



Argyll & Bute Alcohol and Drug Partnership

Oban, Lorn & Isles Locality

Alcohol and Drug Report 2020



Demographics

In 2019 Oban, Lorn & Isles had an estimated population of 19,894; this is a decrease in population of 251 since 2015. The following charts show the age and gender percentages. The population is 51.6% female and 53.9% 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.

Oban, Lorn & the Isles Age Chart 2019

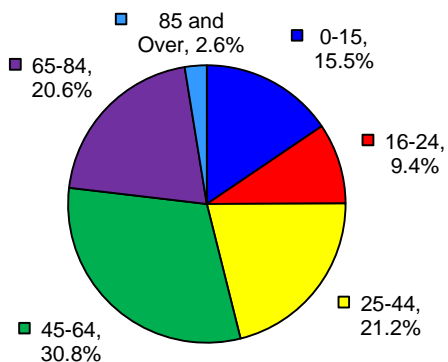


Chart 1: ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Oban, Lorn & the Isles Gender Chart 2019

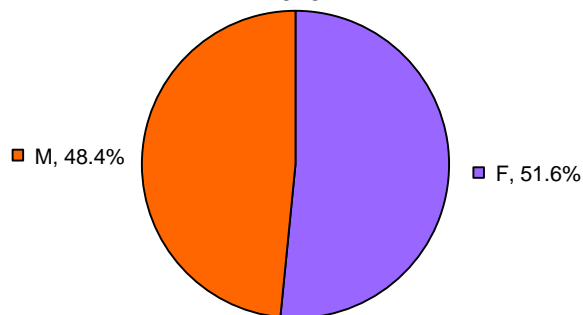


Chart 2: ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

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.

Alcohol

In 2019, there was a rate of 15.1 (<5) alcohol specific deaths, a decrease of 14.9 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 Oban, Lorn & Isles is higher than Argyll & Bute, except for in 2017 and 2019 and the rate is lower than Scotland except for 2015 and 2018.

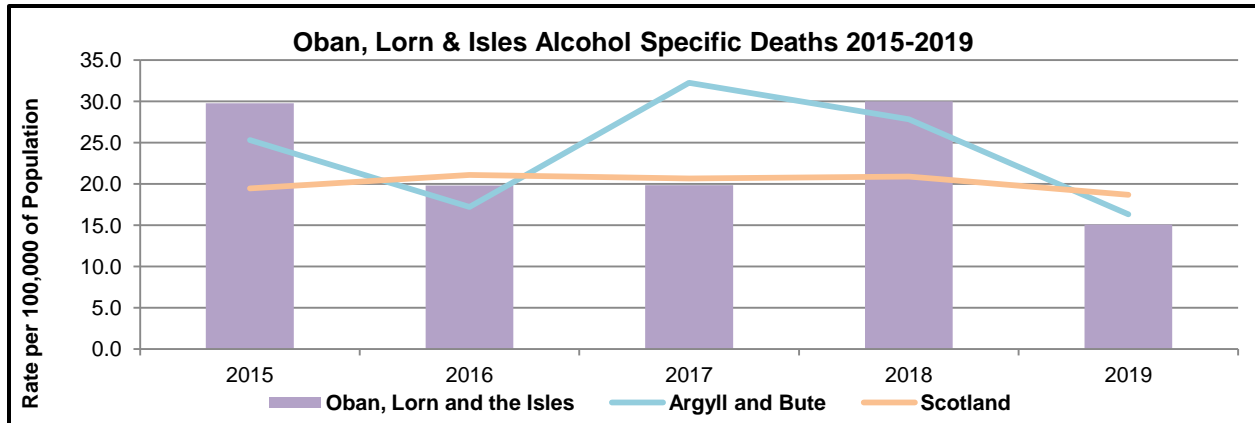


Chart 3: ACaDMe Database

Chart 4 shows the Acute (SMR01) alcohol related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2019, there was a rate of 713.8 (142) alcohol related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles, a decrease of 6.0 (2) compared with 2018. 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 until 2018. The admission rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is higher than the Scottish rate, except for in 2016.

