



CHAIN
Quarterly Report for
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October - December 2010



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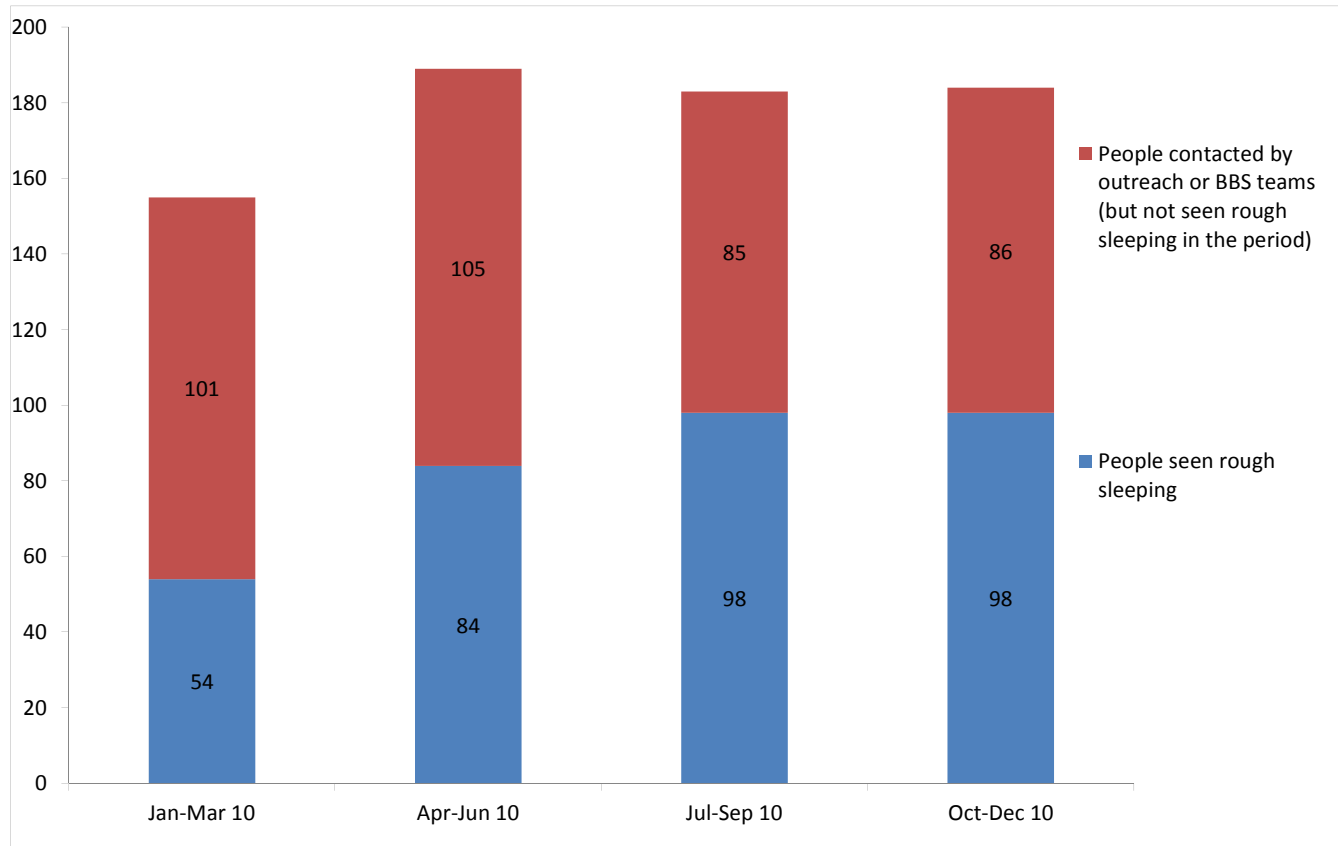
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Outreach Work

1) Rough sleeping

People seen by outreach or building based (BBS) teams in the quarter - rough sleeping or contacted either on the streets or in services



