

CHAIN Annual Report



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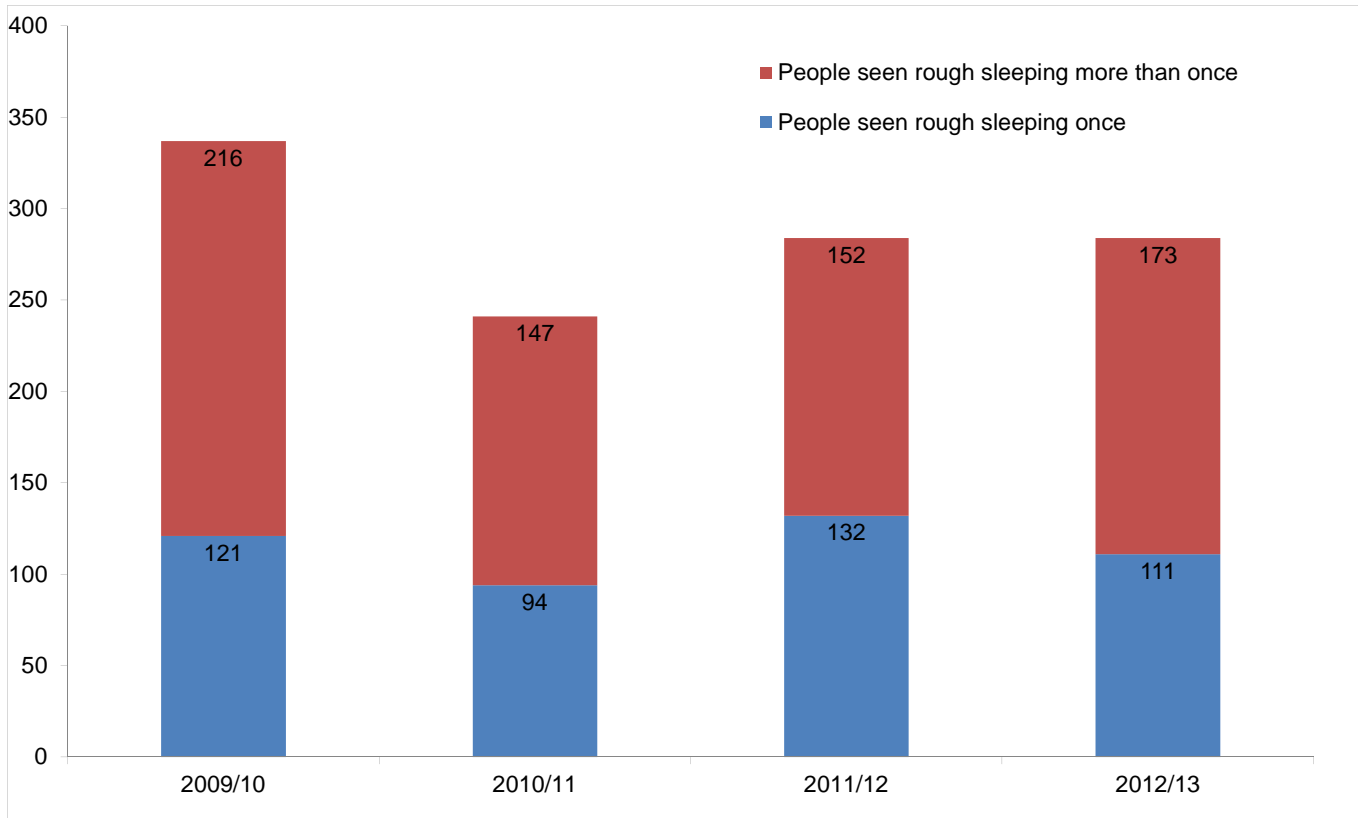
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Outreach work

1) Rough sleeping

People seen sleeping rough by outreach team(s) in the year



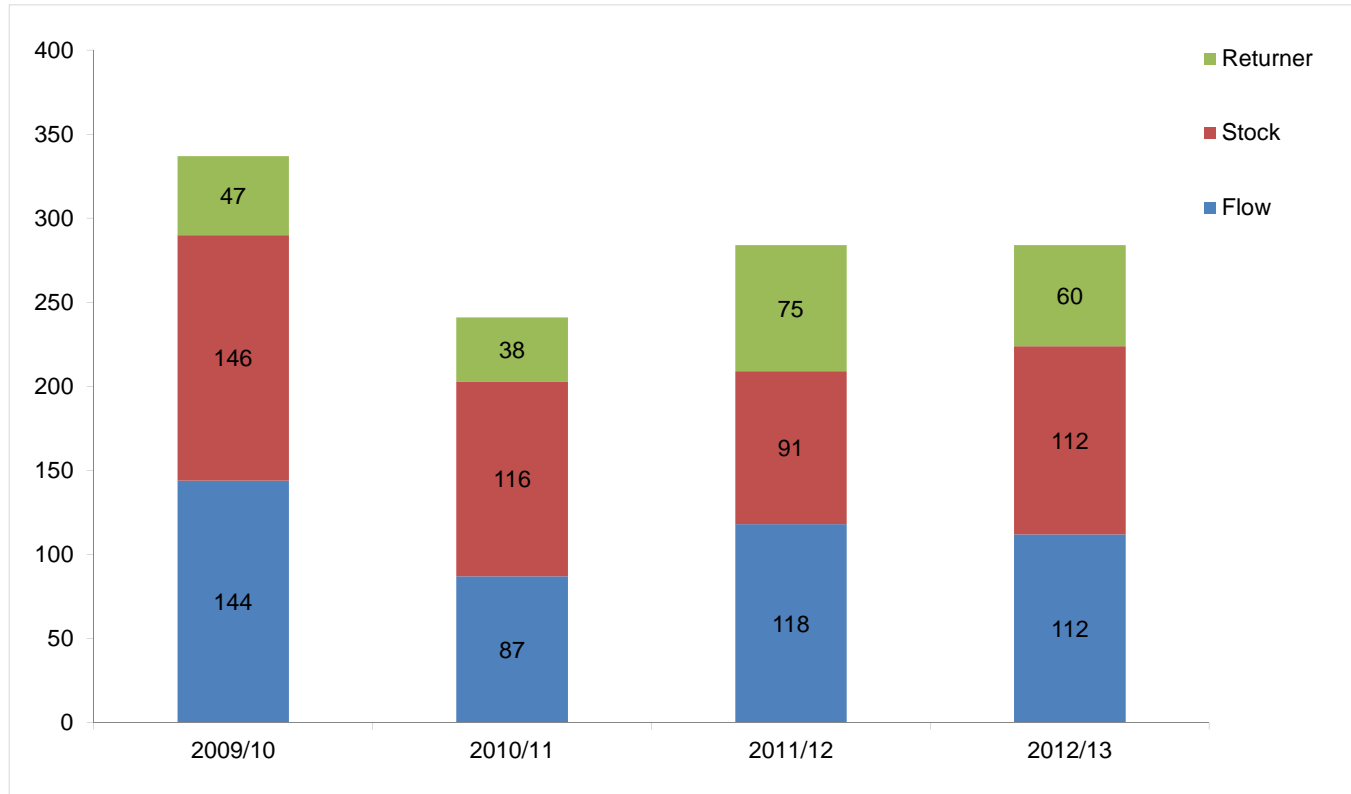
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2010/11 base: 241
2011/12 base: 284
2012/13 base: 284

