



# Argyll & Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership

## Oban, Lorn & Isles Locality

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In 2018 Oban, Lorn & Isles had an estimated population of 20,005; this is a decrease in population of 203 since 2014. The following charts show the age and gender percentages. The population is 51.6% female and 53.6% of the population is 45 or older, for comparison the 2018 population of Scotland is 51.3% female and 46.5% of the population is 45 or older.

**Oban, Lorn & the Isles Age Chart 2018**

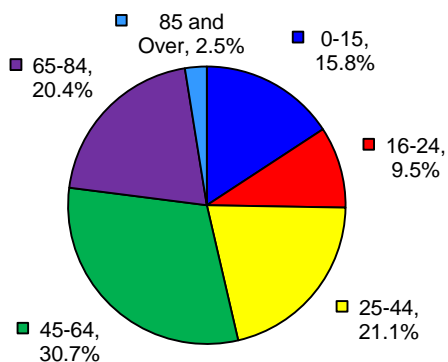


Chart 1: ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

**Oban, Lorn & the Isles Gender Chart 2018**

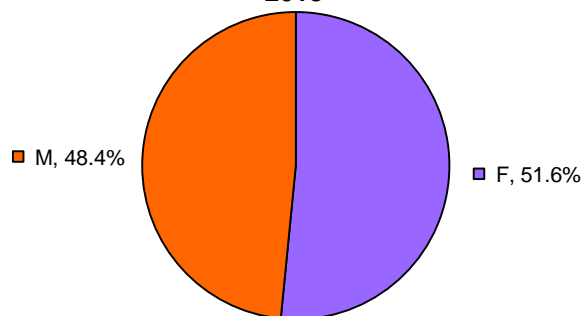


Chart 2: ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

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.

In 2018, there was a rate of 30.0 (6) alcohol related deaths, an increase of 10.2 compared with 2017. Chart 3 shows the rate for each year from 2014 to 2018, the Argyll & Bute rate of alcohol related deaths is included as a comparison, and this demonstrates that the death rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is higher than Argyll & Bute, except for in 2017 and the rate is higher than Scotland except for 2016 and 2017.

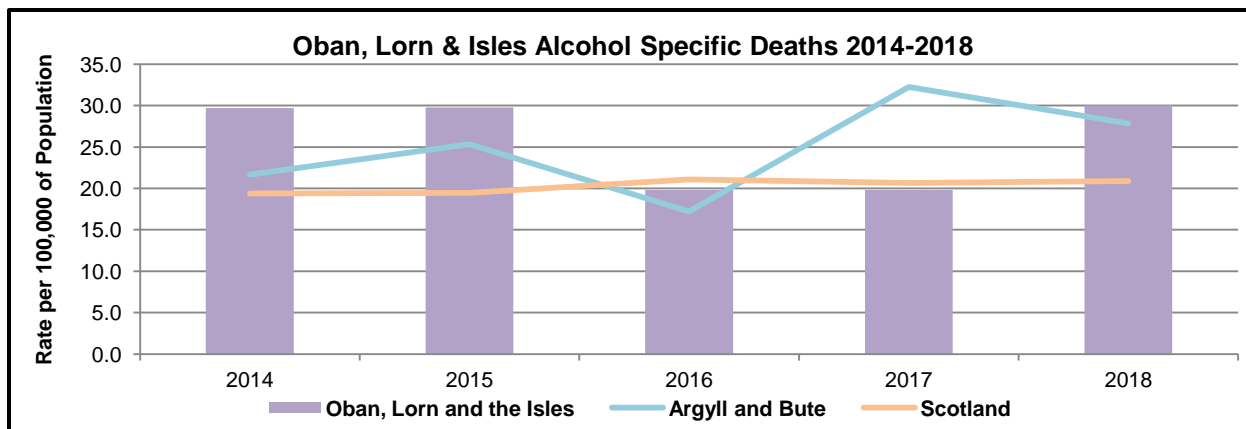


Chart 3: ACDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 4 shows the Acute (SMR01) alcohol related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2018, there was a rate of 719.8 (144) alcohol related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles, an increase of 40.8 (7) compared with 2017. The Argyll & Bute rate of alcohol related admissions is included as a comparison, this show that the admission rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is lower than the Argyll & Bute rate , except for in 2018. The admission rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is higher than the Scottish rate, except for in 2014.