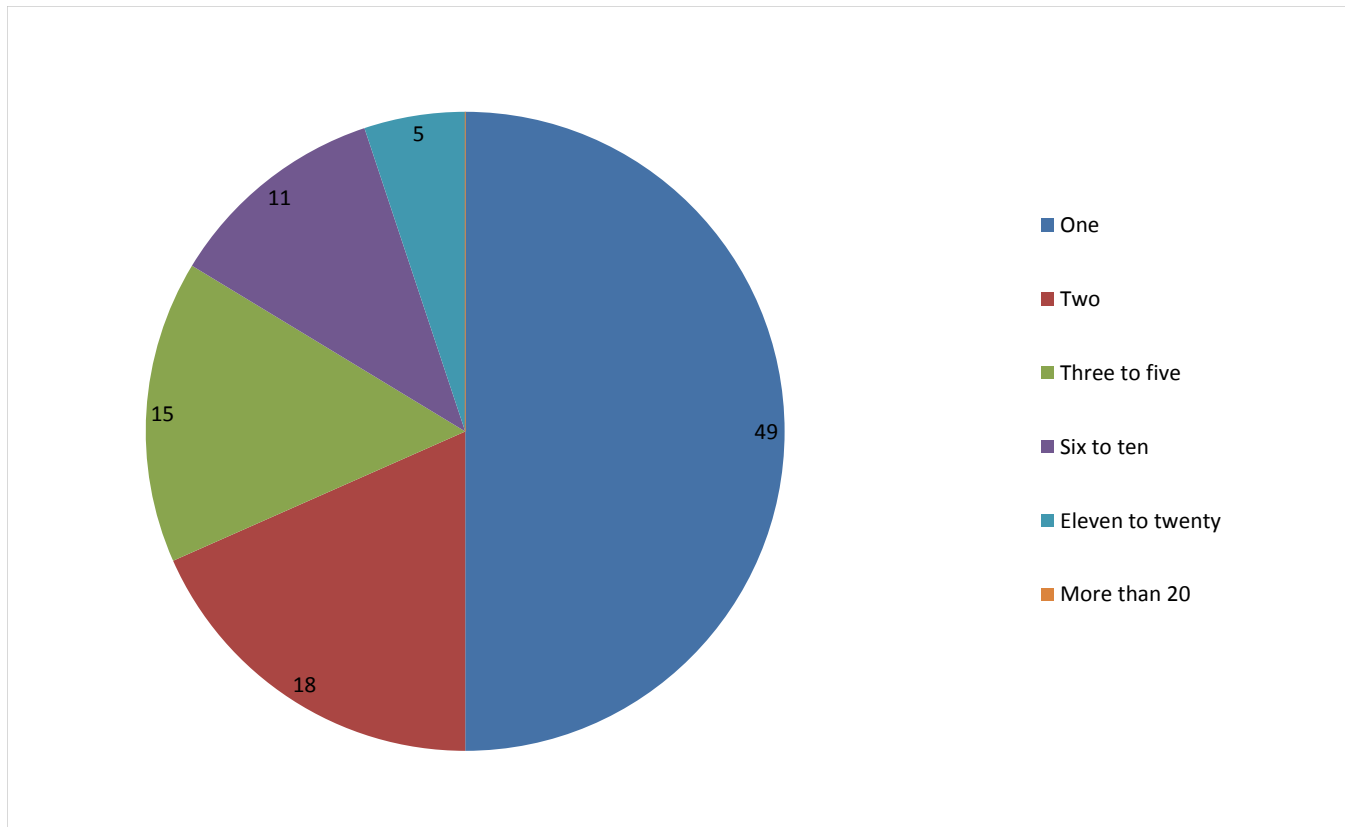
Jan-Mar 10 base: 155
Apr-Jun 10 base: 189
Jul-Sep 10 base: 183
Oct-Dec 10 base: 184

184 verified rough sleepers were contacted by services in Camden during the quarter. This is similar to last quarter 183 and compares to 187 in the same quarter last year.

Of these 184, 98 had a bedded down street contact in the quarter and so were known to have slept rough in Camden during the quarter. The number sleeping rough this quarter remains the same as last quarter - 98 people.

2) Rough sleeping volume

People seen rough sleeping by number of bedded down contacts during the quarter



Base: 98

Of the 98 people seen rough sleeping this quarter, 49 only had a single bedded down street contact.

Of the 98 people seen bedded down, 8 were from CEE countries and seen only once during the period.

NB CEE nationals often cannot be offered the same service as other people due to benefit restrictions.