2) Rough sleeping (rolling) (flow, stock and returner)

People seen rough sleeping by outreach teams in the year by the flow, stock and returner model

The flow, stock and returner model categorises people seen sleeping rough according to whether they have also been seen bedded down in previous periods:

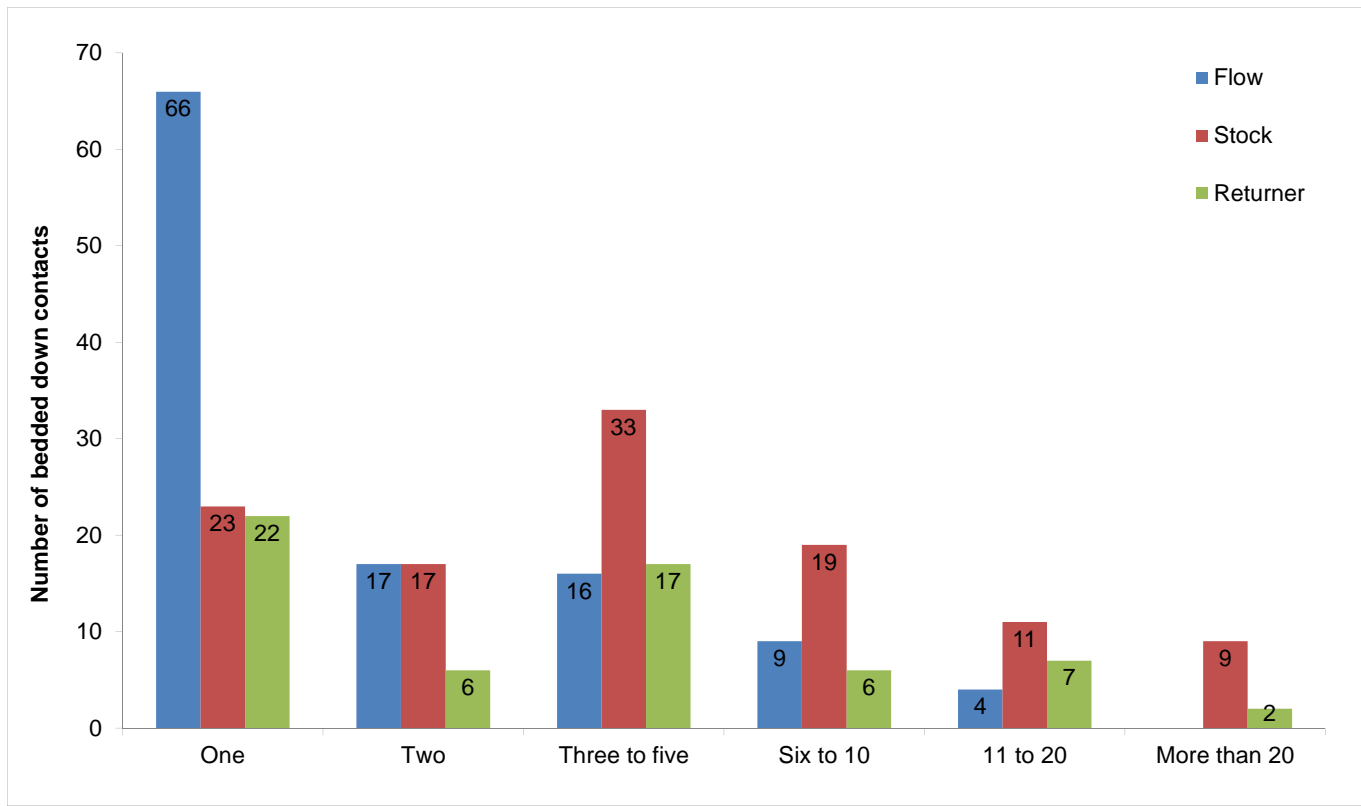
Flow	People who have never been seen sleeping rough before
Stock	People who were seen sleeping rough in 2012/13 and also in 2011/12 (i.e. those seen across a minimum of two consecutive years).
Returner	People who were also seen sleeping rough over a year ago but were not seen sleeping rough in 2011/12 (i.e. those who have had a gap in their rough sleeping histories).



