

## Data supplement

Table DS1 Use of resources over the 26-week follow-up period						
	Supervised injectable heroin (n = 41)		Supervised injectable methadone (n = 42)		Optimised oral methadone (n = 37)	
	Mean (s.d.)	Using service, %	Mean (s.d.)	Using service, %	Mean (s.d.)	Using service, %
<i>Accommodation, days</i>						
Owner occupied	4.4 (28.1)	2	10.3 (39.4)	7	17.0 (51.3)	11
Private rental	41.3 (69.9)	29	26.7 (55.0)	24	24.1 (58.1)	19
Local authority/housing association rental	93.7 (85.4)	59	76.0 (83.9)	52	77.2 (84.4)	51
Hostel/shelter	23.9 (57.2)	17	35.0 (66.6)	26	50.3 (77.3)	32
Bedsit	1.9 (11.9)	2	2.1 (13.4)	2	2.4 (14.8)	3
Bed and breakfast/boarding house	0.7 (4.7)	2	4.3 (27.8)	2	0.5 (2.3)	5
Residential rehabilitation	2.2 (14.1)	2	0.2 (1.1)	2	0.8 (4.9)	3
Other supported accommodation	9.8 (32.7)	12	16.4 (43.6)	17	7.1 (29.2)	11
Living on the street	0.0 (0.0)	0	2.6 (13.1)	5	0.0 (0.0)	0
<i>Hospital</i>						
In-patient, nights	4.4 (19.0)	20	0.5 (1.6)	14	2.6 (9.1)	14
Medical	0.8 (3.4)	10	0.3 (1.2)	10	1.6 (8.3)	8
Alcohol	0.3 (1.3)	5	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.4 (2.3)	3
Psychiatry	0.4 (2.3)	2	0.0 (0.0)	2	0.6 (3.5)	3
Residential rehabilitation	2.9 (18.7)	2	0.2 (1.1)	2	0.0 (0.0)	0
Out-patient, attendances	3.5 (13.1)	20	2.5 (7.3)	36	1.6 (6.3)	30
Medical	0.6 (1.7)	15	1.3 (3.0)	33	1.5 (6.2)	30
Alcohol	2.9 (13.2)	5	1.1 (5.8)	5	0.1 (0.8)	14
Psychiatry	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0
Day case, attendances	0.1 (0.3)	5	0.0 (0.2)	2	0.1 (0.4)	5
Alcohol	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.2)	2	0.1 (0.3)	3
Psychiatry	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.2)	3
Medical	0.1 (0.3)	5	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0
Accident and emergency, attendances	0.2 (0.6)	20	0.3 (0.9)	17	0.3 (0.8)	19
<i>Community health and social service, n</i>						
General practitioner	2.0 (3.0)	61	1.4 (2.4)	48	1.9 (2.8)	65
Private doctor	0.1 (0.5)	2	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0
Practice nurse	0.1 (0.5)	7	0.7 (3.3)	10	0.4 (1.7)	5
Health visitor	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0
Community psychiatric nurse	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.1 (0.7)	3
Community psychiatrist	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.6 (3.7)	2	0.1 (0.2)	5
Occupational therapist	0.1 (0.3)	5	0.6 (3.7)	5	0.0 (0.0)	0
Counsellor	0.3 (1.3)	5	1.7 (6.8)	14	1.0 (3.4)	14
Social worker	0.6 (2.6)	5	1.0 (4.8)	5	0.6 (3.3)	11
Ambulance	0.0 (0.2)	2	0.0 (0.3)	2	0.2 (0.6)	8
Drug/alcohol support worker	0.9 (3.8)	12	1.5 (3.8)	17	1.1 (3.1)	14
Prescribing service	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.6 (2.4)	7	1.8 (5.3)	14
Syringe exchange	1.8 (2.9)	39	9.9 (11.4)	74	16.6 (27.8)	86
Self-help	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.1 (0.5)	7	0.1 (0.7)	3
Citizen's Advice bureau	0.0 (0.2)	2	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.2 (1.2)	3
Marriage counselling	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0
Helpline	0.1 (0.9)	2	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.1 (0.3)	3
<i>Criminal justice</i>						
Prison, nights	2.2 (14.1)	5	6.1 (26.1)	7	0.4 (2.3)	3
Crimes, n	5.9 (16.6)	37	6.6 (14.6)	45	20.7 (80.0)	43