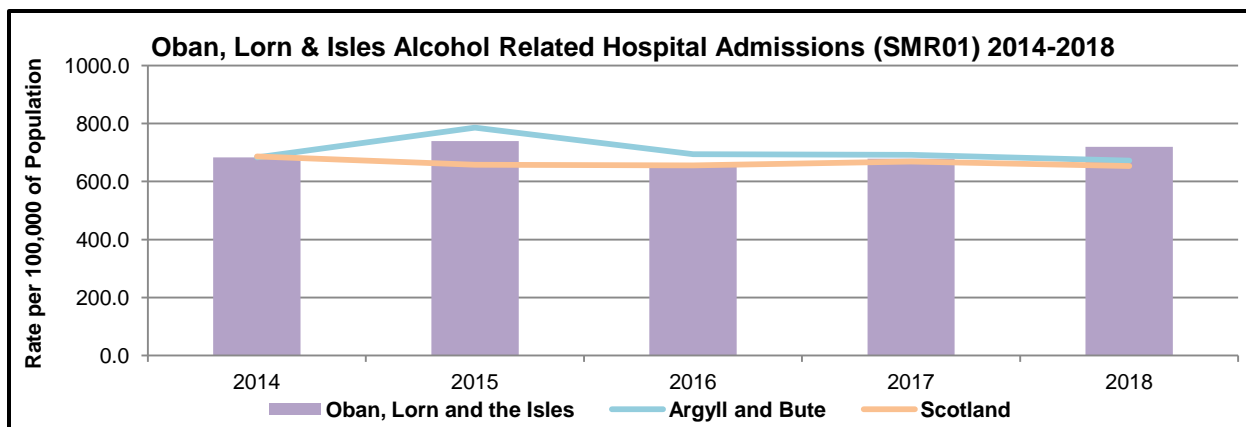


Chart 4 - ACDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 5 shows the Mental Health (SMR04) alcohol related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2018, there was a rate of 5.0 (<10) alcohol related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles; there is no change in numbers from 2017. The Argyll & Bute rate of alcohol related admissions is included as a comparison, this show that the Oban, Lorn & Isles rate is consistently lower than the rate for both Argyll & Bute as a whole and Scotland.

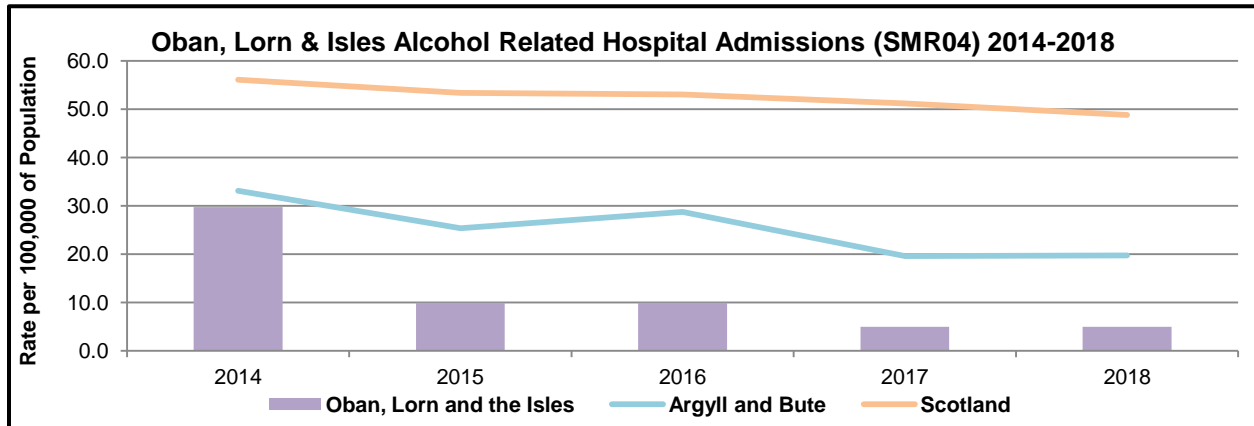


Chart 5 - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

The following table shows information on licensed premises in Oban, Lorn & Isles 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
S01000831 Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000830 Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000809 Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000827 Benderloch Trail	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000806 Whiskey Isles	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000810 Benderloch Trail	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000819 Loch Awe	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0