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3) Rough sleeping volume (flow, stock and returner)

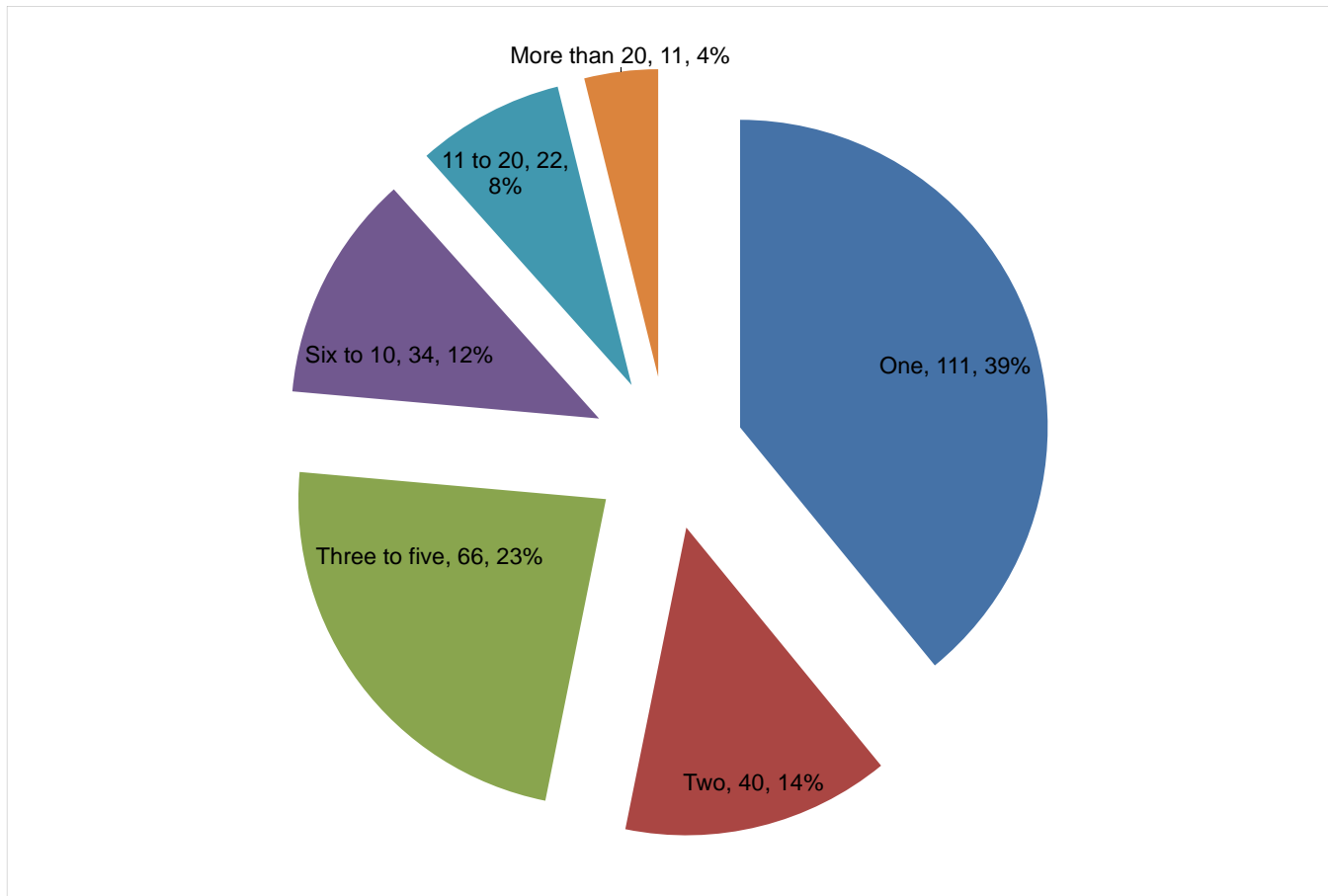
People seen rough sleeping by number of bedded down contacts during the year, by flow, stock and returner model



Base (Flow): 112
 Base (Stock): 112
 Base (Returner): 60

4) Number of times seen rough sleeping

People seen sleeping rough by number of contacts in the year



Base: 284

5) New rough sleepers (flow) - last settled base and reason for leaving

People seen rough sleeping by outreach teams for the first time by their last settled base and reason for leaving

Last settled base	Number	%*
Asylum support accommodation	1	2%
Family home	20	35%
Hostel	5	9%
LA accommodation	5	9%
Prison	2	4%
Private rented accommodation	16	28%
Squat	1	2%
Staying with friends	5	9%
Temporary accommodation (non-LA)	1	2%
Tied accommodation	1	2%
<i>Not known</i>	55	
Total (excluding not known)	57	100%
Grand total	112	

Reason for leaving last settled base	Number	%*
Asked to leave	6	13%
Bereavement	1	2%
Evicted	6	13%
Financial problems - loss of job	2	4%
Financial problems - other	1	2%
Left prison	4	9%
Other	2	4%
Relationship breakdown	7	15%
Seeking work	15	32%
Seeking work - from outside UK	2	4%
Seeking work - from within UK	1	2%
<i>Not known</i>	65	
Total (excluding not known)	47	100%
Grand total	112	

*The total excluding not known is used as the base for the percentages.

