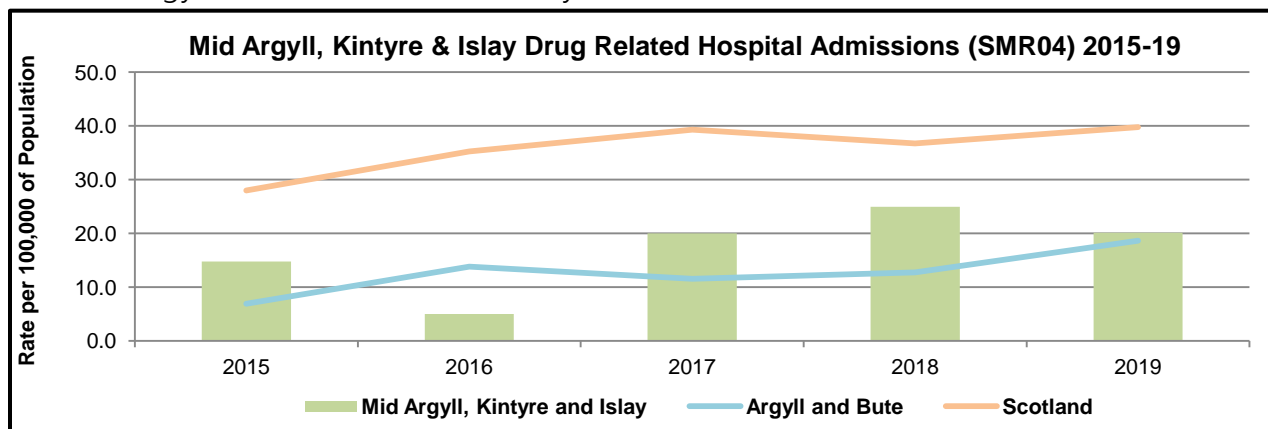


Chart 9 - ACaDMe Database

Chart 10 shows the number of Naloxone kits issued by reason of issue in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay by the harm reduction service in Argyll and Bute. It does not include some of the sources which are now supplying Naloxone, for example SFAD, Scottish Ambulance Service, etc.

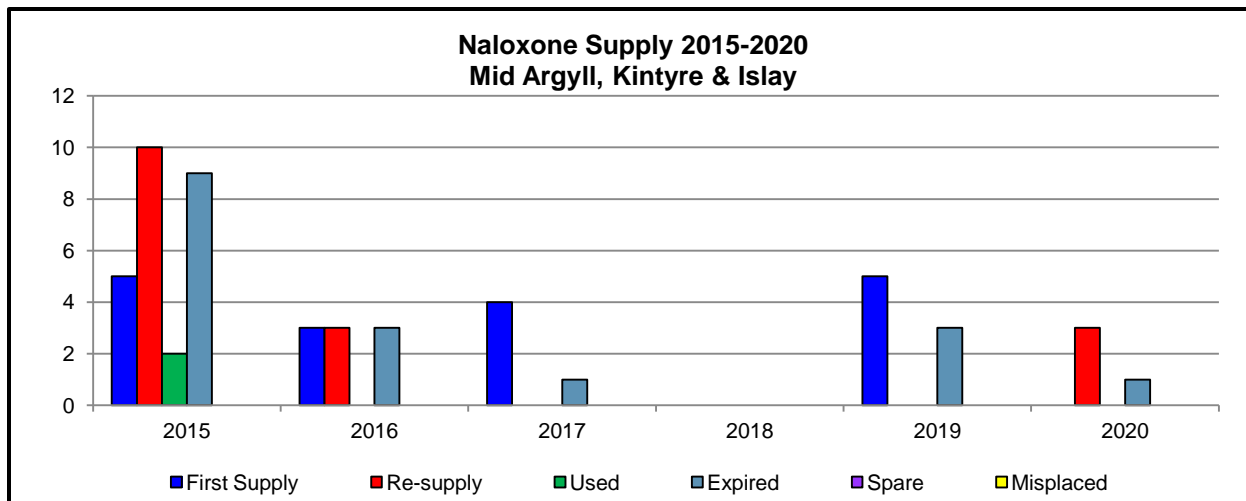


Chart 10 – Figures supplied by Kirsteen Menzies, Harm Reduction Nurse

Chart 11 shows the number of needles, syringes and syringes with needles supplied by Community Pharmacies and harm reduction services within Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay.

