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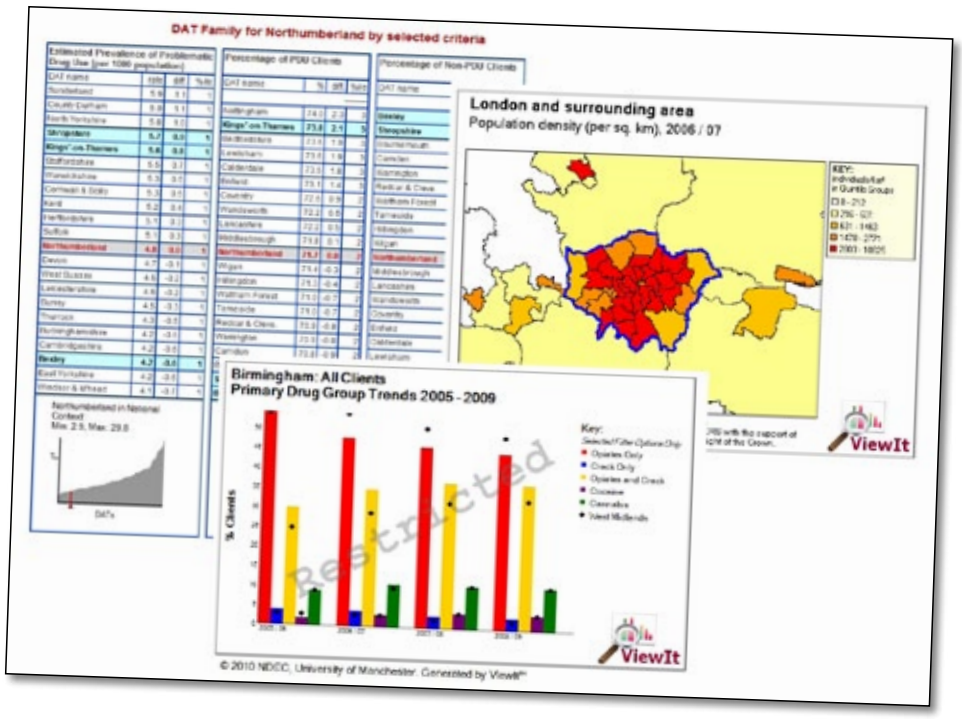
NDEC LAUNCHES DRUG DATA WEB TOOL: VIEWIT™

The National Drug Evidence Centre (NDEC), working with the National Treatment Agency (NTA), has launched a new web tool called ViewIt™, a site that allows substance misuse partnerships to view officially released data from the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) alongside prevalence and demographic data.

ViewIt™ provides a simple way of analysing and visualising drug treatment data within the context of other geographical areas, without the need for a complex statistical package, such as SAS or SPSS.

This new product also allows partnerships to investigate a national NDTMS data set in tabular, graphical and map-based formats, and to group partnerships on a variety of characteristics (called 'DAT Families').

These groupings allow partnerships to compare their own performance data with similar partnerships, and against local and national targets.



THE KEY FEATURES OF VIEWIT™

- Gives a secure web portal view of drug treatment data, and a simple way of visualising and analysing that data
- Offers frequencies, cross-tabulations and clusters, as well as tabular, graphical and map-based formats
- Works specifically on NDTMS data
- Sorts data into national geographical areas and within the population context
- Avoids the need for a complex statistical package
- Groups partnerships on a variety of characteristics
- Allows comparisons of performance data
- Provides synchronisation with other health and social datasets
- Complements ndtms.net and local systems in a national context

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...

To request access to ViewIt™, register your interest at:
www.ndtms.net/register.aspx
If you already have access to ndtms.net restricted area you can log on using your existing user name and password at:
www.viewit.org.uk
NDEC is interested in improving this online service. You can submit your feedback using the online form at:
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