Demographics

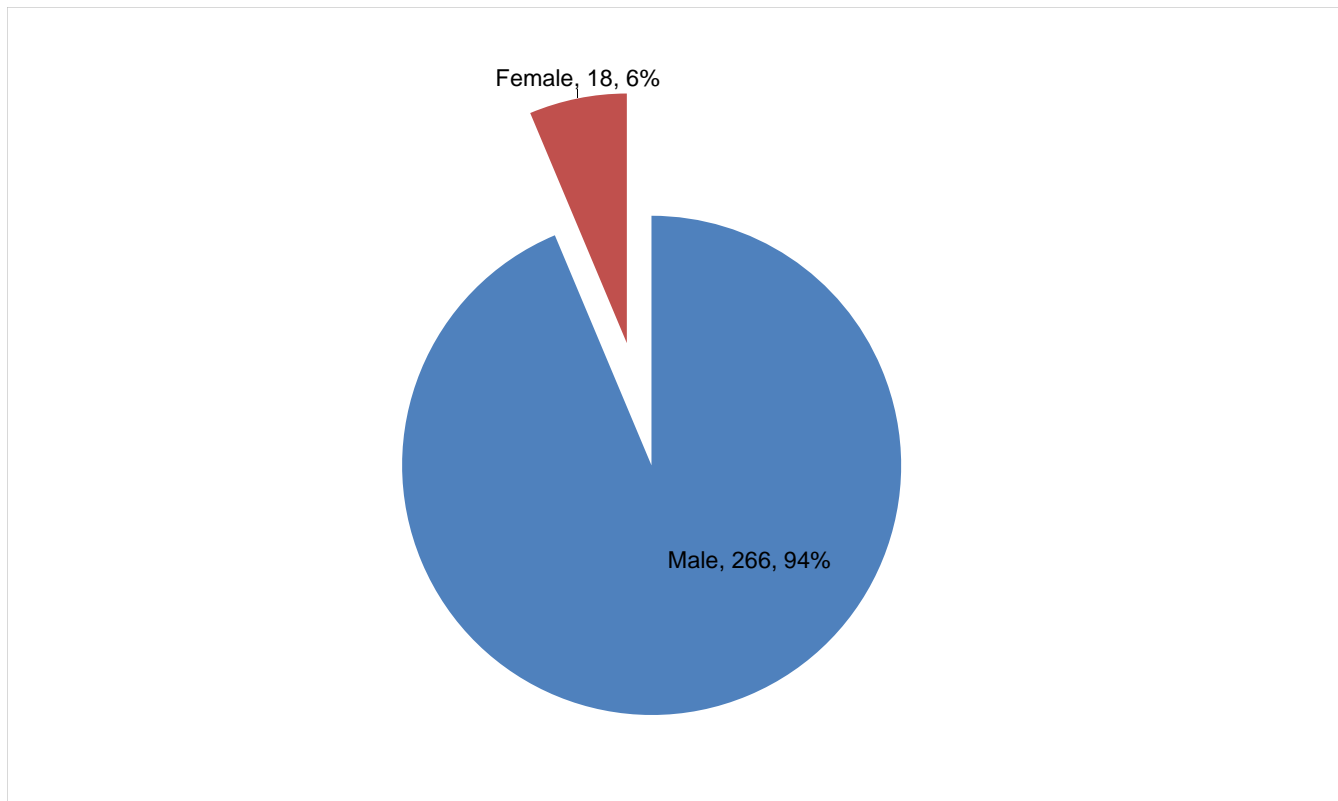
6) Nationality of rough sleepers

People seen rough sleeping by outreach teams during the year by flow, stock and returner model.

Nationality	Flow	Stock	Returner	TOTAL	%
UK	50	69	39	158	57%
Hungary	3	5	1	9	3%
Poland	16	6	3	25	9%
Romania	8	5	3	16	6%
Other Central and East Europe	12	14	2	28	10%
Central and East European (CEE) sub-total	39	30	9	78	28%
Other Europe	19	5	5	29	10%
Africa	2	3	1	6	2%
Americas	1			1	0%
Asia	1	3	1	5	2%
<i>Missing</i>			5	5	
<i>Not known</i>		2		2	
Total (excluding not known)	112	110	64	277	100%
Total	112	112	69	284	