3) Nationality of rough sleepers

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

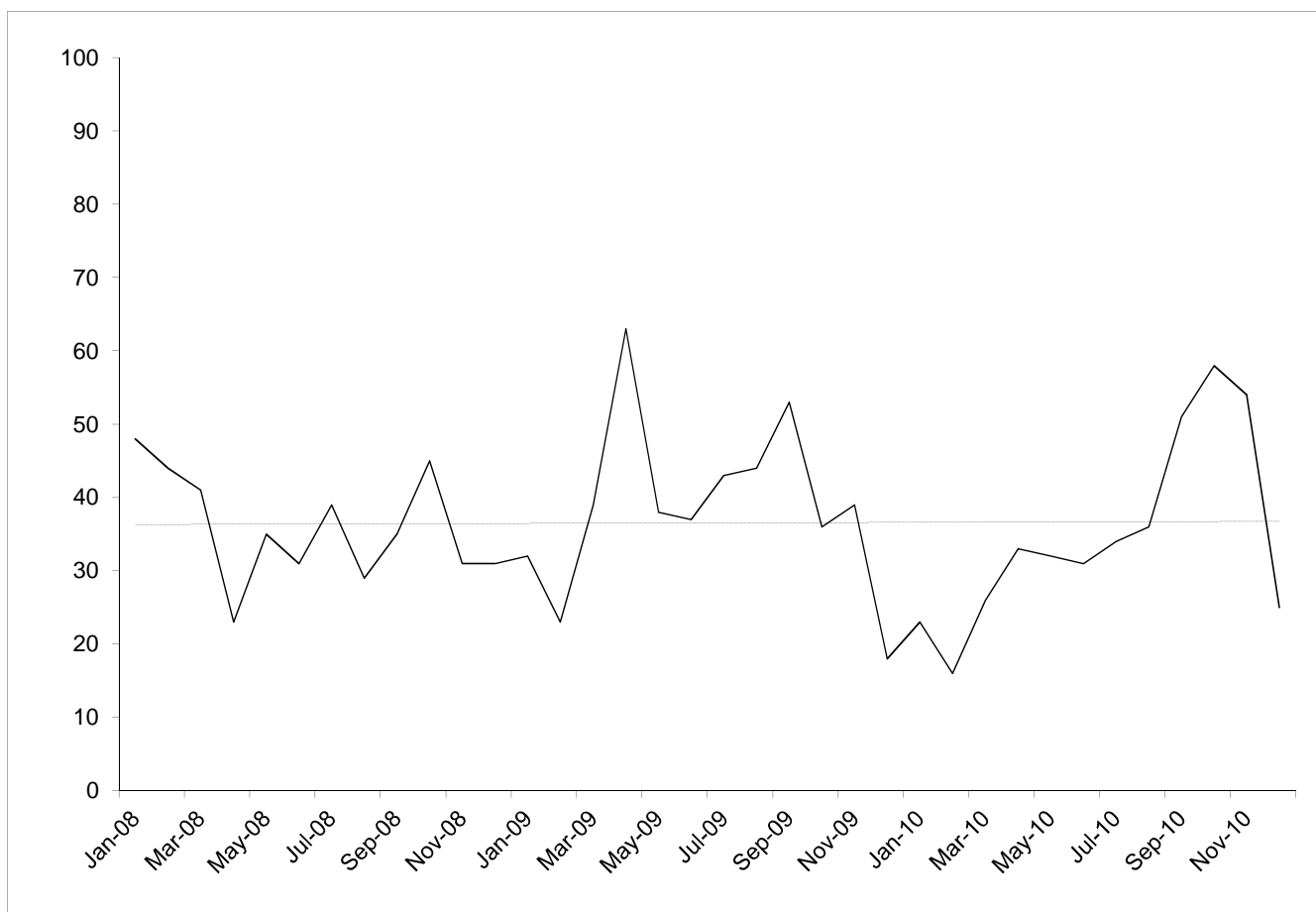
Nationality	Jan-Mar	%	Apr-Jun	%	Jul-Sep	%	Oct-Dec	%
UK	21	46%	40	51%	43	54%	52	61%
Ireland (Republic of)	0	0%	3	4%	2	3%	0	0%
Portugal	1	2%	2	3%	1	1%	2	2%
Bulgaria	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Czech Republic	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Estonia	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Hungary	2	2%	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Latvia	1	2%	1	1%	3	4%	1	1%
Lithuania	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%	2	2%
Poland	6	13%	12	15%	18	23%	13	15%
Romania	3	7%	5	6%	3	4%	3	4%
Slovenia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Slovakia	1	2%	1	1%	0	0%	3	4%
Central and East European (CEE) sub-total	13	28%	23	29%	27	34%	22	26%
other Europe	4	9%	6	8%	2	2%	1	1%
Eritrea	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Africa	1	2%	1	1%	2	2%	3	4%
America	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Asia	3	7%	3	4%	1	1%	3	4%
Australasia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<i>Missing</i>	6		3		12		11	
<i>Not known</i>	2		3		7		2	
Total	54		84		98		98	
Total**	46		78		79		85	

Base: 85 Note that the base figure for this graph excludes clients where the nationality is missing or not known (13).

**This total excludes those people seen rough sleeping where their nationality is not known

4) People contacted by month

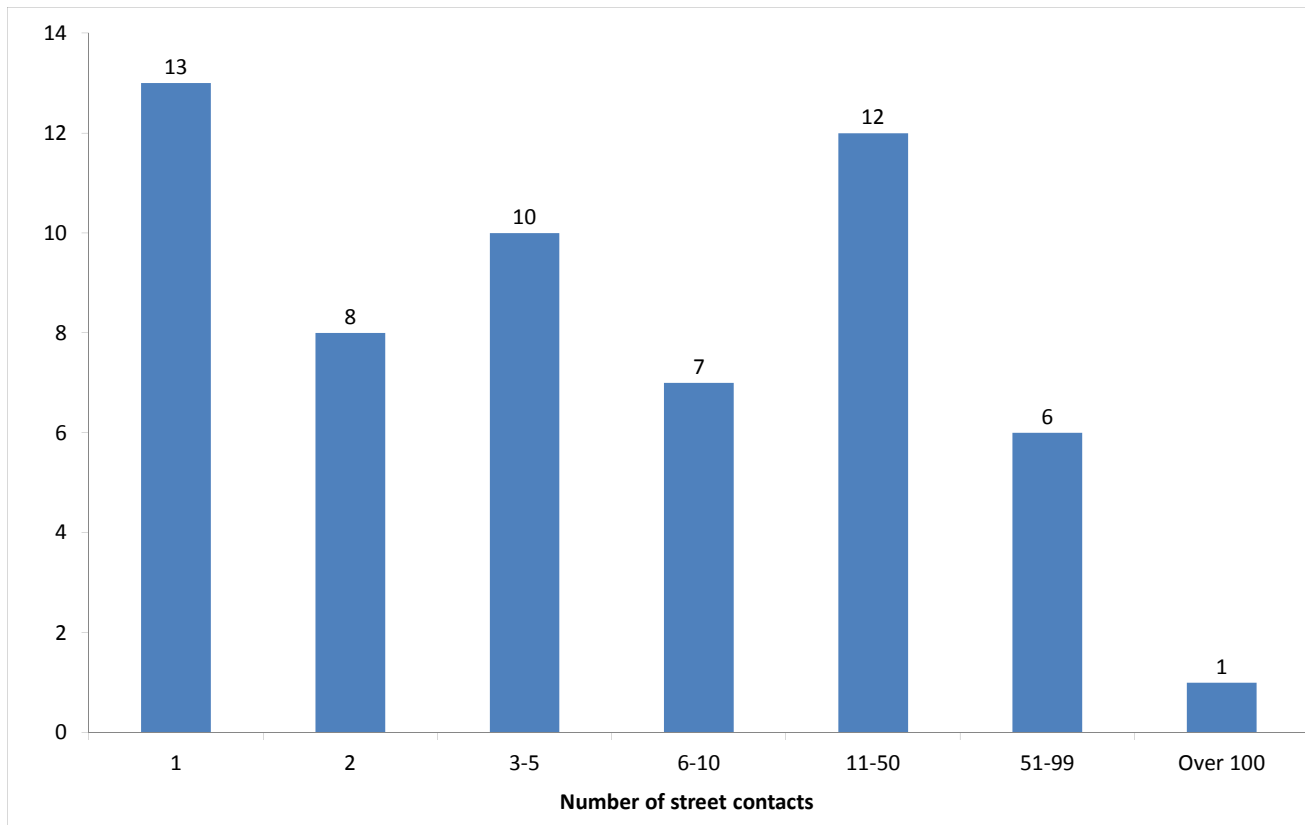
People seen rough sleeping by outreach or building based (BBS) teams by month



