

Isle of Wight Joint Strategic Needs Assessment: Core Dataset

2009

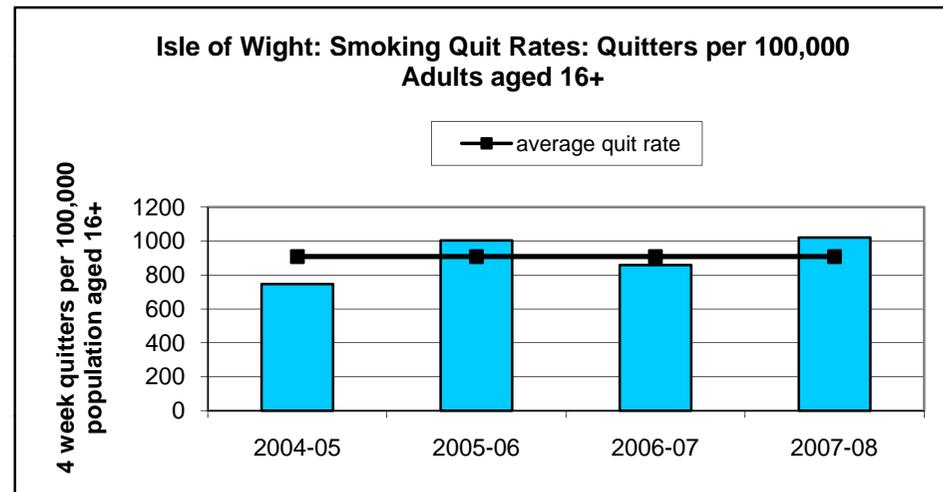
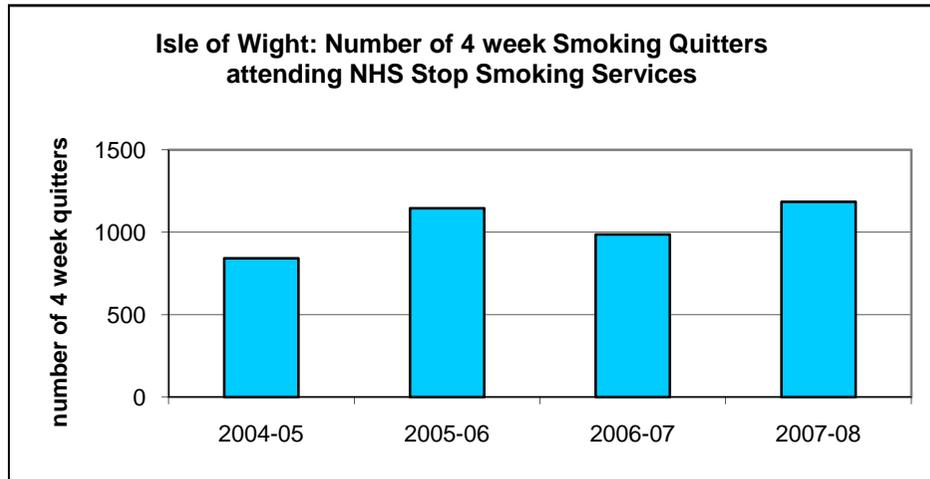


Domain: Lifestyle and Risk Factors
 Sub-Domain: Behaviour
 Sub-sub-Domain: Smoking

Indicator: Smoking - 4 Week Quit Rates
 Indicator reference: National Indicator 123 / Vital Sign VSB05
 Data Source: Isle of Wight NHS Primary Care Trust
 Indicator definition: [see below](#)

Number and Rate of 4 Week Smoking Quitters attending NHS Stop Smoking Services

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	Total
Number of quitters	842	1,146	987	1,185	4160
Quit rate: number of quitters per 100,000 population aged 16+	747	1004	858	1021	908



COMMENTARY

Smoking is the UK's single greatest cause of preventable illness and early death, causing a wide range of illnesses including various cancers (of which lung cancer is the most significant), respiratory diseases and heart disease.

The data above represents smokers who quit smoking with the help of NHS Stop Smoking services and remain quit after 4 weeks. Isle of Wight NHS Stop Smoking Services include Island Quitters, GP Practices and Pharmacies.

The chart **above, left** shows the number of IW 4 week smoking quitters over the last 4 complete years.

The chart **above, right** shows the rate of week smoking quitters per 100,000 population aged 16+ over the last 4 years.

INDICATOR DEFINITION

Indicator:	4 week smoking quit rates
Definitions:	Rate of 4 week smoking quitters per 100,000 population.
Numerator (number of people or events)	Number of 4 week smoking quitters attending NHS Stop Smoking Services.
Denominator (total population or events)	Resident Population of the specified area in the specified time period. Persons aged 16+
Geographic Coverage	Primary Care Trust
Time period	As above
Data Source(s)	Isle of Wight NHS Primary Care Trust
Significance for Health	Higher numbers and rates indicate higher levels of smoking quitting which is better for health. Lower numbers and rates indicate lower levels of smoking quitting which is worse for health.
Factors that might affect the Accuracy of this Indicator	Smokers who quit smoking without using NHS Stop Smoking services are not counted in this indicator.