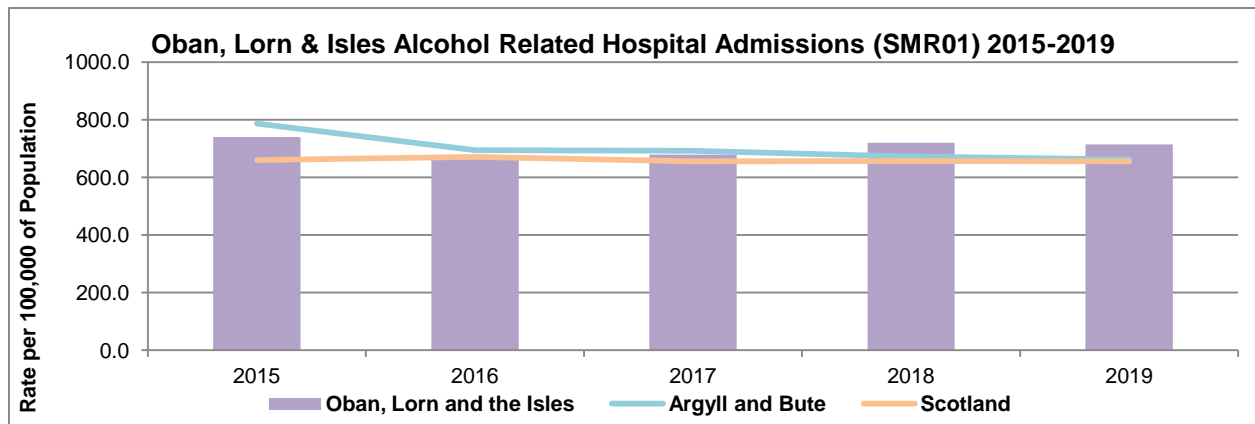


Chart 4 - ACaDMe Database

Chart 5 shows the Mental Health (SMR04) alcohol related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2019, there was a rate of 15.1 (<10) alcohol related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles; this is an increase of 10.1 (<5) compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of alcohol related admissions is included as a comparison, this show that the Oban, Lorn & Isles rate has been consistently lower than Argyll & Bute until this year, when the rate is the same. The rate is consistently lower than the rate in Scotland.

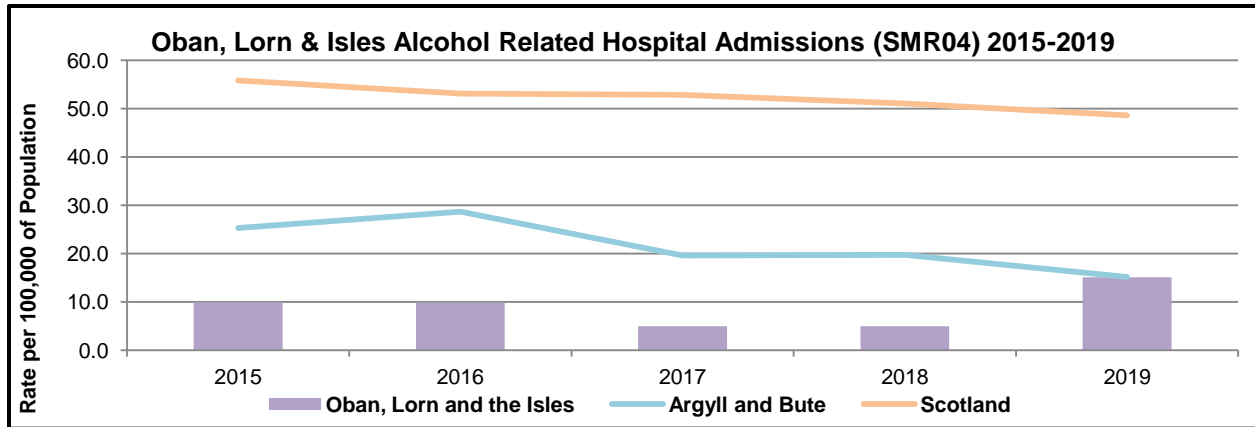


Chart 5 - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

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.

Datazone and Name	Locality	Availability within 800 m of population centre		
		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

No Alcohol Brief Interventions have been recorded in Oban, Lorn & Isles between January and December of 2020.