The black line shows the total number of people seen rough sleeping.

5) No booking into accommodation events

People contacted in the quarter with no accommodation events (booking or referrals) by any outreach or BBS team, by total number of street contacts recorded on CHAIN



Base: 57

57 (31%) verified rough sleepers contacted across Camden this quarter have never had a booking in action recorded on CHAIN. This has decreased from 70 (38%) in the previous period.

48 of these people have slept rough in the quarter, which is 49% of all people sleeping rough this quarter.

13 (23%) of the people who have never had a booking in action recorded on CHAIN have only ever had one street contact recorded.

1 person in Camden has never had a booking in action despite having over a hundred street contacts. This is the same as last quarter.

6) Accommodation and reconnection events (Outreach)

Outreach accommodation (bookings and referrals) and reconnection events achieved in the quarter by type of accommodation

Accommodation type	No. of events	%
Assessment centre	3	10%
Bed & breakfast	0	0%
Clinic/Detox/Rehab	0	0%
Night Centre	0	0%
Rolling shelter	3	10%
<i>Referrals only (no booking in)</i>	7	
Hostel	18	62%
<i>Referral rejected (no booking in)</i>	0	
Other temporary	0	0%
Second-stage accommodation	0	0%
St Mungo's complex needs	0	0%
St Mungo's semi-independent	0	0%
Clearing House/RSI	0	0%
LA tenancy (general needs)	0	0%
Private rented sector	0	0%
Private rented sector - independent	0	0%
Private rented sector - with some floating support/support	0	0%
RSL tenancy (general needs)	0	0%
Sheltered housing	0	0%
Supported housing	0	0%
Other long-term accommodation	0	0%
Bookings into accommodation total	24	83%
Return to home area	4	14%
Seeking work	0	0%
Move to area for friends/family	3	10%
Move to area with appropriate services	3	10%
Other	0	0%
Reconnections total	5	17%
TOTAL	29	100%

Outreach and BBS teams across Camden succeeded in reconnecting or booking into accommodation 18 people, 10% of the 184 people contacted during the quarter.

This is the same as last quarter - 18 people reconnected or booked into accommodation (39 events recorded).

14 people had a total of 24 booking in events. This indicates that individuals can be booked into accommodation (the same type or different) more than once in the quarter.

Nobody was booked into long-term accommodation this quarter, 1 person last quarter.

13 people were booked into hostel accommodation. This is consistent with previous quarters (Apr-Jun, 17; Jul-Sep, 12).

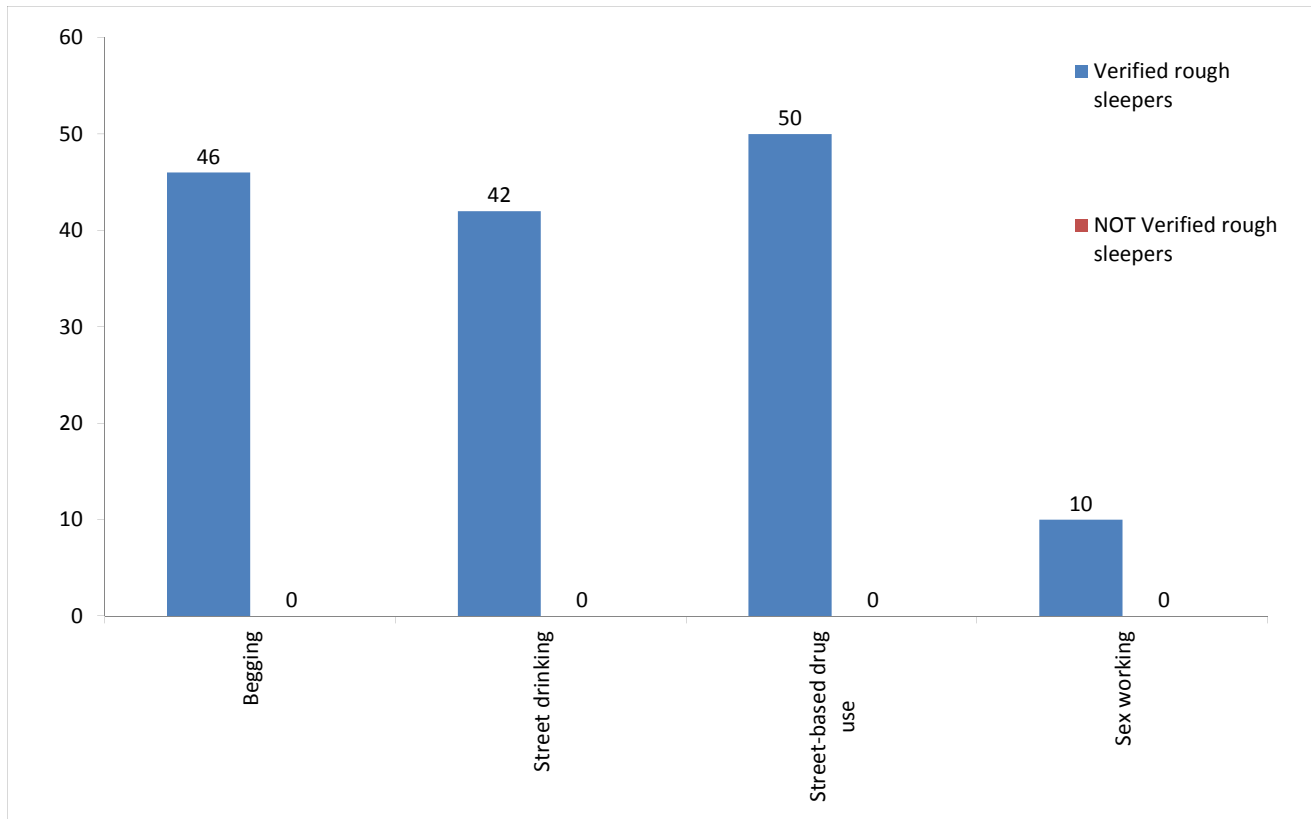
Outreach and BBS teams across Camden achieved a confirmed reconnection with 4 people they contacted this quarter. This is 2% of the people contacted by outreach or BBS teams this quarter.

