

**WIRRAL**

**SHARED CARE**

**A SUCCESS STORY**

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## Partnership Locations

*please select your area:*



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership



NHS Trust

100%  
Of Surgeries on  
the Wirral

66 Surgeries  
200 +individual GPs

# Team Development

- Service history
- July 1992.....
- PCG money-£25K
- Recruitment 1xSM1=3
- Increased to 10 by 2006

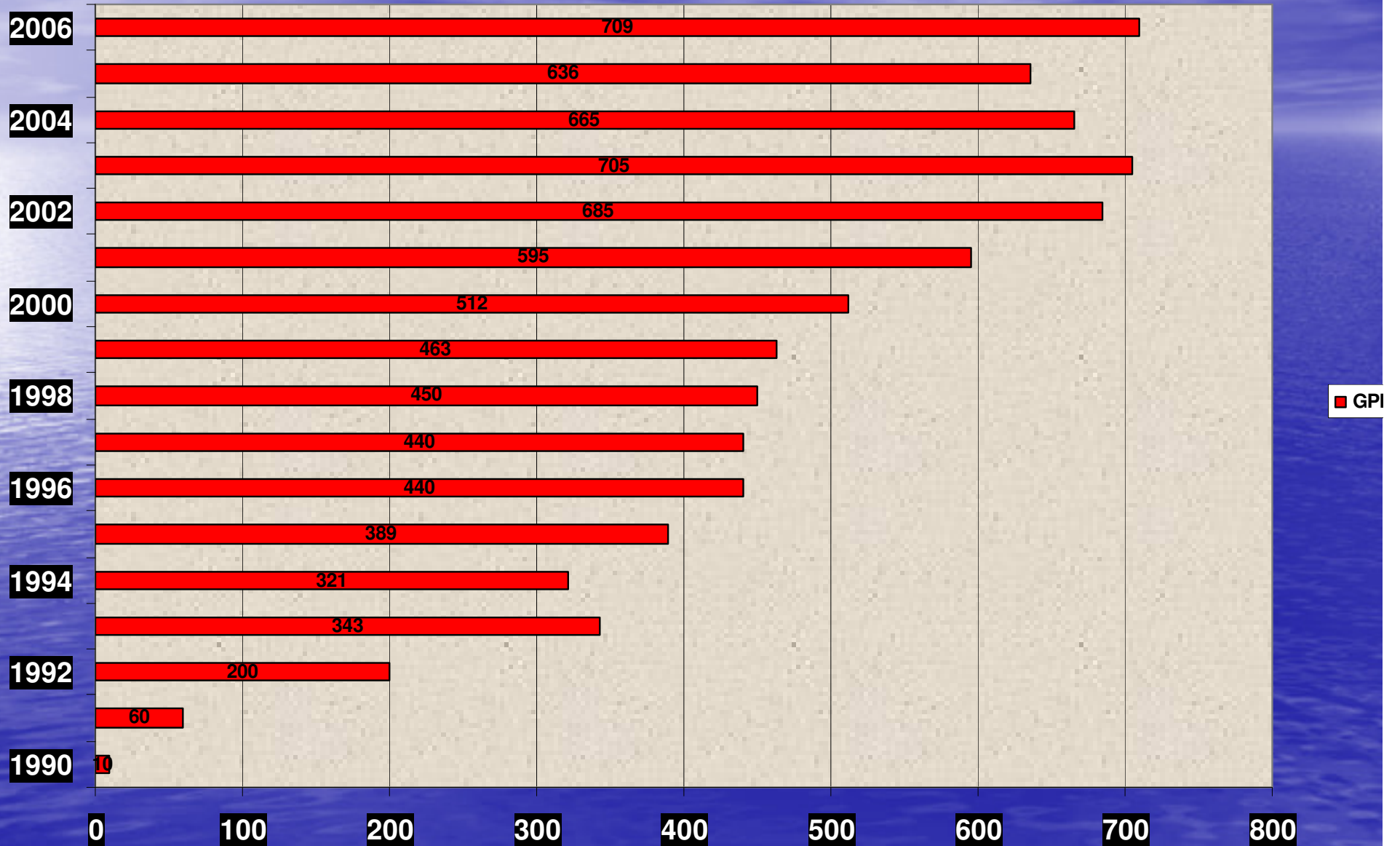
# **G.P Liaison Team**

- **10 Staff**

- **730 Clients**

- **Diversity of clinics**

## SERVICE GROWTH



# Clinic Types

- **Monthly**
- **Bi - monthly**
- **Quarterly**
- **Flexible clinic times including evening for clients that are in employment**
- **Agreed numbers set annually in contract**
- **Organised by worker.**

# Drug Service Support

- **Named worker for every surgery/ clinic**
- **Rapid assessment 2/3 day wait to commence treatment**
- **Treatment recommendations to GP**
- **Monitoring**
- **Liaison with pharmacy**
- **1st point of contact for client eg holidays, early pick up.**
- **Referral to other agencies**

# Drug Service Support

- Assess clients/select most stable clients
- Arrange clinics ( different types)
- Drug screens
- Generate blue prescriptions
- Advise on dosages/titration
- Home visit
- Organise for early pick ups/ holidays
- Liaise with chemists
- Liaise with other agencies

# Training

- GP Guide
- Regular training sessions ( GPs)
- Reception staff
- RCGP Part 1 Certificate
- Medical Students

- Work within Clinical Governance framework **imperative for risk management care planning and assessment**
- Models of care
- GP Guidelines( Orange book)
- WDS Prescribing guidelines

# Benefits

## For the GP

Communication

Increase Drug  
knowledge

Expert help

Health improvements (  
for all)

No cost to practice  
funded by WDS(via  
PCT)

## For the client

Normalisation

Sense of progress

Continuity of treatment

Health improvements

**Average cost per client £308 in medication per year**



- WHAT ARE WE DOING NEXT

- WHAT DO WE DO THAT IS DIFFERENT