S01000820 Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000829 Benderloch Trail	Oban, Lorn & Isles	0	0	0
S01000808 Loch Awe	Oban, Lorn & Isles	1	0	1
S01000826 Benderloch Trail	Oban, Lorn & Isles	2	1	1
S01000825 Benderloch Trail	Oban, Lorn & Isles	2	1	1
S01000813 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	3	2	1
S01000828 Benderloch Trail	Oban, Lorn & Isles	3	1	2
S01000824 Loch Awe	Oban, Lorn & Isles	4	1	3
S01000811 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	6	3	3
S01000812 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	9	7	2
S01000814 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	10	6	4
S01000817 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	18	7	11
S01000832 Mull, Iona, Coll and Tiree	Oban, Lorn & Isles	19	4	15
S01000823 Oban North	Oban, Lorn & Isles	21	2	19
S01000822 Oban North	Oban, Lorn & Isles	23	4	19
S01000815 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	42	16	26
S01000821 Oban North	Oban, Lorn & Isles	47	8	39
S01000816 Oban South	Oban, Lorn & Isles	55	18	37
S01000818 Oban North	Oban, Lorn & Isles	62	15	47

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

Chart 6 shows that there were no Alcohol Brief Interventions carried out in Oban, Lorn & Isles between January and December of 2018.

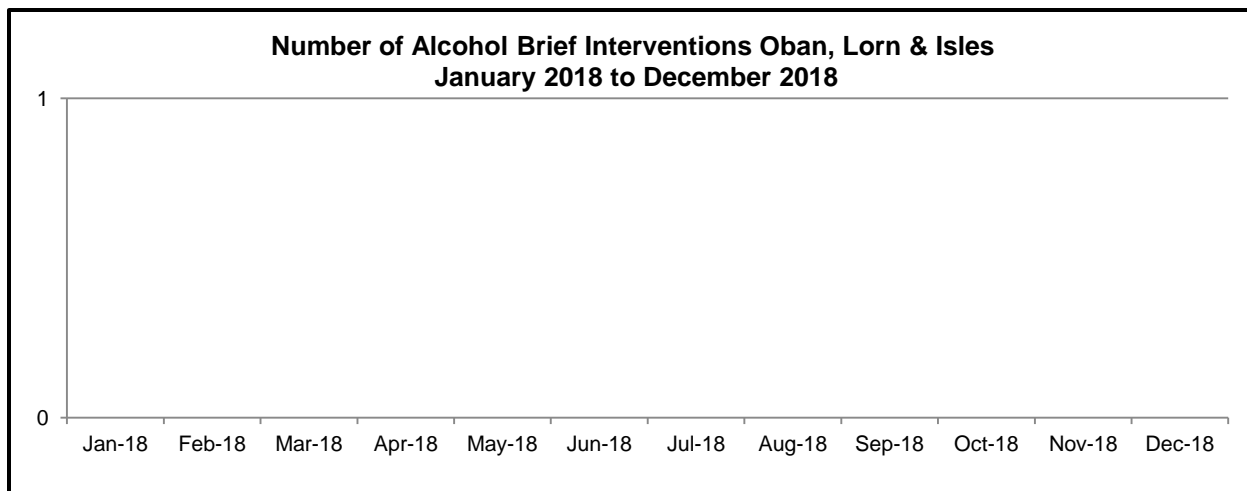


Chart 6 – Figures supplied by Joyce Ackroyd, Health Improvement Administrator

Chart 7 shows the drug related deaths for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2018, there were no drug related deaths in Oban, Lorn & Isles; this is a decrease of 5.0 since 2017. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related deaths is included as a comparison, this show that death rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles has been consistently lower than Argyll & Bute as a whole and Scotland.