5 confirmed reconnection events were recorded by outreach and BBS teams for verified rough sleepers this quarter. In addition, teams recorded no such actions for the wider street population (people not seen sleeping rough).

* These events are excluded from the total. Referral to hostel is a speculative referral to a hostel, confirmation of which leads to a booking in action being recorded.

7) Street activity

Street population (people who rough sleep and/or engage in a street lifestyle) contacted by outreach who fall into one or more of the street activity categories on CHAIN



Base for verified rough sleepers: 77

Base for people not verified as rough sleepers: 2

Of the 184 verified rough sleepers contacted this quarter, 77 (42%) have been assessed as engaging in one or more street activities.

Some of these people contacted this quarter have been seen engaging in more than one type of street activity at some point.

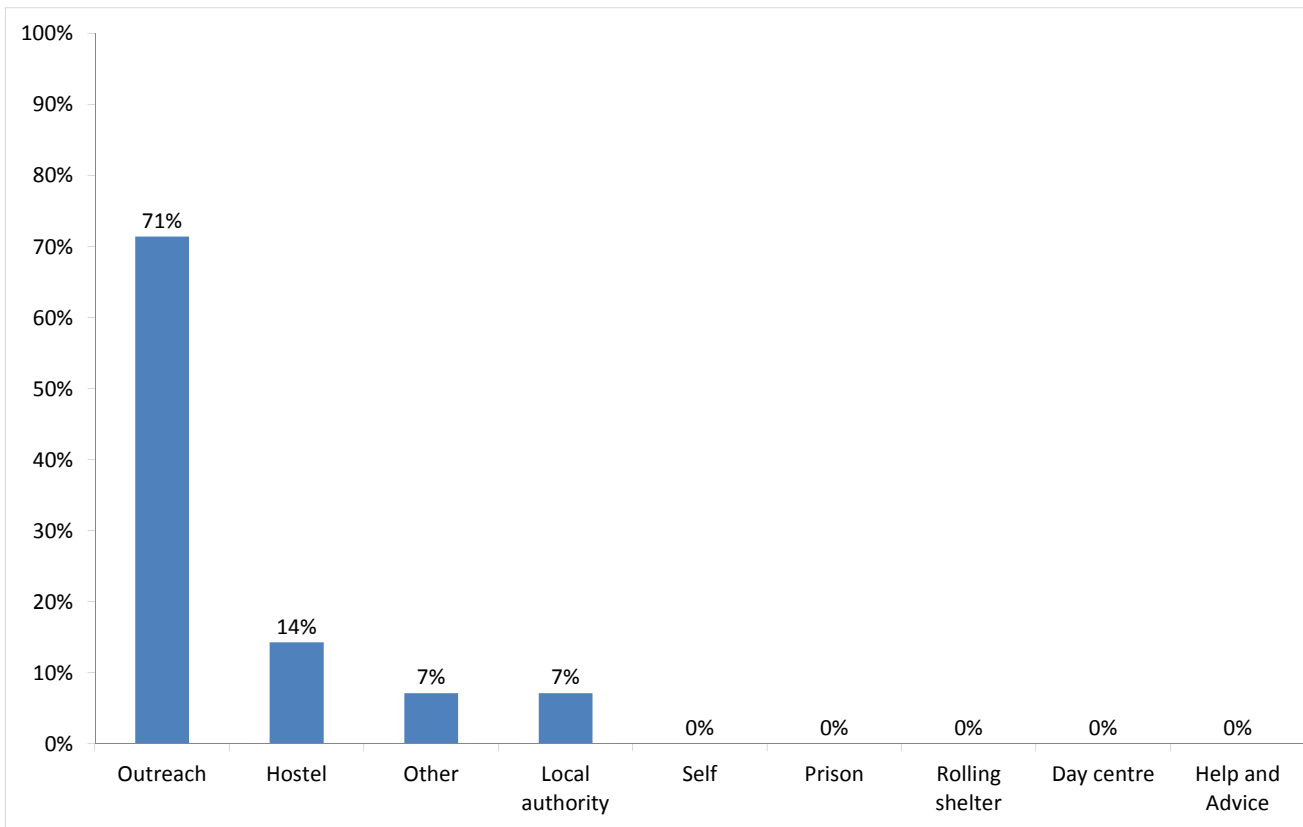
In addition to the 184 verified rough sleepers contacted in the quarter by outreach or BBS teams, 2 people who are considered vulnerable but have not been seen rough sleeping were also contacted. Of these:

1 person was recorded as having arrived at accommodation reporting to CHAIN.

