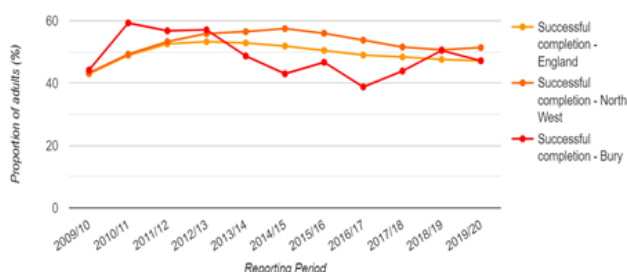


Item number 4 - Matters Arising

Update for information, following consideration of the Health Related Behaviour – Substance Misuse item at the meeting held on 21st October 2021.

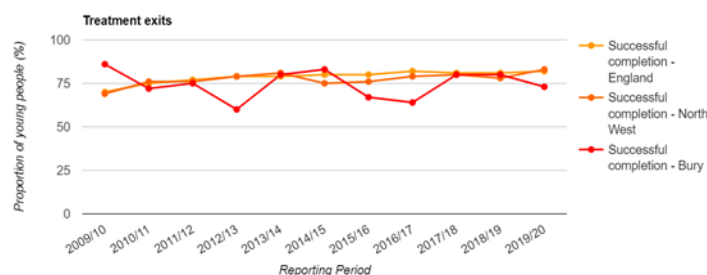
Adult:

In Bury, successful treatment completions for adults stands at 47%, as of 2019/20, which is the same as for England. This is slightly lower than the North West, which was 51.%. For Bury, this is a slight decrease from the previous year (2018/19) where the percentage of successful adult completions stood at 51%, the same as the North West. Regionally, nationally and locally, figures have tended to fluctuate around the 40 – 50% mark since 2012/13, with Bury always being slightly below England and the North West, with the exception of 2018/19 and 2019/20, as explained above.



Young people:

In Bury, successful treatment completions for young people stood at 73% in 2019/20, which is lower than both England (82%) and the North West (83%) and was a decrease for the previous Bury percentages; 80% in both 2018/19 and 2017/18. Regionally and nationally, the successful completion rates have tended to fluctuate between 70-80% from 2009/10 and in Bury, these rates have tended to fluctuate between 60 – 80%.



Context around slightly lower rates in Bury for young people:

- A very small number of cases would bring this back into line given the relatively small size of the contract. There are only 3.5 FTE so smaller volume of children seen based on this capacity.
- Successful completions only include drug free and occasional users. Early Break (EB) transfer Tier 3 cases when Young People moves out of area and this isn't recorded as a successful completion. Based on safeguarding

and Looked After Children (LAC) case work EB had children moved out of area who are extensively supported.

- EB use a wheel assessment with all young people and review these at point of closure. This monitors the impact the service has made on the young person's life as a whole and not just from a substance related perspective. In real time this tells us that 89% of YP reported an improvement across all areas of the wheel and 84% around their substance use.
- Most of EB referrals come from mental health (MH) or if it emerges the children require a MH intervention as part of their care plan. Based on the known difficulties in MH this has impacted on successful outcomes for some young people where the needs beyond our brief are unmet through the local system offers at that time.

For 20/21 our successful completion rate stands at 78% which in the context of the pandemic is reassuring.