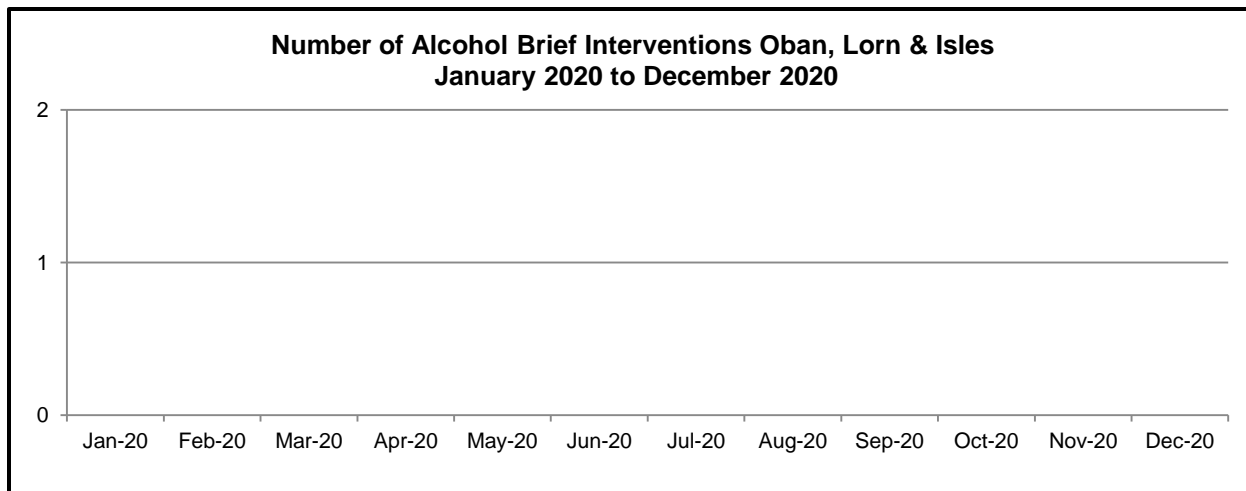


Chart 6 – Figures supplied by Joyce Ackroyd, Health Improvement Administrator

Drugs

Chart 7 shows the drug related deaths for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2019, there were 5.0 (<5) drug related deaths in Oban, Lorn & Isles; this is an increase of 5.0 since 2018. 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.

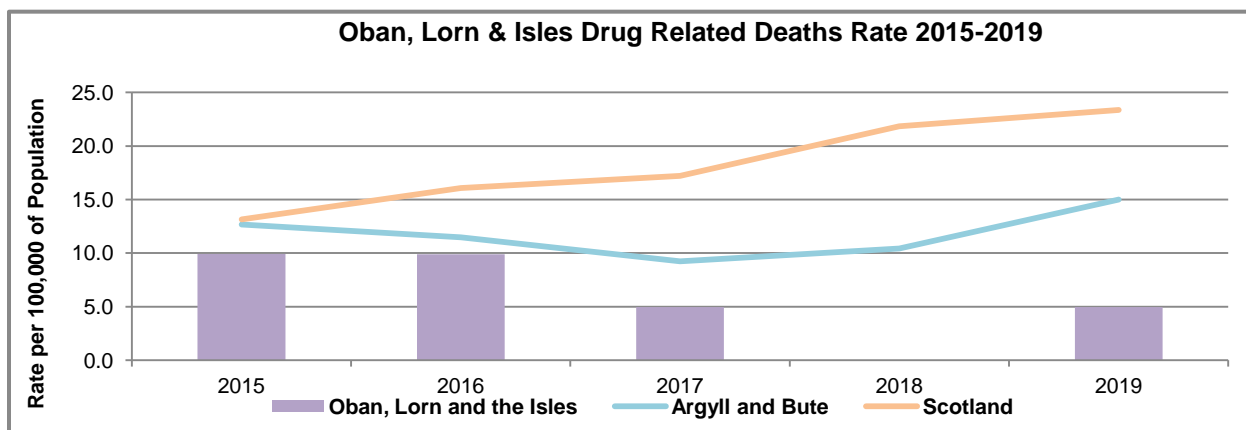


Chart 7: - ACaDMe Database and National Records of Scotland

Chart 8 shows the Acute (SMR01) drug related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2019, there was a rate of 135.7 (27) drug related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles, an increase of 65.7 compared with 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related admissions is included as a comparison, the rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is higher than the rate for Argyll & Bute except for 2015 and 2018. The rate has been consistently lower than the rate for Scotland.

