



## Outer Hebrides ADP Statistics

The Outer Hebrides Alcohol & Drug Partnership's Substance Misuse Information & Research Officer (SMIRO) works within the Public Health Intelligence & Information Services Department and along side the local Alcohol & Drug Partnership (ADP).

The main responsibility of the SMIRO is to collect and analyse data and statistics from various sources relating to alcohol and drug misuse within the Western Isles. This information is then used to create reports which are then submitted to the Scottish Government and local ADP accordingly.

The SMIRO provides an analytical and knowledge service for the area of substance misuse involving a variety of alcohol and drug related datasets and information as part of the Public Health Intelligence & Information Services team.

Furthermore the SMIRO also acts as the Information and Research Officer for the Western Isles ADP. This aspect of the position requires the SMIRO to contribute to the development and implementation of ADP strategies and plans by developing and maintaining effective information management systems, developing a knowledge resource, supporting performance monitoring and if required to undertaking needs assessment, evaluation and research activities.