7) Gender

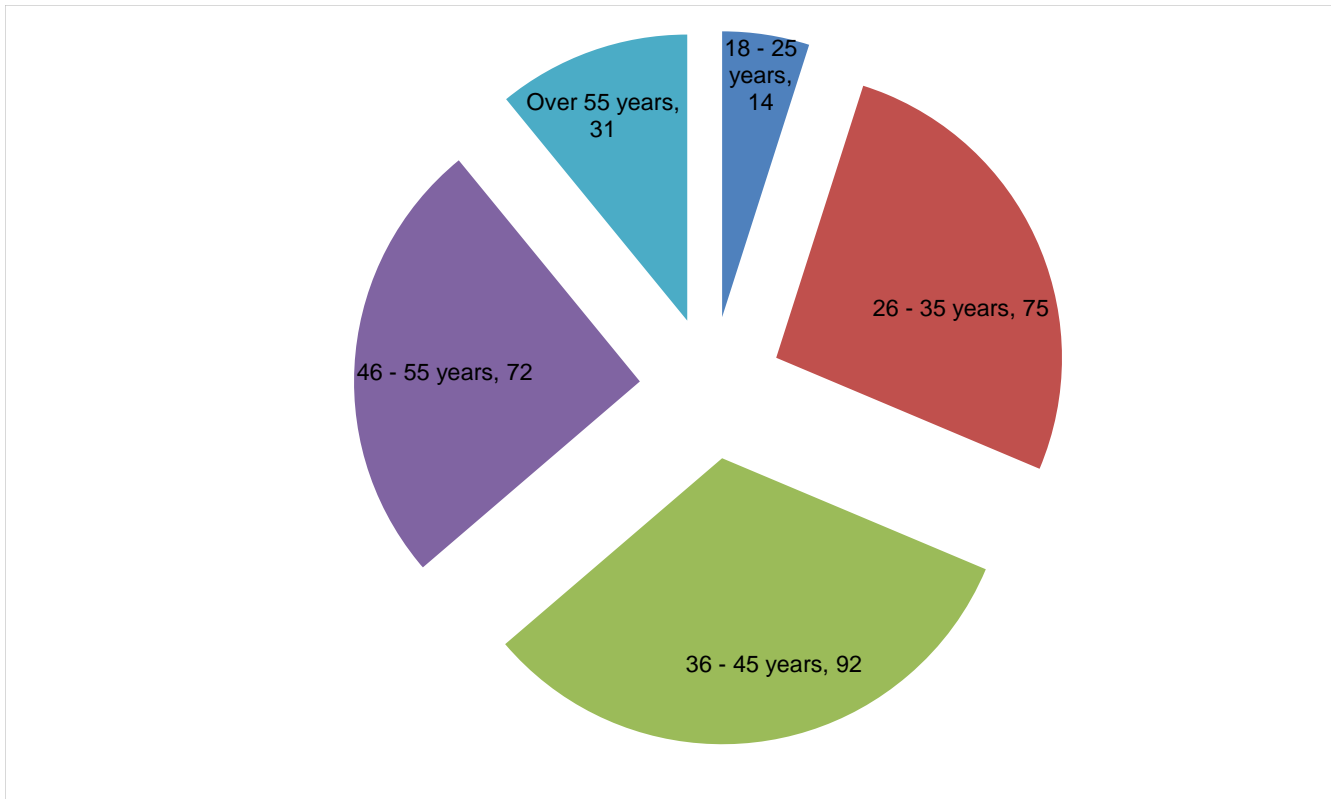
People seen rough sleeping in the year, by gender



Base: 284

8) Age

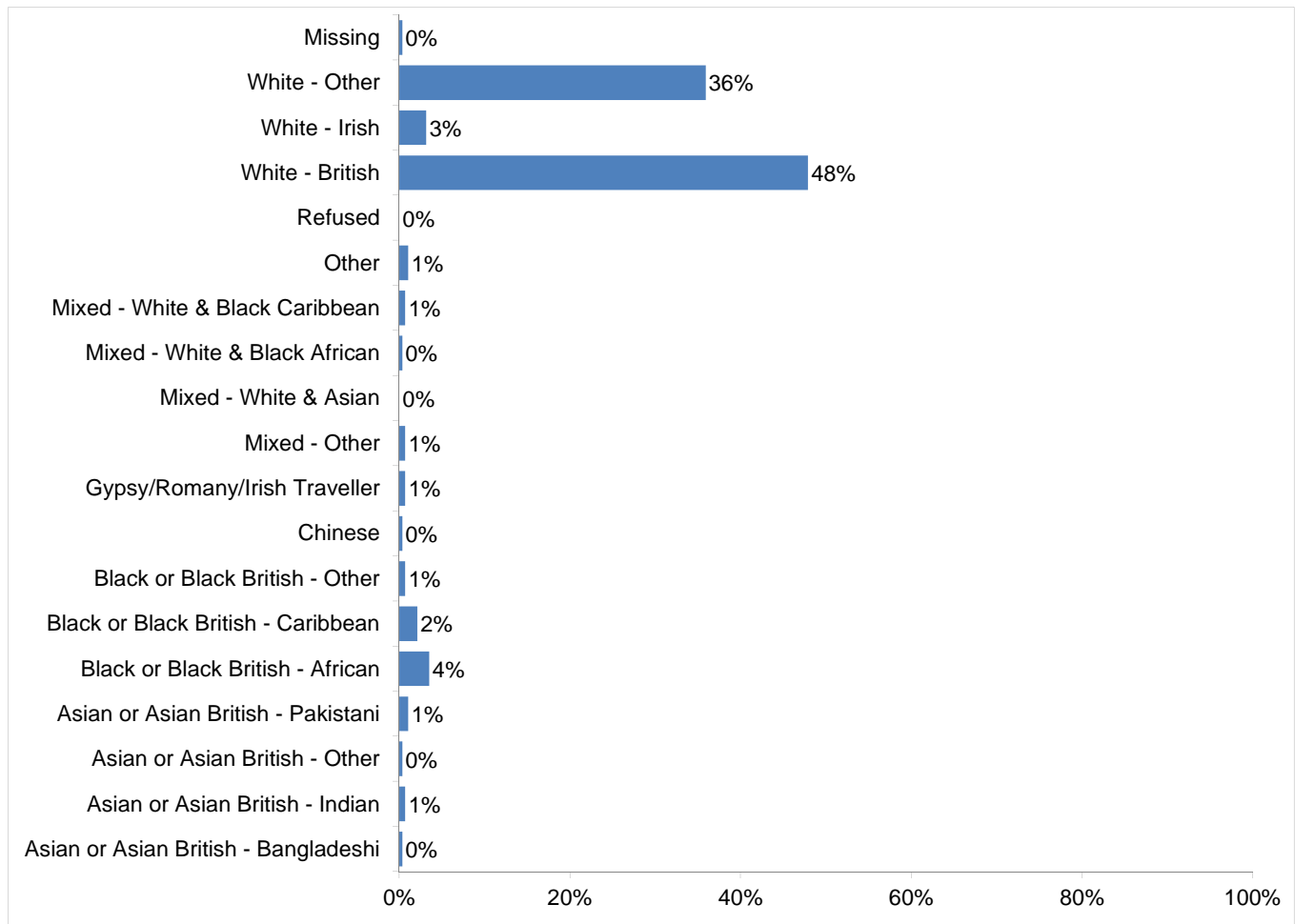
People seen rough sleeping in the year, by age



