

**A tale of two towns: A comparative study exploring the possibilities and pitfalls of social capital among people seeking recovery from substance misuse**

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Table 1

|   | Former N (%) |            | Active N (%) |            |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|   | South Town   | North Town | South Town   | North Town |
| <b>Gender</b>                           |              |            |              |            |
| Male                                    | 9 (60%)      | 20 (67%)   | 55 (73%)     | 43 (72%)   |
| Female                                  | 6 (40%)      | 10 (33%)   | 20 (27%)     | 17 (28%)   |
| <b>Age group</b>                        |              |            |              |            |
| 29 and under                            | 1 (7%)       | 6 (20%)    | 12 (16%)     | 8 (13%)    |
| 30-39                                   | 6 (40%)      | 15 (50%)   | 37 (49%)     | 25 (42%)   |
| 40+                                     | 8 (53%)      | 9 (30%)    | 26 (35%)     | 27 (45%)   |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                        |              |            |              |            |
| White                                   | 15 (100%)    | 28 (93%)   | 74 (99%)     | 60 (100%)  |
| Black                                   | -            | -          | 1 (1%)       | -          |
| Mixed race                              | -            | 1 (3%)     | -            | -          |
| Asian                                   | -            | 1 (3%)     | -            | -          |
| <b>Marital status</b>                   |              |            |              |            |
| Single                                  | 9 (60%)      | 21 (70%)   | 55 (79%)     | 50 (83%)   |
| Divorced/Separated                      | 1 (7%)       | 4 (13%)    | 7 (9%)       | 3 (5%)     |
| Married/Cohabiting                      | 5 (33%)      | 4 (13%)    | 9 (12%)      | 7 (12%)    |
| Widowed                                 | -            | 1 (3%)     | -            | -          |
| <b>Currently employed</b>               | 3 (20%)      | 19 (63%)   | 4 (5%)       | 3 (5%)     |
| <b>Housing status</b>                   |              |            |              |            |
| Owner occupier                          | -            | 1 (3%)     | -            | 2 (3%)     |
| Rented                                  | 11 (73%)     | 25 (83%)   | 30 (40%)     | 13 (22%)   |
| Supported accommodation                 | -            | 1 (3%)     | 2 (3%)       | 6 (10%)    |
| Living with friends/family/sofa surfing | 4 (27%)      | 3 (1%)     | 30 (40%)     | 31 (52%)   |
| Homeless                                | -            | -          | 13 (17%)     | 8 (13%)    |
| <b>Services involved in journey</b>     |              |            |              |            |
| North Town's residential rehabilitation | 3 (20%)      | 23 (77%)   | 6 (8%)       | 21 (35%)   |
| Substance misuse team                   | 12 (80%)     | 12 (40%)   | 67 (89%)     | 36 (60%)   |
| GP                                      | 2 (13%)      | 12 (40%)   | 24 (32%)     | 14 (23%)   |
| None                                    | 1 (7%)       | 1 (3%)     | 2 (3%)       | 12 (20%)   |