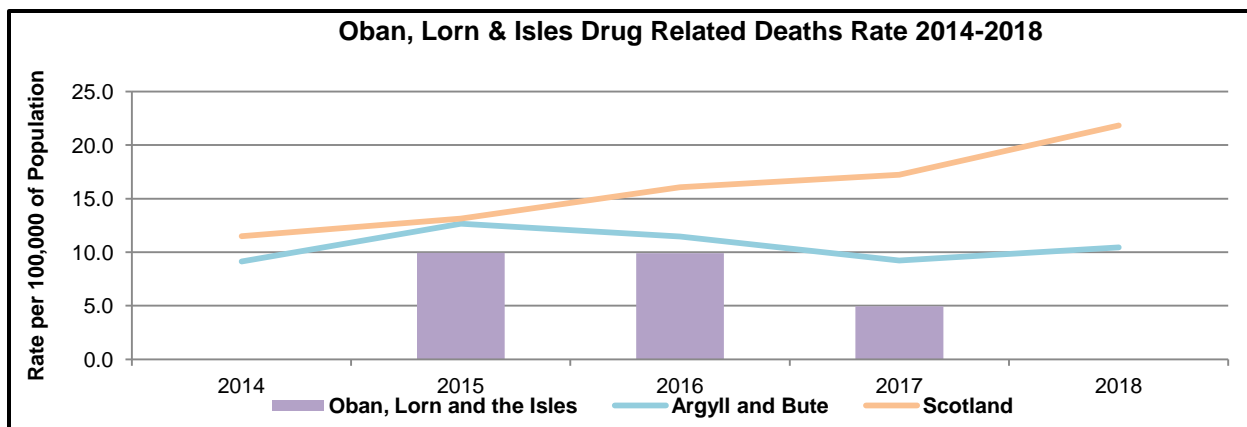


Chart 7: - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 8 shows the Acute (SMR01) drug related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2018, there was a rate of 70.0 (14) drug related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles, a decrease of 29.1 (6) compared with 2017. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related admissions is included as a comparison, the rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is lower than the rate for Argyll & Bute except for 2016 and 2017. The rate has been lower than Scotland for every year except 2016.

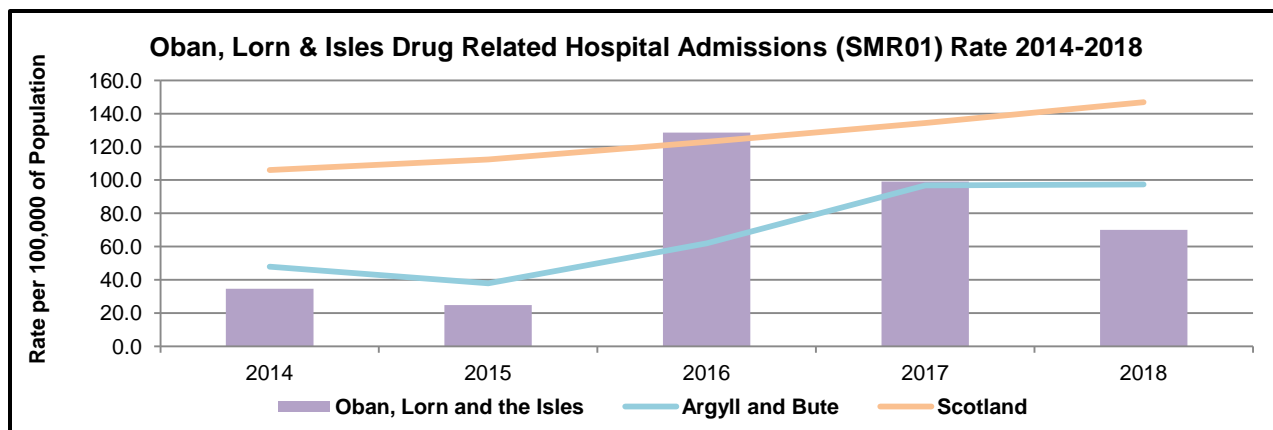


Chart 8 - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 9 shows the Mental Health (SMR04) drug related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2018, there was a rate of 5.0 (<10) drug related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles, this is unchanged from 2017. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related admissions is included as a comparison, the rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is lower than the rate for Argyll & Bute except for 2014 and 2016. The rate has been consistently lower than the Scottish rate.

