

Publication Summary



Alcohol Brief Interventions 2010/11

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About this Release

This publication presents the total number of alcohol brief interventions delivered in Scotland in 2010/11 in accordance with the HEAT H4 target. Updated figures on the number of alcohol brief interventions delivered in 2008/09 and 2009/10 are also presented in the publication.

Key Points

- In 2010/11, there were 88,138 alcohol brief interventions delivered in Scotland.
- Over the three-year period of the target, there were 174,205 alcohol brief interventions delivered in Scotland.
- The HEAT H4 target on the number of alcohol brief interventions delivered was met at the Scotland level.
- All Health Boards, with the exception of NHS Shetland, met their Health Board specific target on the number of alcohol brief interventions delivered.

Background

The HEAT H4 Alcohol Brief Interventions target is a three-year target. Data have been collected for the period 2008/09-2010/11 on the total number of alcohol brief interventions delivered in each Health Board.

The target is measured in three priority settings- primary care, accident & emergency and antenatal. The target states that Health Boards should carry out screenings in the three priority settings, using an appropriate screening tool, and followed by an alcohol brief intervention where required. Both the screening and the brief intervention (if applicable) are delivered in line with national guidance, which is based on SIGN 74 Guidelines¹.

¹ The management of harmful drinking and alcohol dependence in primary care, Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network, 2003. Available at <http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/fulltext/74/index.html>

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