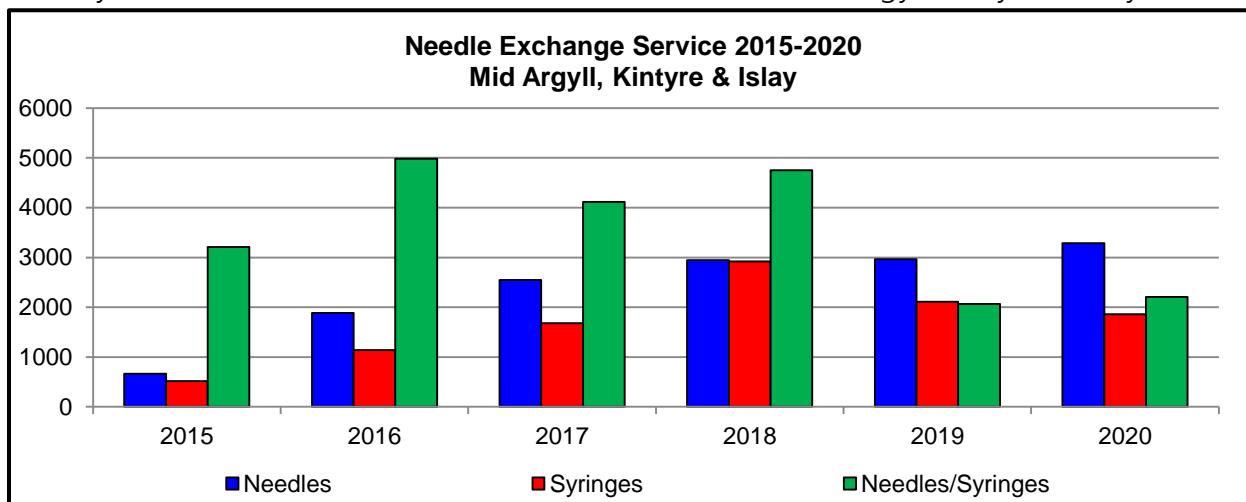


Chart 11 – Figures supplied by Kirsteen Menzies, Harm Reduction Nurse

Chart 12 shows the supervisions for OST dispensing by Community Pharmacies in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay; this is not the full dispensing picture as dispensing GP practice figures are not included. Half of the GP practices in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay are dispensing practices. Except for in 2019, the number of Methadone supervisions are significantly higher than the number of Buprenorphine supervisions. The number of supervisions has been decreasing since 2016.

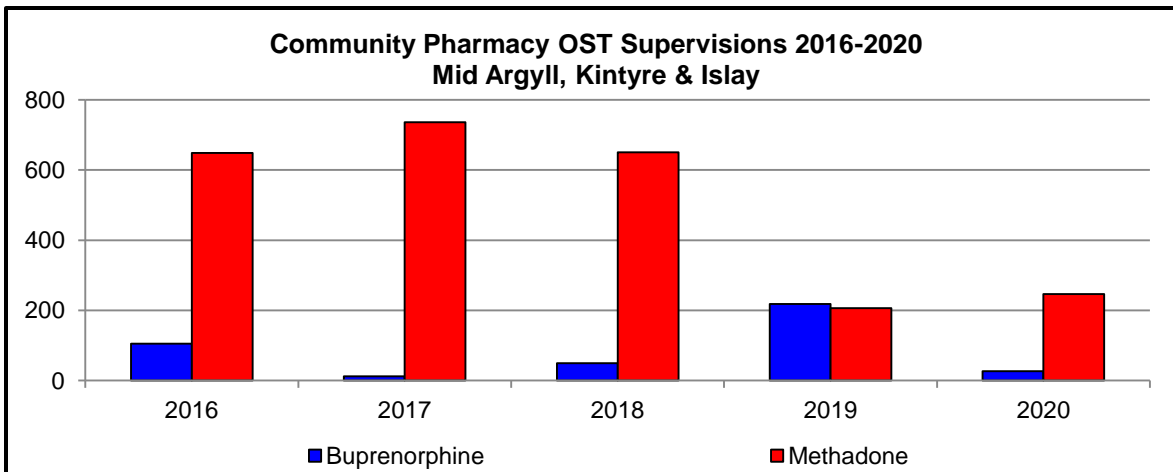


Chart 12 – Figures supplied by Tracy Beauchamp, Pharmacy Data Analyst Specialist

Waiting Times

Chart 13 shows the number of people who have been referred to ABAT or WAWY in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay in 2020 based on whether they have started treatment, are awaiting treatment or never accessed treatment. Of those referred in Mid Argyll, Kintyre & Islay 60% start treatment and 29% didn't follow through with the referral and enter treatment.

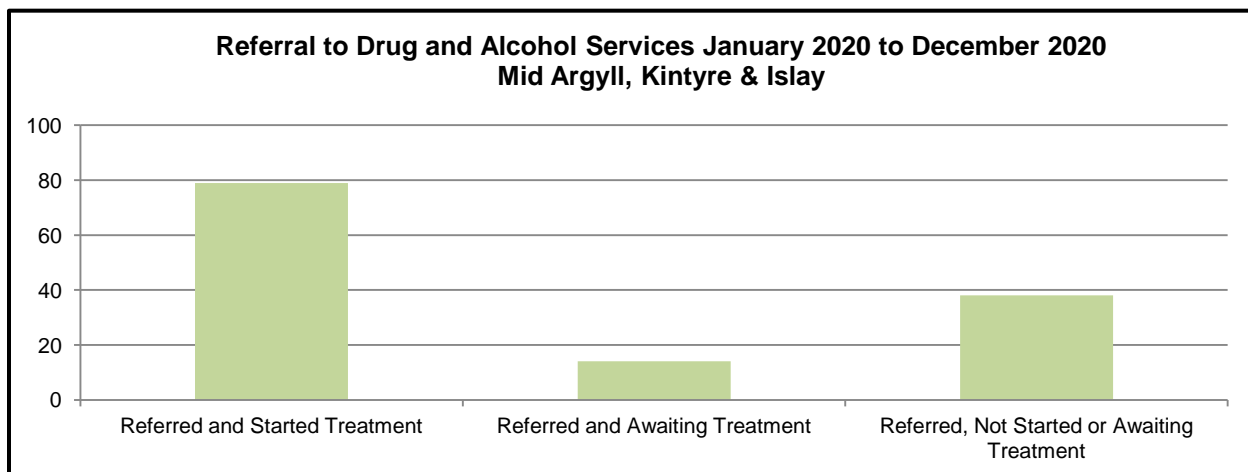


Chart 13 – Drug and Alcohol Treatment Waiting Times Database