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

8) Arrivals

Temporary accommodation arrivals by accommodation project and source of referral.



Base: 14

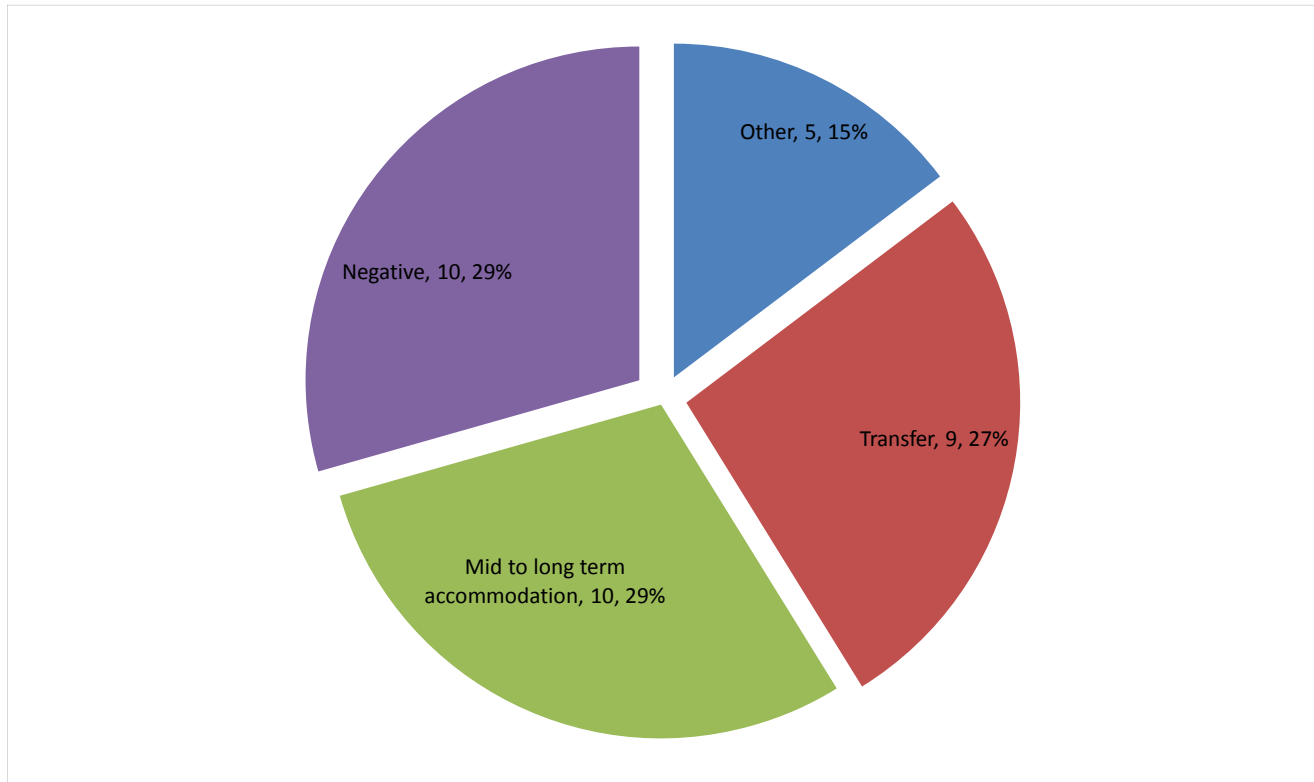
14 people arrived at accommodation in Camden this year. These 14 people had 14 arrival actions. This indicates that an individual can arrive more than once (at the same accommodation project or different) in a period.

The numbers of people arriving and arrivals are lower than previous periods (Jan-Mar, 31; Apr-Jun, 37; Jul-Sep, 30).

The proportion of arrivals to accommodation in Camden that were referred by outreach or BBS teams (71%) is slightly higher than previous quarters (Jan-Mar, 52%; Apr-Jun, 57%; Jul-Sep, 57%).

9) Departures - destination on departure

Departure actions by destination on departure



Base: 34

Destination categories on CHAIN	Chart category	Colour
Care home, Clearing House/RSI, Home area, Hospital - long term, LA tenancy (general needs), Long-term accommodation, Previous home, Private rented sector - independent, Private rented sector - supported, RSL tenancy (general needs), Sheltered Housing, Supported Housing	Mid to long term accommodation	
Bed & Breakfast, Detox clinic, Hostel, Hostel - another organisation, Hostel - within the organisation, Rehab clinic, Temporary accommodation, Psychiatric hospital, Hospital - NOT long term/acute care	Transfer	
Not known, Sleeping rough/returned to streets, Taken into custody	Negative	
Died, Outside London, Staying with family, Staying with friends	Other	

