

A Drug Consumption Room in Glasgow?

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Overview



1. Background to Glasgow Proposals:
'Taking away the chaos' report
2. Proposed model of DCR in Glasgow
3. Current status

**PEOPLE
MAKE
GLASGOW**





Background

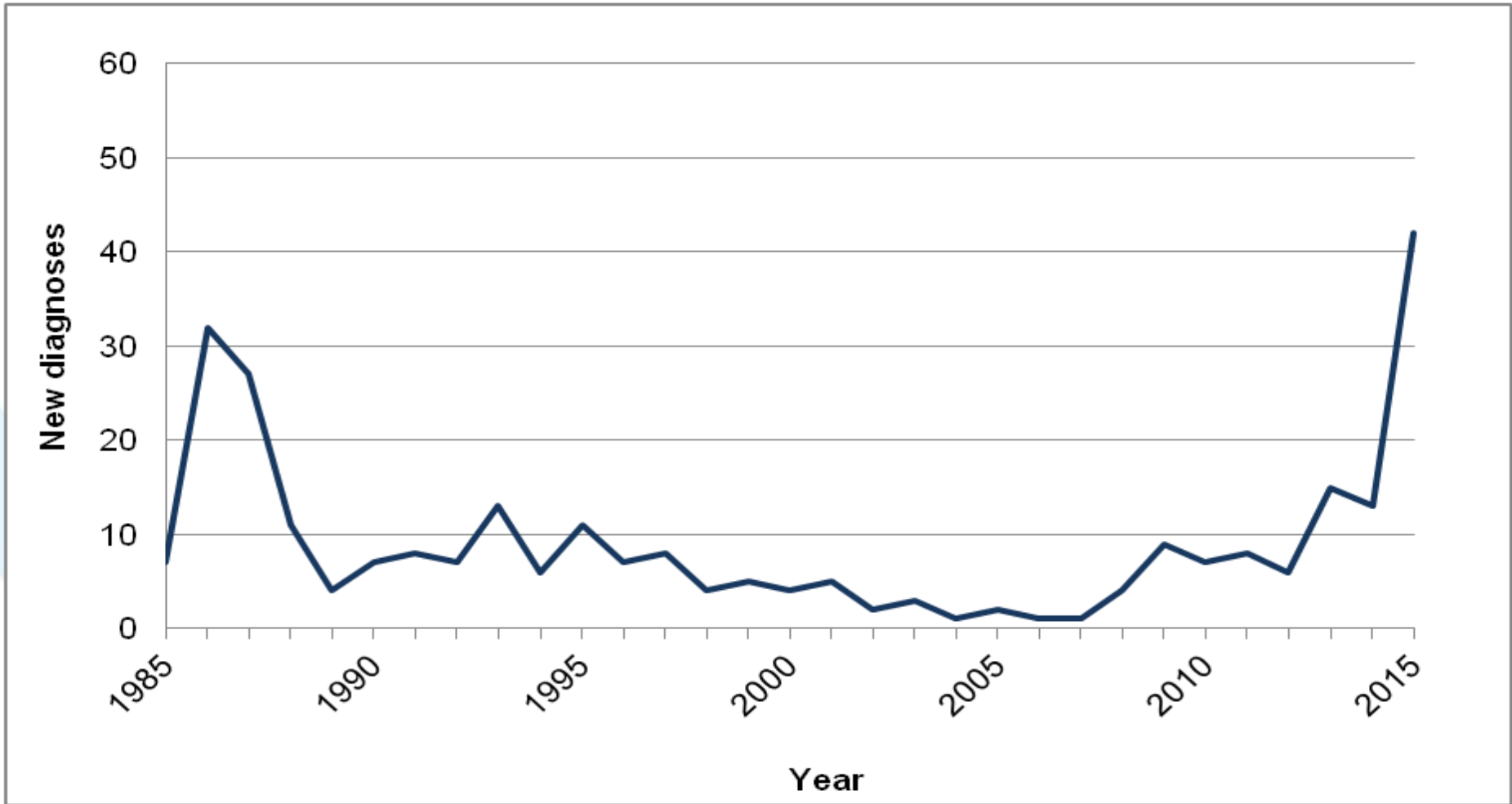


- Botulism, 2014-15
- Anthrax, 2009-10
- Clostridium novyi, 2000

- Rising Drug-related deaths

- Community/Business concerns

HIV in PWID Glasgow City 1985-2015



“Taking away the chaos”

**The health needs of people who inject drugs
in public places in Glasgow city centre**



Methods



Local data

**Evidence
review**

Consultation

Prevalence & demographics



Few reliable data on size of population but 400-500

Predominantly:

- Male
- Scottish origin
- Aged 30-50

Multiple and complex needs (SMD):

