

Local Health Board Statistics

During the last review of the cumulative impact policy, statistical data showed that since the introduction of the city centre CIP there had been a reduction in the number of patients reporting to the Emergency Unit (EU) or Alcohol Treatment Centre (ATC) as a result of alcohol related activities. Alcohol related activities include when patients report to the EU or ACT following an alcohol related incident in a public place or where the patient's last drink was captured.

The data showed the total number of patients reporting to these units to be:

151 patients in 2018

162 patients in 2017

226 patients in 2013

226 patients in 2014

Unfortunately for this policy review the same comparable data isn't available largely due to the pandemic. The Alcohol Treatment Centre (ATC) closed after March 2020 and didn't reopen until September 2021, the pandemic also changed the way in which data was recorded and therefore data relating to the ATC in the years 2021/2022 wasn't available at the time of writing this report.

Data relating to the year 2019 is however available and shows a total of 599 patients reporting to the EU and ATC as a result of alcohol related activities within the city centre, this is a significant increase on previous years. Below is a breakdown of the reported incidents.

Year: 2019

Location	Number of incidents ATC	Number of incidents EU:
City Centre	0	35
Alcohol Premises 1 (St Mary Street)	19	1
Alcohol Premises 2 (The Friary)	23	6
Alcohol Premises 3 (St Mary Street)	33	1
Alcohol Premise 4 (Greyfriars Road)	68	23
Queen Street	0	34
Alcohol Premises 5 (Castle Street)	34	11
St Mary Street	0	25
Alcohol Premises 6 (Greyfriars Road)	28	3
Alcohol Premises 7 (Park Place)	38	13
Alcohol Premises 8 (Greyfriars Road)	36	4
Alcohol Premises 9 (Womanby Street)	11	2
Greyfriars Road	2	9
Alcohol Premises 10 (Churchill Way)	9	1
Mill Lane	1	9

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Alcohol Premises 11 (St Mary Street)	12	1
Alcohol Premises 12 (St Mary Street)	13	3
Alcohol Premises 13 (St Mary Street)	12	0
Alcohol Premises 14 (St Mary Street)	6	4
Alcohol Premises 15 (Churchill Way)	13	0
Alcohol Premises 16 (Mill Lane)	12	3
Alcohol Premises 17 (St Mary Street)	8	2
Alcohol Premises 18 (Mill Lane)	15	3
Alcohol Premises 19 (St Mary Street)	13	0
Total:	406	207

We are unable to compare the above 2019 data directly with the past 3 years due data not being available however the table below shows the number of attendees to the EU only for the year 2022.

Location:	Number of incidents EU:
City Centre	40
Queen Street	30
St Mary Street	40
Caroline Street	12
Mill Lane	10
Greyfriars Road	13
Castle Street	12
Park Place	15
Total	62

It is evident from the above table that the number of attended to EU as a result of alcohol related activities is down from pre-covid levels however St Mary Street, Queen Street, Mill Lane, Castle Street and Greyfriars Road continue to be the prime last drink location.

Although there is no data pertaining to the ATC after March 2020, the below table shows the attendance records for the Alcohol Treatment Centre from 2019 to 2022.

Alcohol Treatment Centre Attendances

Dates	Number of patients attending
2019	732

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January 2020 – 15 March 2023 (ATC closed after this date)	143
18 September 2021 (ACT reopened) – December 2021	163
2022	516

We know from analysing the above data that there would have been a reduction in patients attending the units as a result of alcohol related activities within the city centre. The figure for the overall attendance to the ATC in 2022 is already below the 2019 figure for those alcohol related incidents within the city centre.