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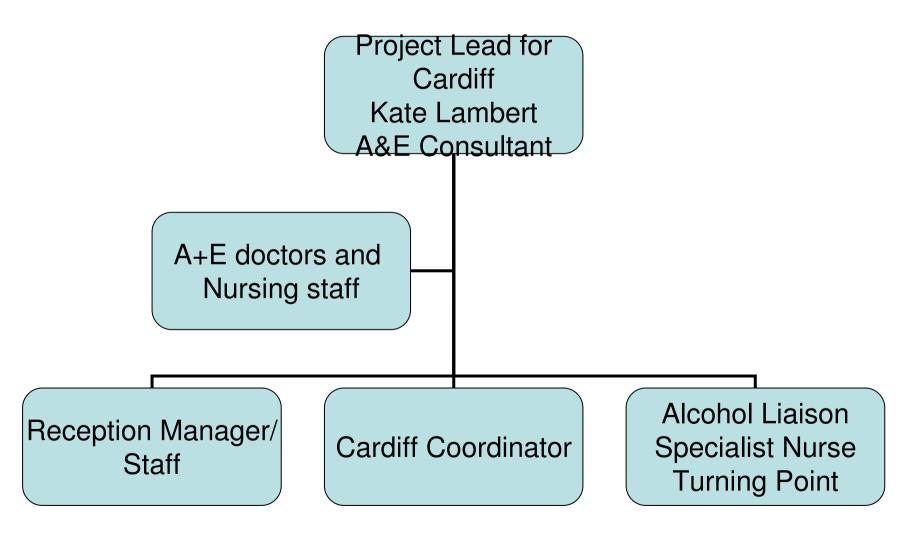
Background

- An initiative to tackle alcohol related violence was established under the Safer Capital Partnership in Cardiff led by Professor Jonathon Shepherd
- Intended to reduce the incidents of alcohol related violence and the consequences of it
- To fill the information void between the number of incidents occurring and those reported to the Police (BCS – only 25% of moderately serious offences reported to the police)
- Cost to the Health Service including the Emergency Department, Maxillofacial Clinics, etc

Overview of Cardiff Model

- Identify Attendees to A&E dept
- Assault due to alcohol
- Data gathering
- Basic analysis
- Sharing information
- Safer Communities for further analysis
- Police for strategic analysis
- Local Authority for licensing reviews

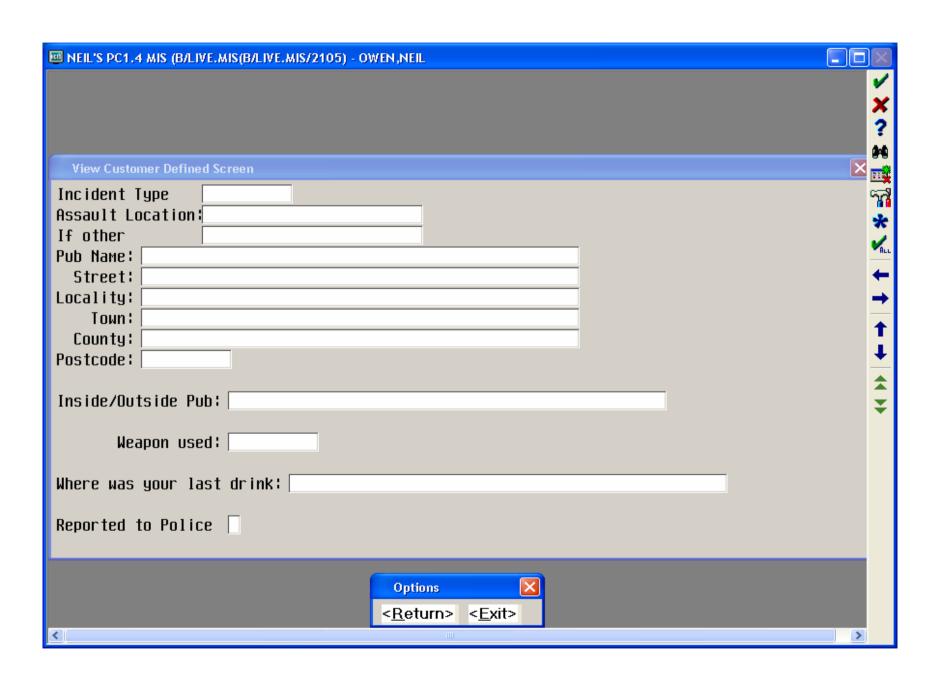
Hospital Project



Attendance to A&E

 On attendance patient is clerked into reception using HISS (Patient Admin. System)

 Minimum Dataset is available as a screen built into HISS system and completed by reception staff if patient has suffered alcohol related assault.



Use of Data

- All Data is protected by and in line with Caldicott Guidelines for sharing
- Anonymity is mandatory
- Consent required for discussion outside of Trust
- Linked with Alcohol Project
- Audited on regular basis

Use of data cont

- Data is shared on a two weekly basis with the Safer Sunderland Partnerships performance and information analysts
- Information is included on a monthly basis with the Police as part of their Tasking and Coordination Groups, particularly in relation to the Violent Crime Section
- When the information is of sufficient quality it will also be shared with Sunderland City Council's Trading Standards Department for licensing reviews

Numbers

 Total Alcohol Attendances to SRH A&E from start Oct 2009 – Oct 2010 6090

 Total of Cardiff presentations from Oct 2009 to end Sept 10 – 925

 15.1% of alcohol related presentations to A&E fall under Cardiff Model.

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Patient willingness to impart information

I.T. issues

Data Completeness

Staffing difficulties/ awareness training

Effectiveness

- Patient support within hospital/brief intervention training for staff
- Greater police presence in and around city centre
- Licensing reviews for problem premises
- Safer communities
- Less attendances to A&E
- Better use of hospital resources

Importance

- City Hospitals Sunderland duty of care to people of Sunderland
- Preventing reoccurrence through patient experience
- Reliable, caring, confidential = trust
- Reliability of information improves focus
- Links to the Safer Sunderland Partnership priority to reduce alcohol related violent crime

Next Steps

- To improve current data quality
- To link with Balance to gain access to additional data from the North East Ambulance Service
- To extend the Cardiff Model to Walk-In Centres across the City to improve intelligence and to help identify hot spots for alcohol related disorder

Conclusion

- Cardiff model effectively implemented
- Less risk and more alcohol support for victims
- Regular review through training/steering groups
- Improving service

Any Questions?

