

Public Health Representation & Ambulance Data Breakdown

Portsmouth Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ)

This report is designed to provide the Licensing Committee with an overview of the effect the Cumulative Impact Zone (CIZ) continues to have on the Emergency Services.

The data is provided by **South Coast Ambulance Service**, and features call outs to the following roads located in and around the designated CIZ between **March 2015** and **July 2016**.

- Alec Rose Lane
- Cambridge Road
- Commercial Road
- Guildhall Walk
- Hampshire Terrace
- King Henry 1st Street
- Stanhope Road
- St Michael's Road
- White Swan Road
- Willis Road
- Wiltshire Street

The request was made for call outs where **alcohol** or **drugs** were the main or contributing factor recorded by paramedics attending.

Also included is the type of injury (where recorded) and the timings of call outs. Below are tables that show this data - the most common call is for **'In Drink and related injury'(27)** and the most commonly recorded time for calls is **2:00am**

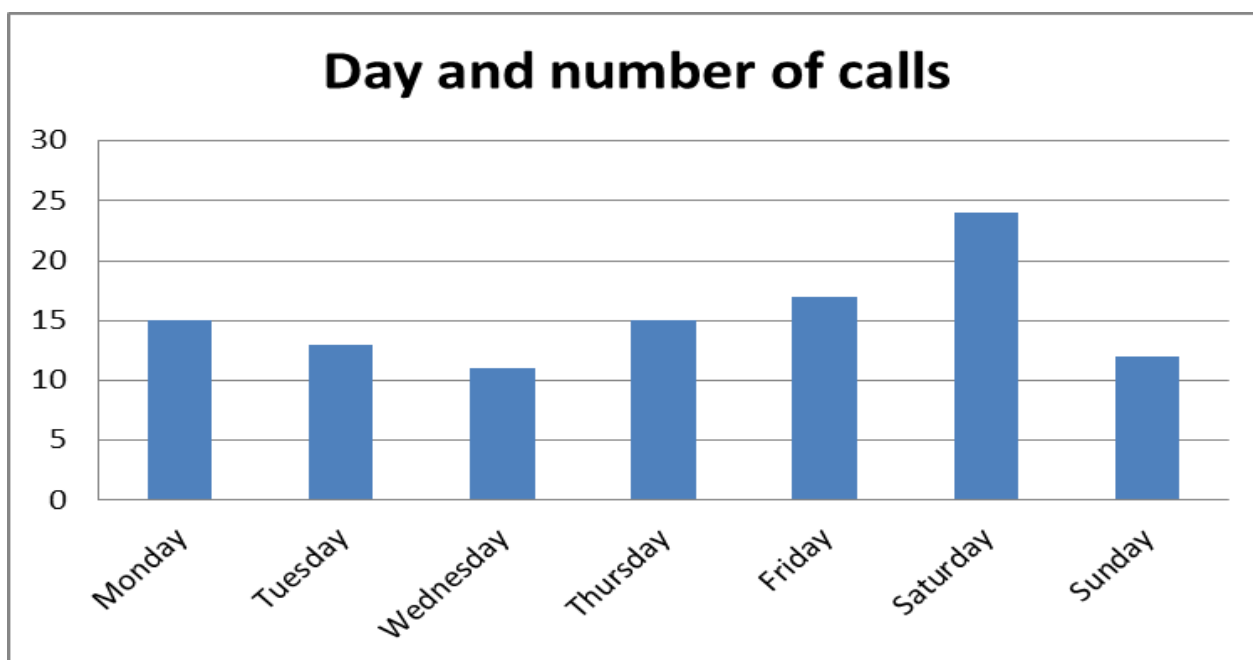
Nature of call	No.
Assaults	6
Blunt injury	1
Breathing difficulties/Chest pain	6
Convulsion/Fit	3
Deliberate Self Harm/Overdose	2
In Drink and related injury (various)	27
Falls In Drink/Collapse	10
Trauma (physical injury)	12
Neurological (non trauma)	3
Overdose/Poisoning	8
Substance Abuse	2
Social/Psychiatric	3
Respiratory Arrest	1
Abdomen Pain	2
Other or left blank	21
Total	107

Time of calls (Approximately)	No.
0:00	12
1.00	9
2.00	20
3.00	11
4.00	3
5.00	1
6.00	1
9.00	2
10.00	2
11.00	3
12.00	4
13.00	4
15.00	1
16.00	4
17.00	4
18.00	5
19.00	4
20.00	3
21.00	4
22.00	4
23.00	6
Total	107

In order to give the clearest picture I have provided a breakdown of the times and days of the week that the call outs occurred on in the table below - It is worth noting that the most calls are received between **00:00** and **4:00** and the most common night is **Saturday**, with the next most common occurrence on **Friday** nights

Times (24 H)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Grand Total
0:00	1		1	4	2	1	3	12
1:00	1	1	2		2	3		9
2:00		4	2	1	2	9	2	20
3:00	2	1			1	5	2	11
4:00		1			1	1		3
5:00							1	1
6:00					1			1
9:00		1		1				2
10:00	1						1	2
11:00				3				3
12:00			2		1	1		4
13:00		1	1		2			4
15:00	1							1
16:00	1	1		1	1			4
17:00		1		3				4
18:00	3					1	1	5
19:00	1		1	2				4
20:00		1	1			1		3
21:00	1	1				2		4
22:00	2				2			4
23:00	1		1		2		2	6

The graph below further illustrates the number of incidents and the days of the week they occur on, **71** of the incidents occurred between **20:00** and **5:00** - These are the hours that we would associate with the Night Time Economy. This is double the incidents that occur in other hours.



In order to provide further insight into the callouts I provide the following breakdown on age of the persons in need of medical attention - The most common age group is **18 - 24** which is consistent with the typical age group using the Night Time Economy in the area.

Age	No.
0 - 17	3
18 - 24	45
25 - 34	9
35 - 44	15
45 - 54	12
55 - 64	10
65 or Over	5
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Conclusions

This data is provided to the Committee in order to give them the greatest understanding possible of the effect the Night Time Economy and CIZ has on our Emergency services.

- No one venue is to blame for these incidents, they are a by-product of a 'drinking culture' and the cumulative impact of several licensed premises in close proximity to each other.
- The addition of extra licensable hours or venues will only exasperate this situation further - specifically in the hours and nights of the week requested by the applicant - hence the need for CIZ
- The data used was provided by SCAS and has been cleaned where possible to remove anomalies or sensitive information in accordance with data protection legislation. It is a fair representation of the levels of incidents recorded in the CIZ
- It is worth noting that these incidents are likely to be severely under-reported as people will often not even call an ambulance on the night they received their injury or were unwell due to their alcohol consumption.
- Many incidents that occur in the CIZ will not be reported at all or attributed to alcohol by the persons involved.
- It is worth noting that the data provided is generated between March 15 and July 16 - this is to illustrate a full year and the most up to date data available for the committee
- At present the NHS fund 'Safe Space' - a drop in centre situated in Guildhall Walk for those who are unwell in the Night Time Economy on a Friday and Saturday Night. 'Safe Space' takes the strain off of the Ambulance Service in the hours of 22:00 and 3:00. I have not included the use of this service in my report as I am conscious that venues might not utilise it if they are concerned that the numbers of attendees will be held against them - my gravest concern is the health and wellbeing of those using the area