Base: 284

9) Ethnicity

People seen rough sleeping in the year, by ethnicity

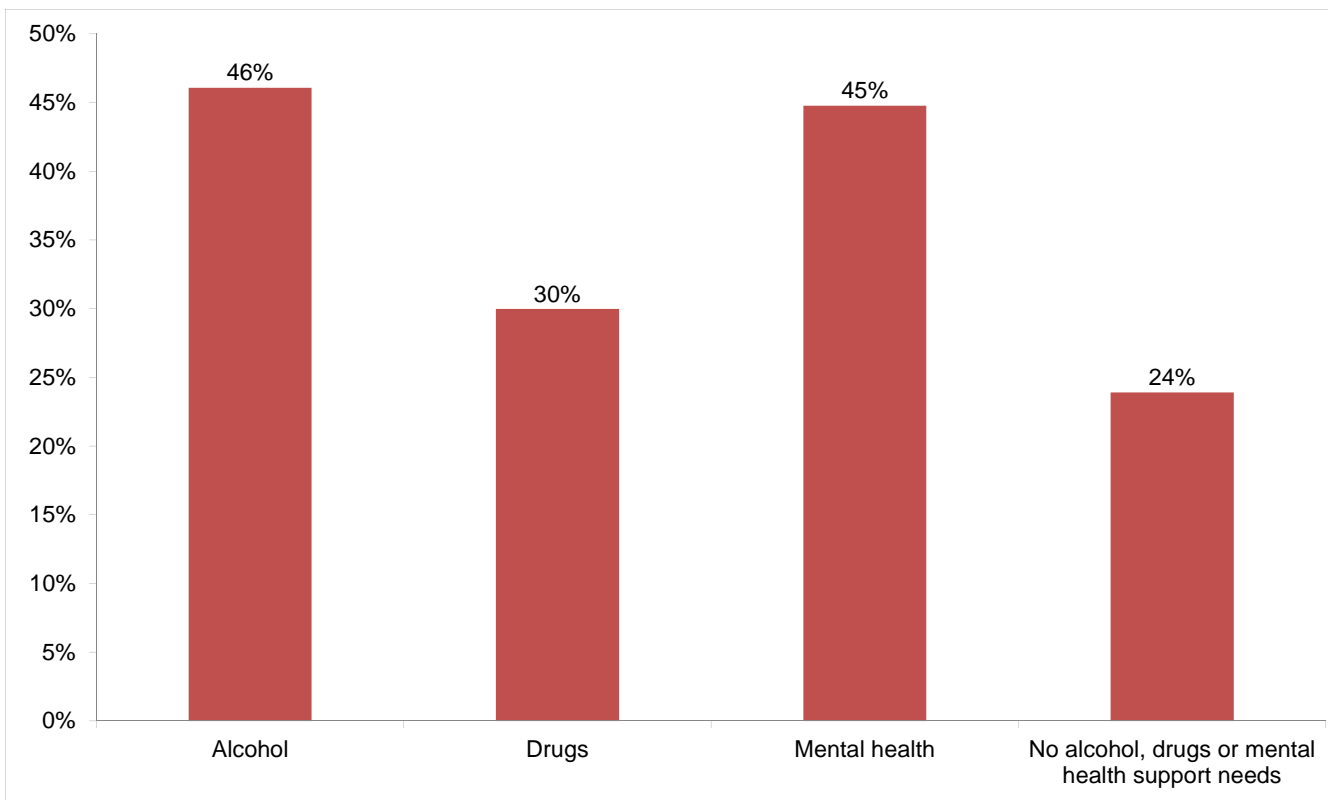


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Client support needs and experience of armed forces, care or prison