Destination on departure from temporary accommodation	Number	%
Accomm where client is occupier	0	0%
Bed & Breakfast	0	0%
Care home	0	0%
Clearing House/RSI	1	3%
Detox clinic	0	0%
Committed suicide	0	0%
Died	0	0%
Home area	0	0%
Hospital	0	0%
Hospital - long term	0	0%
Hospital - NOT long term/acute care	0	0%
Hostel	0	0%
Hostel - another organisation	8	24%
Hostel - within the organisation	1	3%
LA tenancy (general needs)	0	0%
Long-term accommodation	0	0%
Not known	4	12%
Outside London	0	0%
Previous home (describe type of accomm in notes)	0	0%
Private rented sector - independent	5	15%
Private rented sector - with some floating support/support	0	0%
Psychiatric hospital	0	0%
Rehab clinic	0	0%
Returned to home country (CEE)	1	3%
Returned to home country (non CEE)	0	0%
RSL tenancy (general needs)	2	6%
Sheltered Housing	0	0%
Sleeping rough/Returned to streets	3	9%
Staying with family	0	0%
Staying with friends	5	15%
Supported Housing	1	3%
Taken into custody	3	9%
Temporary accommodation	0	0%
Total	34	100%

26% of people left accommodation to move to another hostel. This is an increase on previous periods (Jan-Mar, 19%; Apr-Jun, 12%; Jul-Sep, 20%).

29% of people left accommodation to move to mid to long-term accommodation. This is consistent with previous quarters - Apr-Jun, 33%; Jul-Sep, 31%.

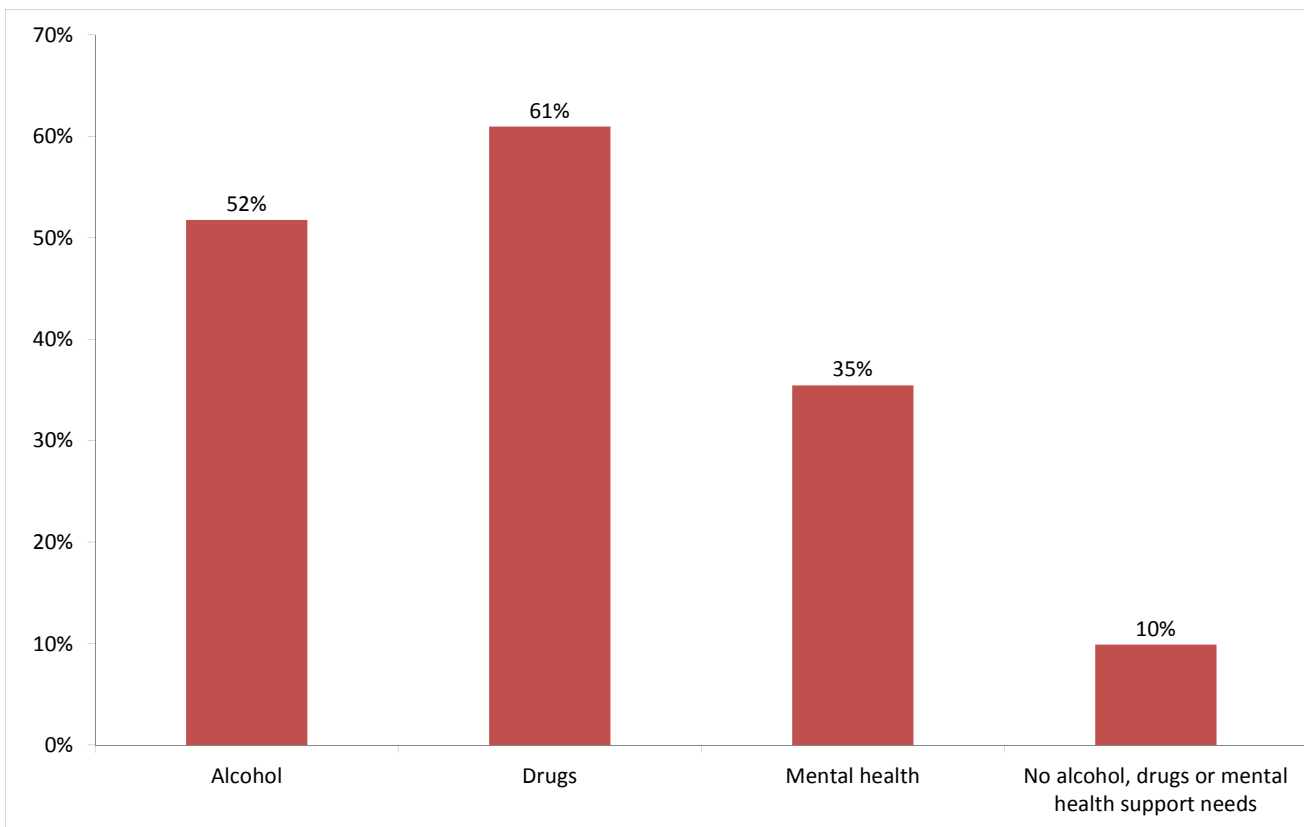
Breakdown by accommodation

Destination Accommodation	Clearing House/RSJ	Hostel - another organisation	Hostel - within the organisation	Not known	Private rented sector -	Returned to home country (CEE)	RSL tenancy (general needs)	Sleeping rough/Returned	Staying with friends	Supported Housing	Taken into custody	Total
St John of God - Olallo Project		3		4	5	1		3	5		2	23
Salvation Army - Cambria House	1											1
SHP - 165 Project		3										3
St Mungo's - Birkenhead Street			1									1
St Mungo's - Charlton King's Road							1					1
St Mungo's - Endell Street		1								1		2
St Mungo's - Endsleigh Gardens							1				1	2
St Mungo's - St Pancras Way		1										1
Total	1	8	1	4	5	1	2	3	5	1	3	34

Client Support Needs/Institutional History

10) Support needs

People contacted by outreach or BBS teams and/or arriving in accommodation in the quarter by support needs



Base: 141 Note that the base figure for this graph excludes clients where all 3 support needs are not known or not recorded (76).