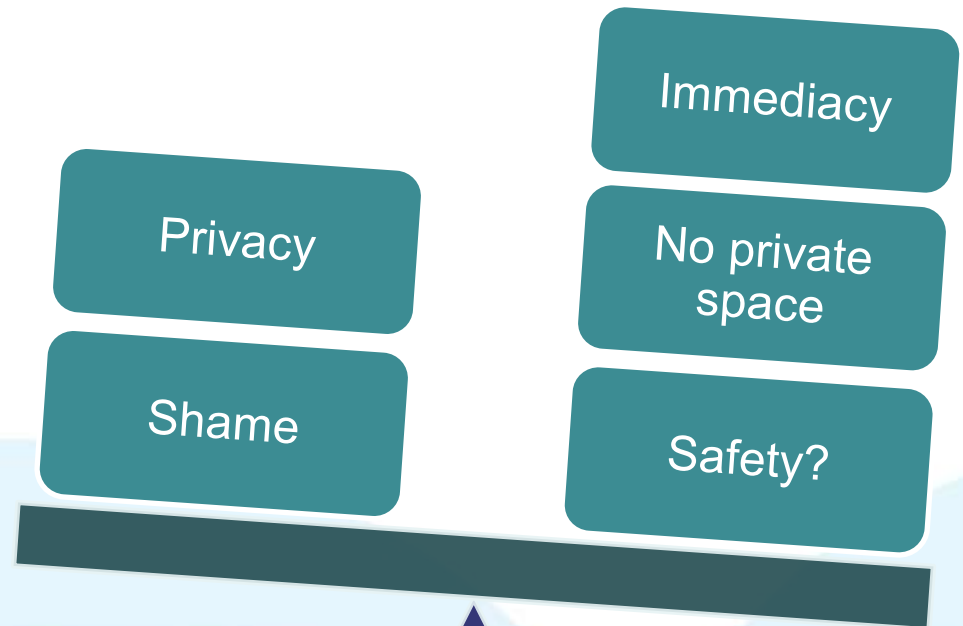
- Homelessness
- Recent incarceration
- Destitution

Why inject in public?

“If I was rattling [withdrawing] I’d go anywhere.”

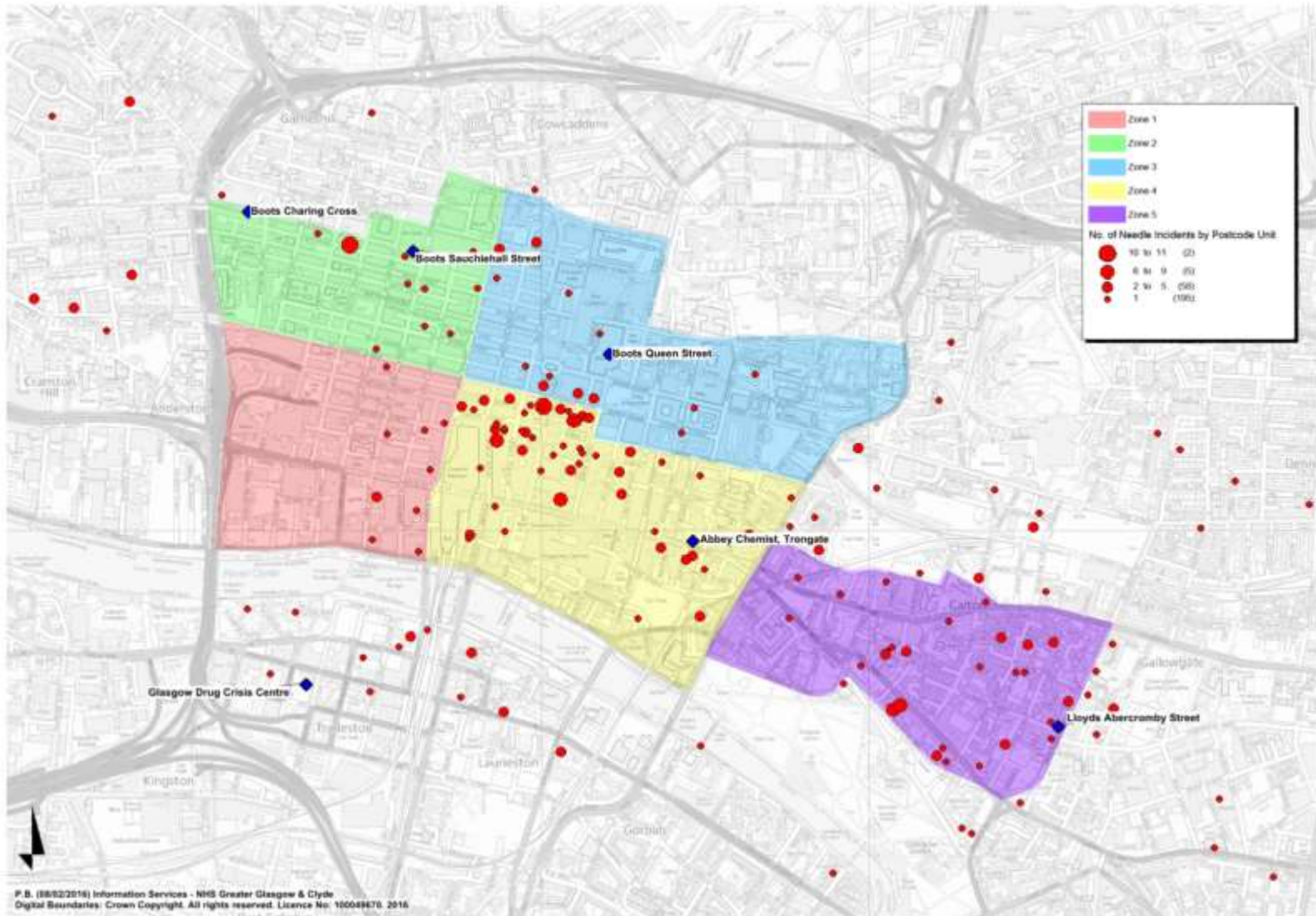
“Desperation.”