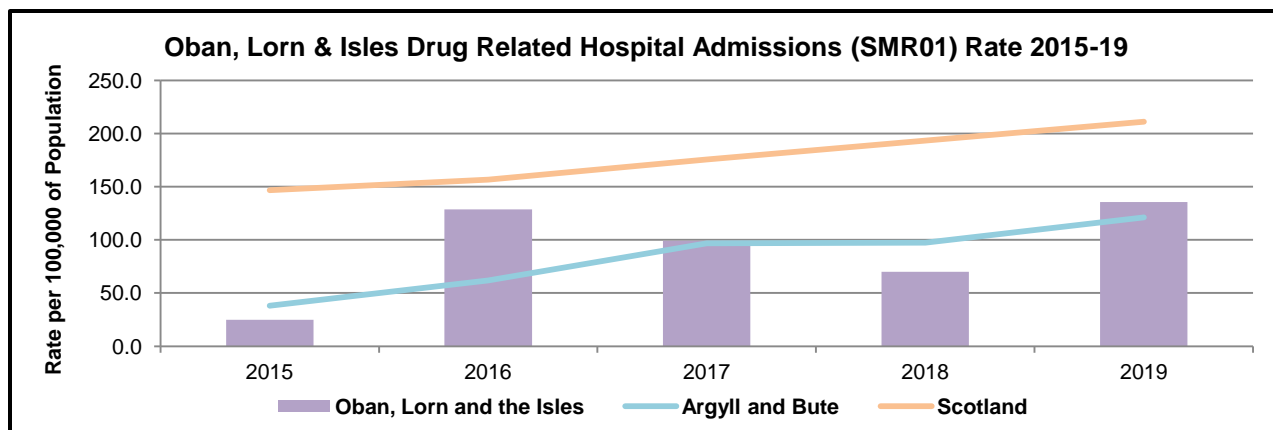


Chart 8 - ACaDMe Database

Chart 9 shows the Mental Health (SMR04) drug related hospital admissions for Oban, Lorn & Isles. In 2019, there was a rate of 30.2 (<10) drug related hospital admissions in Oban, Lorn & Isles, this is an increase of 15.2 from 2018. The Argyll & Bute rate of drug related admissions is included as a comparison, the rate in Oban, Lorn & Isles is higher than the rate for Argyll & Bute except for 2015 and 2017. The rate has been consistently lower than the Scottish rate.

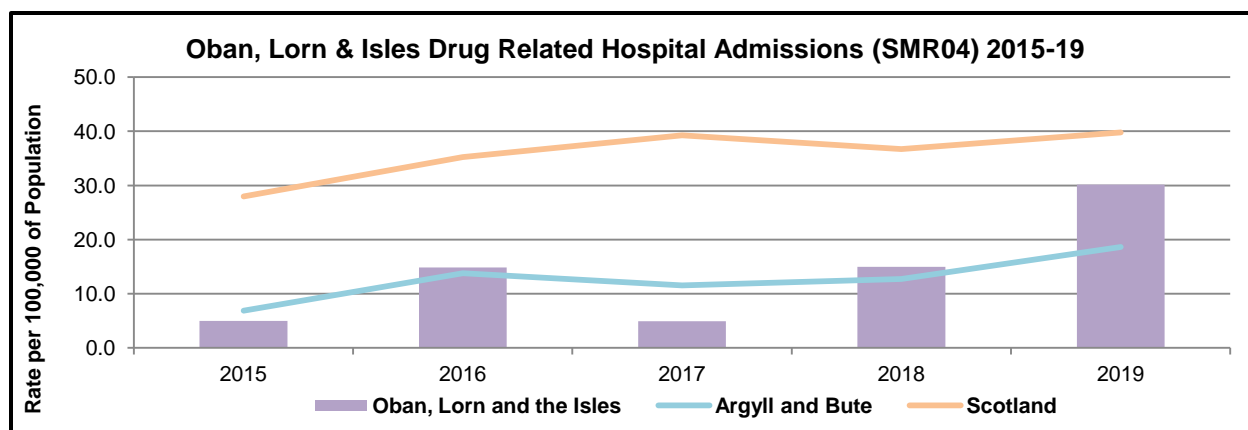


Chart 9 - ACaDMe Database

Chart 10 shows the number of Naloxone kits issued by reason of issue in Oban, Lorn and Isles 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.

