



KCA HARM REDUCTION SERVICE

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Drop In



In the last year, in East Kent and Gravesend, **2208** individuals made **3186** Drop In contacts, and received **3186** Unstructured Interventions (excluding Needle and Syringe Programmes)

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BBV Vaccinations



KCA Harm Reduction Workers provide BBV vaccinations
at three Service Centres

Dover **105** vaccs. between Feb 08 and May 09

Folkestone **98** vaccs. between Jul 08 and May 09

Margate **87** vaccs between Dec 08 and May 09

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[BBV Testing](#)



In the last year **135** individuals were either tested by Harm Reduction Workers or referred for testing

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Basic Health Checks



Basic Health Checks include: -

Blood Pressure

Peak Flow

Height

Weight

Body Mass Index

In the last year, **82** individuals received this service

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Overdose Prevention



During the last year, KCA Harm Reduction Workers ran **24** training sessions for Service Users and Carers, the equivalent to 1 session every 2 weeks.

180 individuals attended these sessions

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Needle Syringe Programme

East Kent figures for 08 -09: -

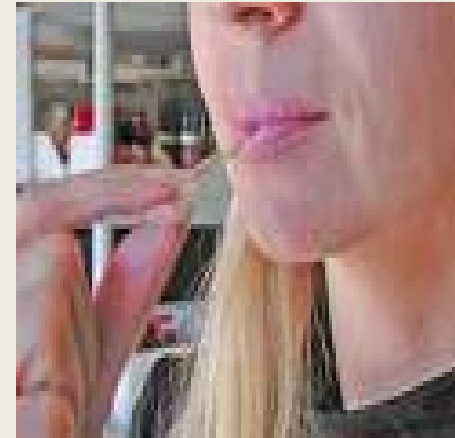
Fixed Site: **1118** individuals / **121,646** syringes distributed / **85%** returns

Outreach: **112** individuals / **4898** syringes distributed / **109%** returns

Pharmacy: **3318** individuals / **300,165** syringes distributed / **88%** returns

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Saliva Testing



KCA Harm Reduction are keywork Low Band DRR clients offering them Other Structured Interventions including saliva testing.

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Triage



“In the last year the Harm Reduction team has spent approximately 652 hours completing 869 Triage Assessments. That's over 17,000 pages of information that has provided us with vital details on our clients.....”

Belcher, Paul. KCA Prolific Triager, 2009

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Dry Blood Spot



Between Oct 08 and Feb 09, KCA in conjunction with KDAAT, Iqur Laboratory Testing and Scheering Plough undertook a 4 month pilot of DBS

Number Tested		93
HCV Positive	21	
PCR Positive	13	
Referred to Treatment		9

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Training / Teaching



In the past year the HR Team have been involved in training KCA staff in the following: -

Harm Reduction	29 persons
Working with Injectors	28 persons
Overdose Awareness	24 persons
Drug and Alcohol Awareness	52 persons

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Advice and Information



Gravesend and East Kent figures for 08 -09: -

Service User Contacts **2136**

Significant Other Contacts **205**

Professionals **136**

NB The above figures include Dan House

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Keyworking



Over the last year Harm Reduction staff have keyworked with **145** individuals who were offered **2729** OSI (Other Structured Intervention) appointments

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BME



The **impact** of the BME service is demonstrated below: -

Non White UK engaged in KCA treatment in past year -

All 9% Gravesend Tier 3, 14%

Gravesend T2, 23%

NB Ethnic minority in residential population -

England 9.09%

KCC Area 3.12%

Gravesham 10.46%