“I had to go down below a bridge to inject with other using addicts, as a result of if I get caught doing it in the hostel, I would have been papped out.”



Locations

Reports of drug-related litter, GCC 2015



Report recommendations

Service development

1. Inter-sectoral co-ordination
 2. Peer support network
 3. Meeting the specific needs of this population
 4. Injecting equipment provision
 5. **Safer injecting facilities**
 6. **Heroin-assisted treatment**
 7. Improving data collection
- Co-located?**
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Planning a SDCF:

SDCF/HAT SLWG:

- Alcohol and Drugs Partnership
- Public Health
- Addiction Services
- HIV Incident Management Team
- Homelessness services
- Community Safety
- Criminal Justice
- VOSDA
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Drugs Forum
- Recovery Communities
- Family Support Services
- Health Protection Scotland
- Scottish Government rep-observer
- Academia
- Communication team

Longlist of service models

	Interventions provided	Additional services on-site	Nature of supervised facility	Relationship between SIF & HAT
Option 1 No change	Neither			
Option 2a	HAT only	No		
Option 2b	HAT only	Yes		
Option 3a	SIF only	No	Injecting only	
Option 3b	SIF only	Yes	Injecting only	
Option 3c	SIF only	No	Injecting & Inhalation	
Option 3d	SIF only	Yes	Injecting & Inhalation	
Option 4a	Both SIF + HAT	No	Injecting only	Separate sites
Option 4b	Both SIF + HAT	Yes	Injecting only	Separate sites
Option 4c	Both SIF + HAT	No	Injecting & Inhalation	Separate sites
Option 4d	Both SIF + HAT	Yes	Injecting & Inhalation	Separate sites
Option 4e	Both SIF + HAT	No	Injecting only	Co-located
Option 4f	Both SIF + HAT	Yes	Injecting only	Co-located
Option 4g	Both SIF + HAT	No	Injecting & Inhalation	Co-located
Option 4h	Both SIF + HAT	Yes	Injecting & Inhalation	Co-located

Key factors:

1. Interventions provided
2. Relationship between SIF-HAT
3. Form of consumption permitted
4. Wrap-around services

Shortlist of service models

	Interventions provided	Relationship between SCF & HAT
Option 1 No change	Neither	
Option 2	SCF only	
Option 3	HAT only	
Option 4	Both SCF + HAT	Co-located
Option 5	Both SCF + HAT	Separate sites

Aims of service:

- Engage target population
- Reduce sharing of injecting equipment
- Reduce public injecting
- Reduce drug-related litter
- Help people engage with addictions and other health services
- Reduce Drug related deaths
- Reduce BBV transmission
- Cost-savings

Safer Drug Consumption Facility Glasgow:

- Location Southeast city centre
- **Co-located with HAT**

- Hours 9am-9pm
- Exclusion criteria? V. low threshold
- Model- Single, Fixed site
Medical model initially

Safer Drug Consumption Facility Glasgow:

- Reception- Registration
- Safer Injecting Facility +/- Inhalation room
- Aftercare- recovery and Recovery

- Service + Police Accord
- Public engagement

- **Evaluation/Research**

Update SDCF:



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News > UK > UK Politics

Tories pile pressure on Theresa May to allow safe injection room for drug users

Exclusive: Demand comes after concerns raised by the National Aids Trust regarding HIV infection rates in Glasgow

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