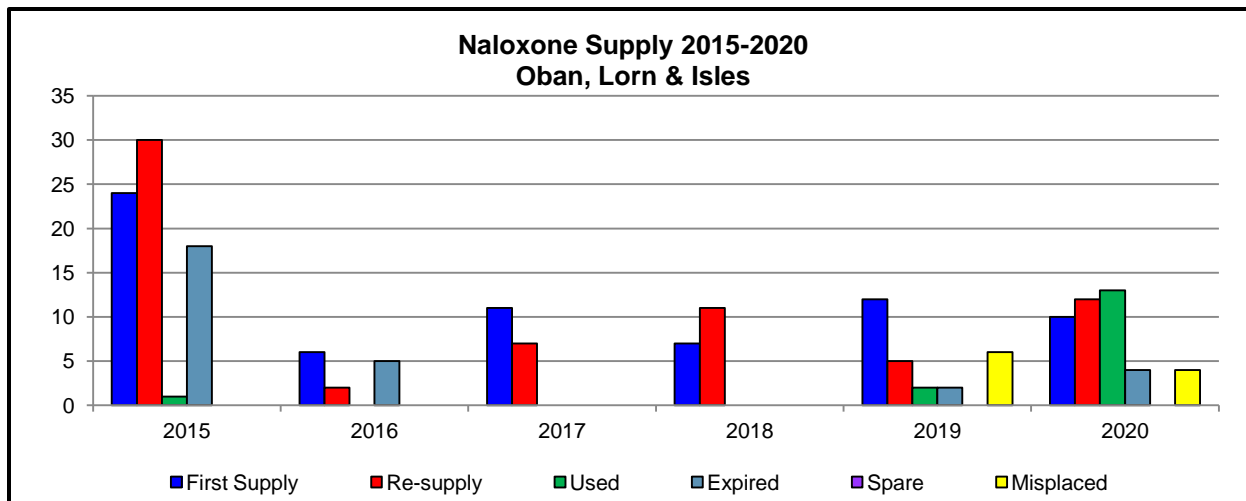


Chart 10 – Figures supplied by Kirsteen Menzies, Harm Reduction Nurse

Chart 11 shows the number of needles, syringes and needles with syringes supplied by Community Pharmacies and harm reduction services within Oban, Lorn and Isles.

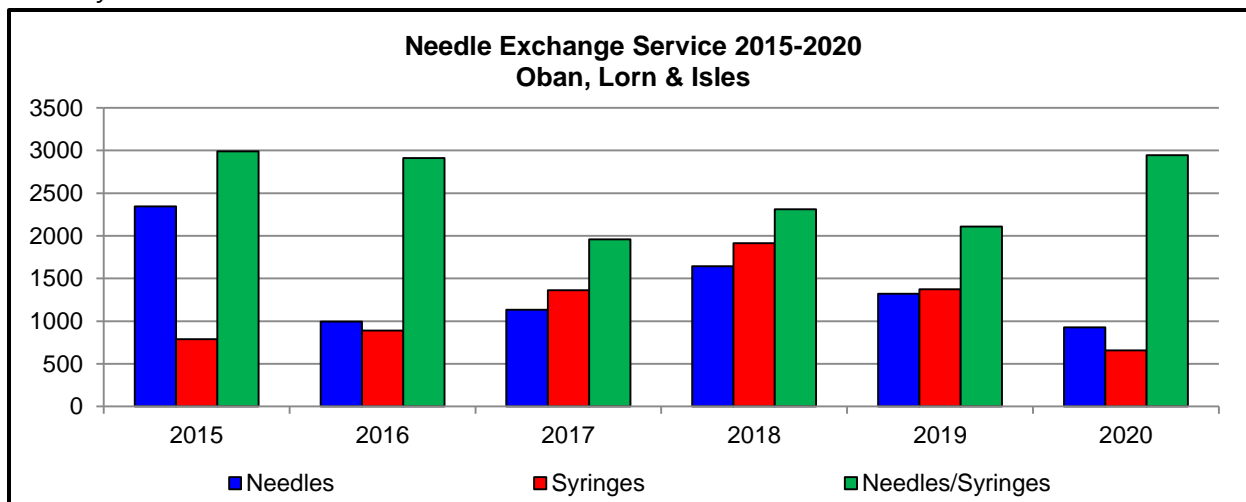


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Chart 12 shows the supervisions for OST dispensing by Community Pharmacies in Oban, Lorn & Isles; this is not the full dispensing picture as dispensing GP practice figures are not included. Seven of the eight GP practices in Oban, Lorn & Isles are dispensing or part dispensing practices. The number of Methadone supervisions are consistently higher than the number of Buprenorphine supervisions. The number of supervisions fluctuate.

