NHS Smoking Cessation Services
Local Delivery Plan Standard, 2017/18
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About this release
This release by Information Services Division (ISD) presents information on the performance of NHS smoking cessation services in Scotland towards their 2017/18 Local Delivery Plan (LDP) Standard, including trend data from 2014/15. Data are presented in the form of a dashboard and Excel workbook.

The LDP Standard for NHSScotland in 2017/18 was to achieve at least 9,404 self-reported successful twelve week quits through smoking cessation services in the most deprived areas and in prisons.

Main Points
- Over the financial year 2017/18, NHSScotland achieved 81.2% (7,632 out of 9,404) of the required annual LDP standard. Two of the fourteen NHS Boards met their local 2017/18 standard.

Scotland and NHS Board performance against the 2017/18 LDP standard

- NHS Board achievement over the financial year 2017/18 ranged between 45.2% and 139.8% of their local annual LDP standard.

- In the financial year 2017/18, 22.1% (7,632 out of 34,575) of quit attempts in the most deprived areas and prisons were self-reported as still not smoking at twelve weeks. This is similar to the Scotland quit percentage of 22.7% (12,553 out of 55,369).
In the financial year 2017/18, successful twelve week quit percentages varied by setting type with 17.7% (4,134 out of 23,307) in pharmacy settings, 21.8% (356 out of 1,634) in prisons and 32.6% (3,142 out of 9,634) in specialist services (non-pharmacy).

Background
In July 2005 ISD Scotland set up a national smoking cessation database to capture data on people presenting to NHS services in Scotland for help to stop smoking. The database is designed to collect the national minimum dataset for smoking cessation services. The national database is used by all 14 NHS Boards in Scotland.

From July 2014 information about service activity and outcomes from pharmacy services was recorded through the smoking cessation support tool available within the Pharmacy Care Record. This forms part of the national data that are collected by smoking cessation services for each patient undertaking a quit attempt. Smoking cessation minimum data set are electronically submitted from Pharmacy Care Record to the national smoking cessation database.

Figures are based on total quit dates set (quit attempts) during the year, rather than total number of clients with a quit attempt, so could include repeat quit attempts for the same client.

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Further Information
Find out more in the dashboard.

We also make available background metadata and information on our pre-release access.

Background to the national minimum dataset for smoking cessation services is available on the smoking cessation page on the ISD web site.

ISD has published an annual smoking cessation services monitoring report each year since 2007. These can be located at the reports and papers section of the ScotPHO website.

The next release of this dashboard will be in October 2019 reporting on the 2018/19 LDP standard. Quarter 1 of the 2018/19 LDP standard will be published on 27 November 2018.

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