10) Support needs

People seen sleeping rough in the year, by support needs

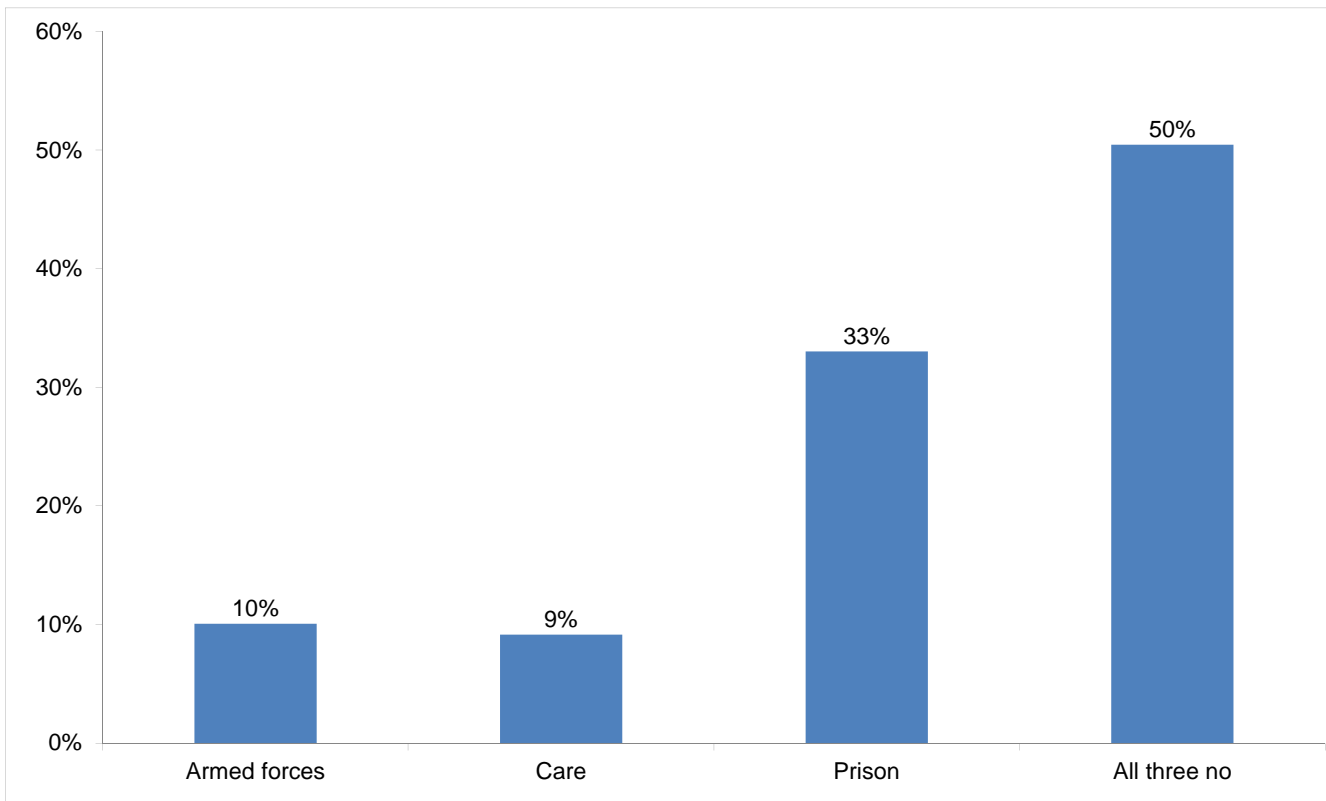


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Support Needs	No. of people	%
Alcohol only	35	12%
Drugs only	17	6%
Mental health only	38	13%
Alcohol and drugs	14	5%
Alcohol and mental health	27	10%
Drugs and mental health	8	3%
Alcohol, drugs and mental health	30	11%
All three no	55	19%
All three not known or not assessed	54	19%
All three no, not known or not assessed	6	2%
Total	284	100%

11) Experience of armed forces, care and prison

People seen rough sleeping, by experience of the armed forces, care or prison



Base: 218 Note that the base figure for this graph excludes clients where all three institutional histories are not known.

Nationality	Number	% of people
UK	5	2%
Non-UK	17	8%
Total*	218	10%

*People rough sleeping in the period in City of London and who have been assessed for experience of armed forces, care or prison

12) Accommodation and reconnection events (Outreach)

Outreach accommodation (bookings and referrals) and reconnection events achieved in the year

Accommodation events

Accommodation type	Number	%
Assessment centre	11	13%
Bed & breakfast	11	13%
Clinic/detox/rehab	1	1%
Hostel	24	29%
Rolling shelter	13	16%
Temporary accommodation (LA)	1	1%
Temporary accommodation (other)	1	1%
Clearing House/RSI	15	18%
LA tenancy (general needs)	1	1%
Private rented sector - independent	4	5%
Total	82	100%

Reconnection events

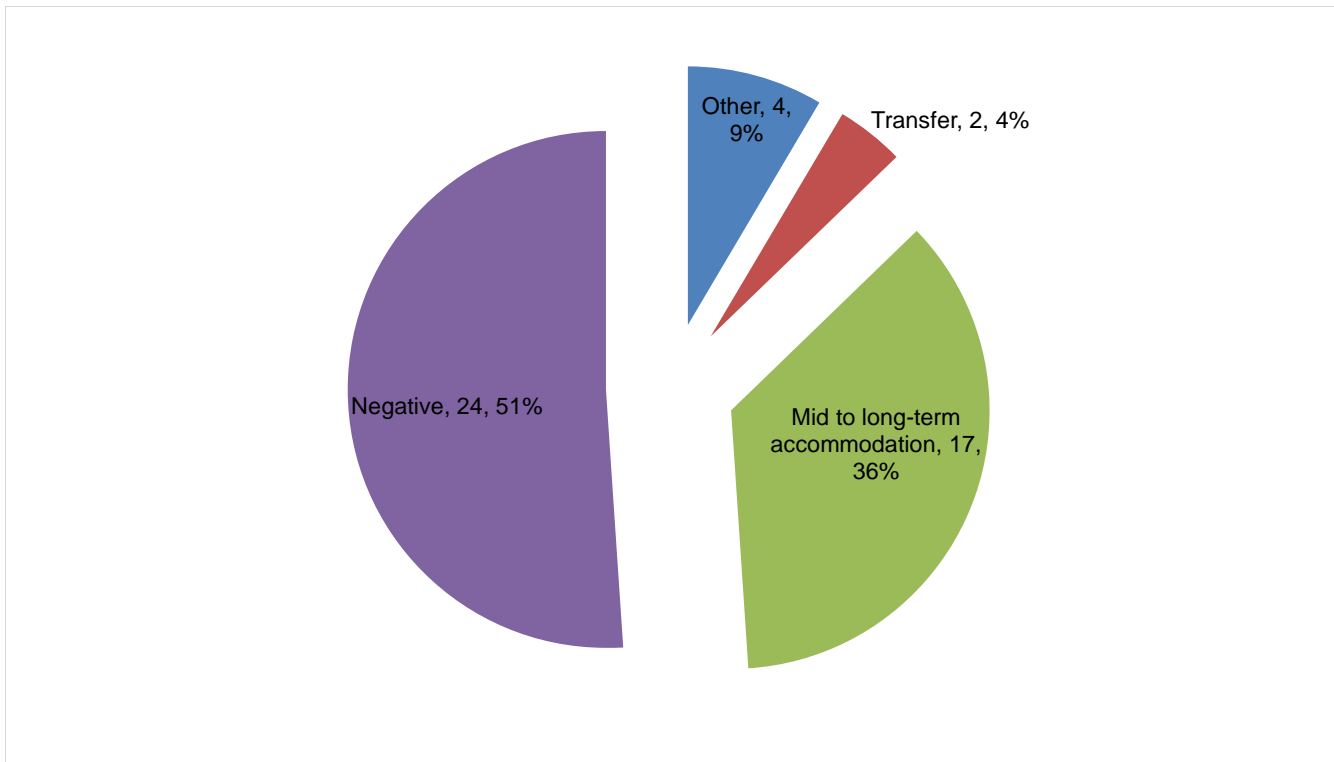
Outcomes	Number	%
Return to home area	22	81%
Move to area with friends/family	0	0%
Seeking work	3	11%
Move to area with appropriate services	3	11%
Other	0	0%
Reconnections total*	27	