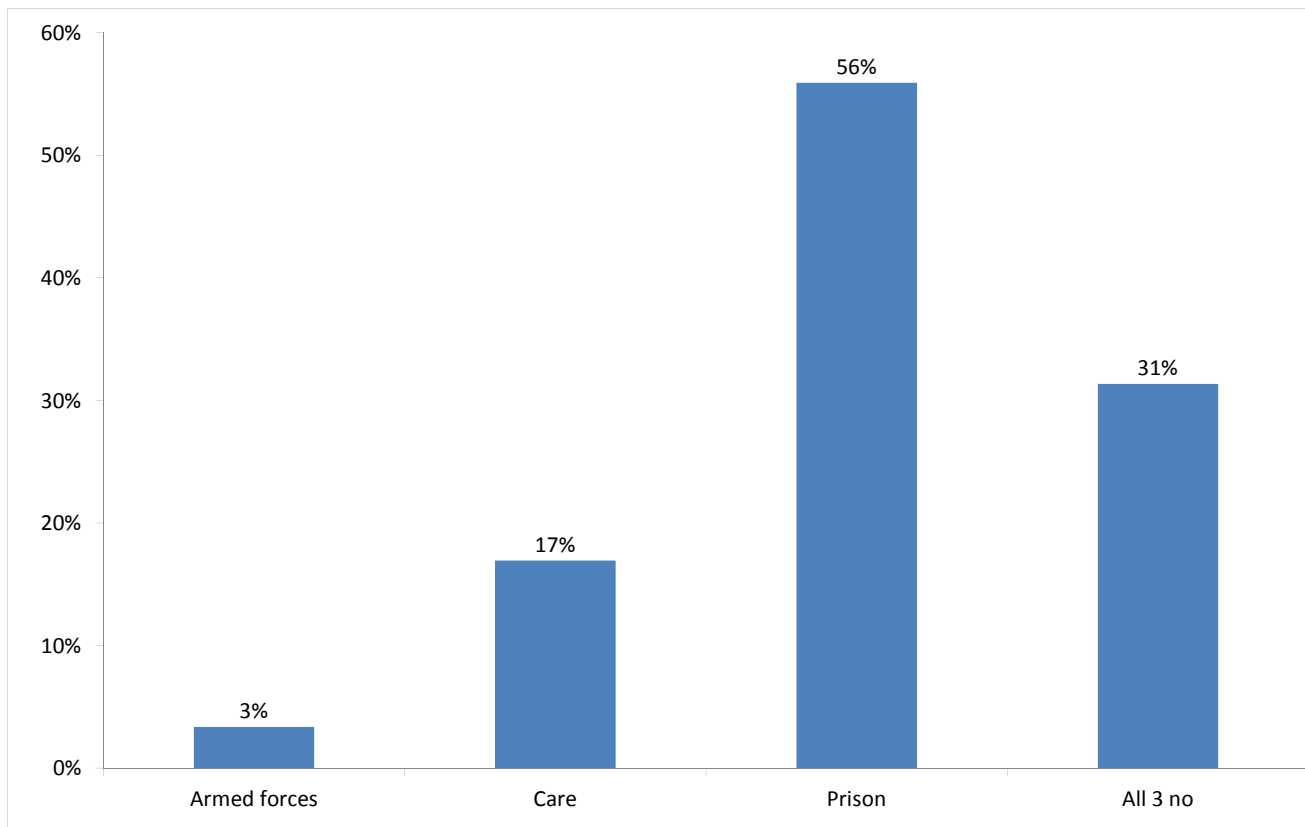
Support Needs	No. of people	%
Alcohol only	24	11%
Drugs only	30	14%
Mental health only	11	5%
Alcohol and drugs	22	10%
Alcohol and mental health	5	2%
Drugs and mental health	12	6%
Alcohol, drugs and mental health	22	10%
All 3 no	14	6%
All 3 not known or not assessed	76	35%
All 3 no, not known or not assessed	1	0%
Total	217	100%

The proportion of people contacted in Camden with an alcohol, drugs or mental health support need is consistent with the previous three quarters.

The proportion of people contacted in Camden with an alcohol support need (61%) is notably higher than the proportion across all boroughs (38%) this quarter.

11) Experience of armed forces, care or prison

People contacted by outreach or BBS teams and/or arriving in accommodation in the quarter by experience of the armed forces, care or prison



Base: 118 Note that the base figure for this graph excludes clients where all 3 institutional histories are not known.

4 people contacted in Camden this quarter have previously been in the armed forces (8 last quarter).

Nationality	Number	%
UK	2	67%
Non-UK	1	33%
Total **	3	100%

** Nationality missing for 1 person

20 people contacted in Camden this quarter have previously been in care (23 last quarter).

66 people contacted in Camden this quarter have previously been in prison, this is notably higher compared to 27 last quarter.

It is possible for someone contacted to have previous experience of more than one institution and so be included in more than one of the above figures. 15 people contacted in the year have been in care and prison.

The proportion of people contacted in Camden with previous experience of the armed forces and care is consistent with previous quarters.