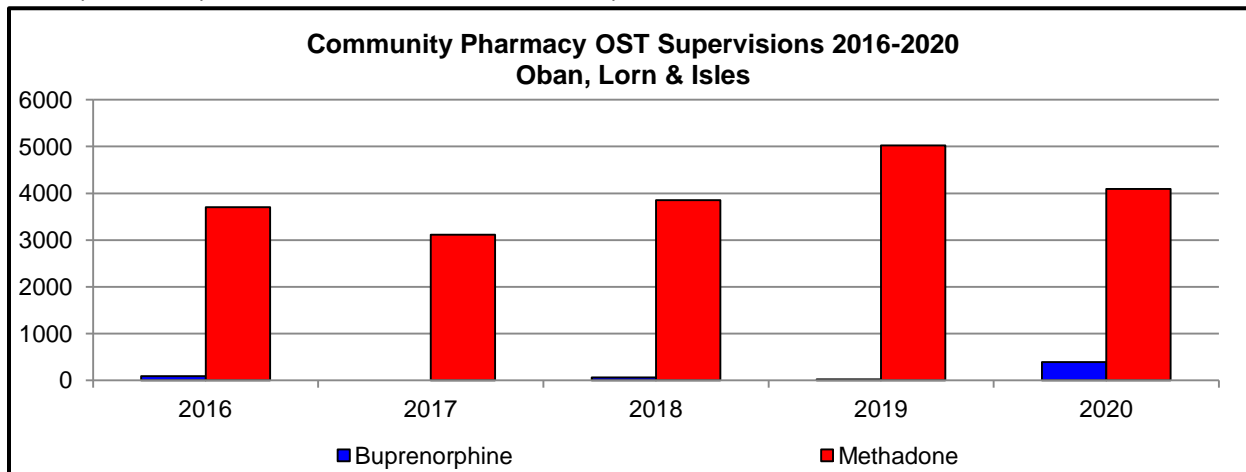


Chart 12 – Figures supplied by Tracy Beauchamp, Pharmacy Data Analyst Specialist

Waiting Times

Chart 13 shows the number of people who have been referred to ABAT or WAWY in Oban, Lorn & Isles in 2020 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 18% didn't follow through with the referral and enter treatment.

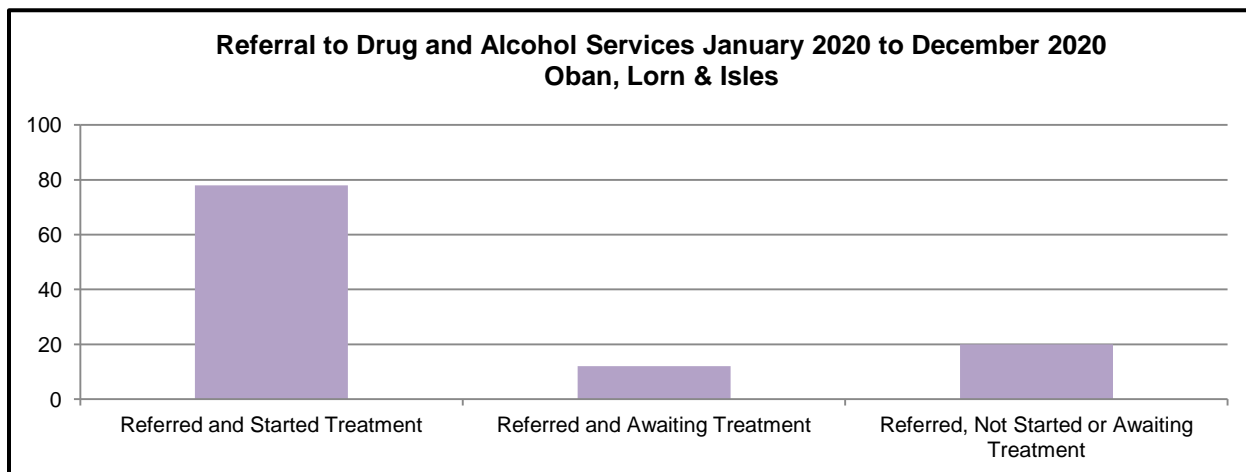


Chart 133 – Drug and Alcohol Treatment Waiting Times Database