*Each reconnection can have multiple outcomes associated with it. This means that the reconnections total is a unique count of the reconnections recorded by outreach teams in the year.

Temporary Accommodation: hostels, assessment centres, rolling shelters and second stage

13) Departures - destination on departure

Departures from hostels, categorised by where people went after leaving

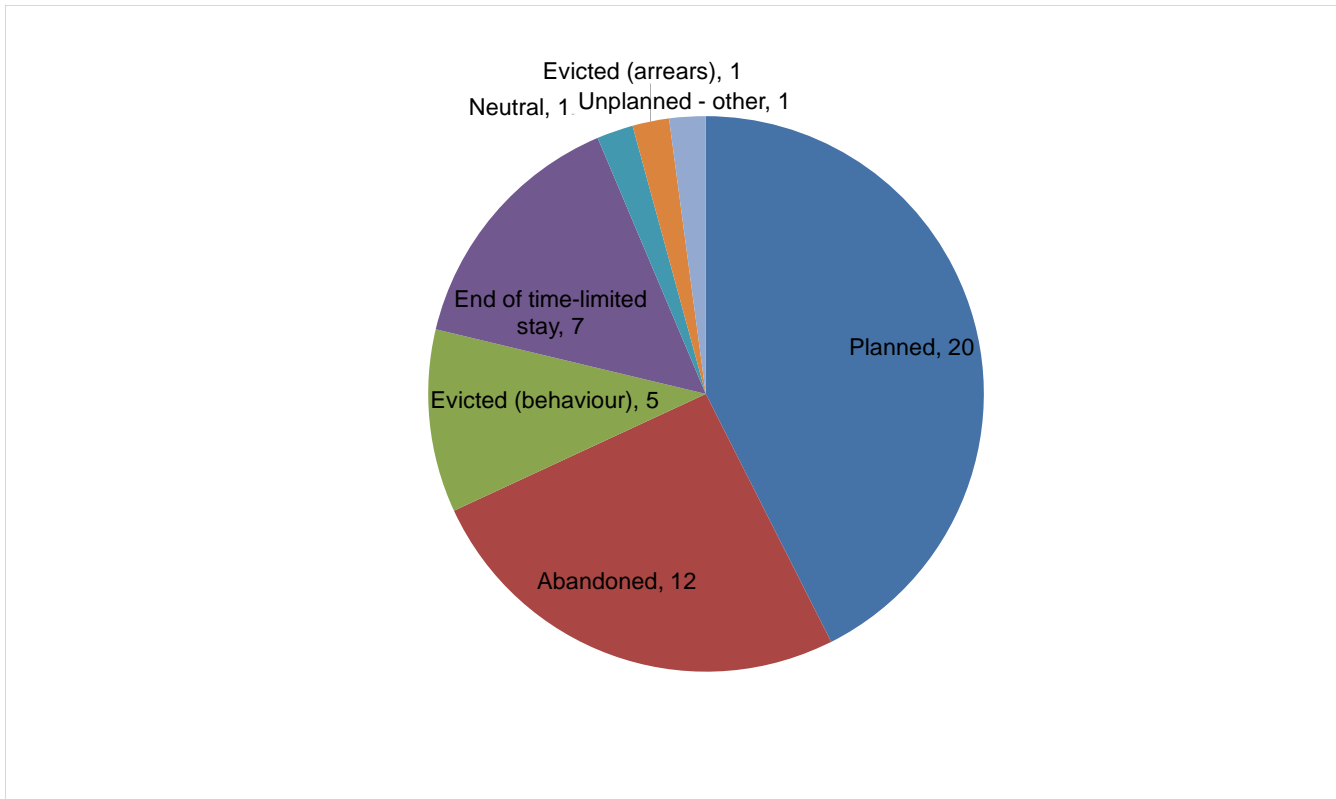


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Category	Number	%
Bed & breakfast	1	2%
Clearing House/RSI	4	9%
Died	1	2%
Hostel - another organisation	1	2%
LA tenancy (general needs)	5	11%
Not known	10	22%
RSL tenancy (general needs)	1	2%
Sheltered housing	3	7%
Sleeping rough/returned to streets	13	28%
Staying with family	1	2%
Staying with friends	2	4%
Supported housing	3	7%
Taken into custody	1	2%
Total	46	100%

14) Departures - planned or unplanned

Departures by whether or not the departure was planned or unplanned



Base: 47