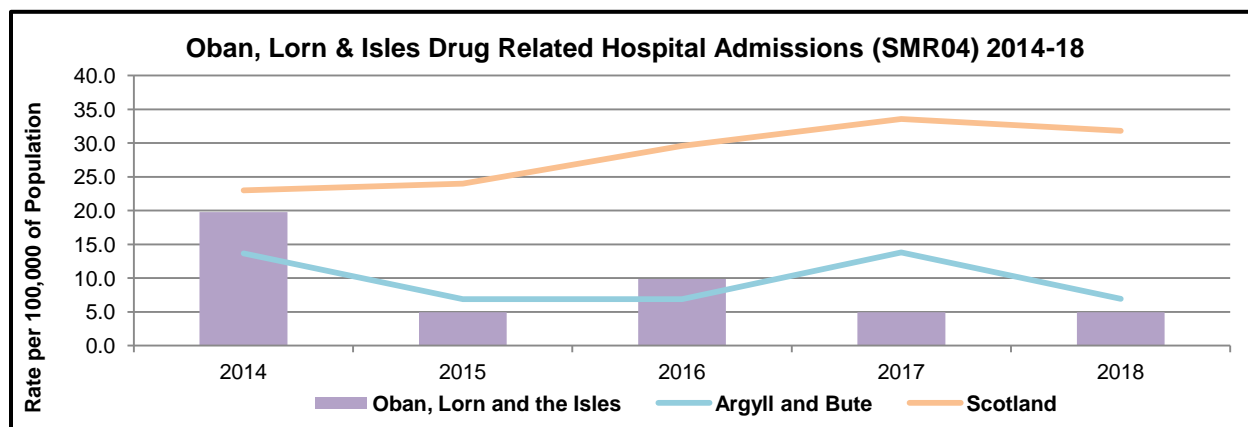


Chart 9 - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 10 shows the number of people who have been referred to ABAT or Addaction in Oban, Lorn & Isles in 2018 based on whether they have started treatment, are awaiting treatment or never accessed treatment. Of those referred in Oban, Lorn & Isles 71% start treatment and 22% didn't follow through with the referral and enter treatment.

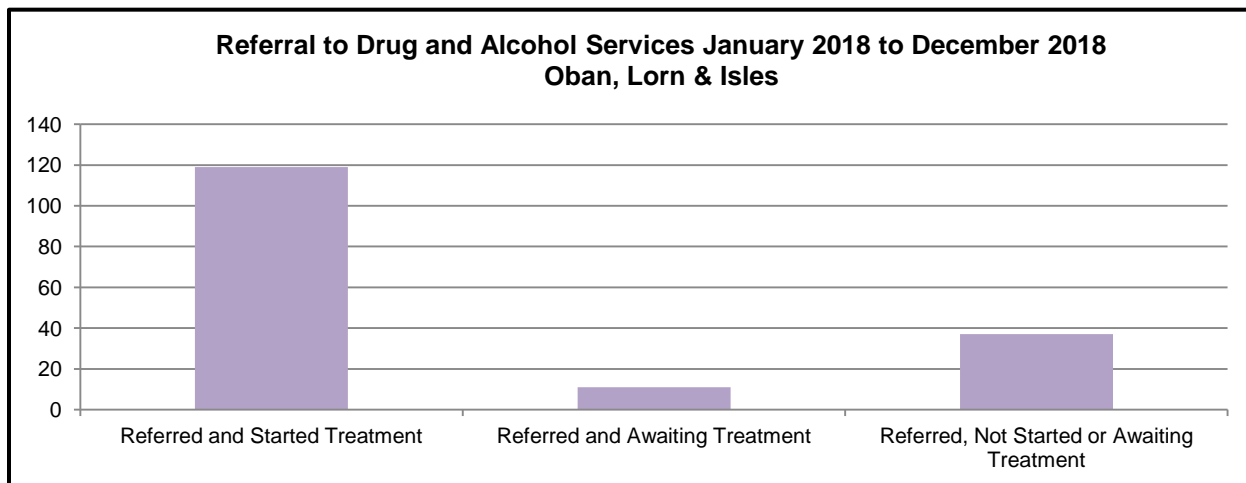


Chart 10 – Drug and Alcohol Treatment Waiting Times Database