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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**
Gender				
Male	9 (60%)	20 (67%)	55 (73%)	43 (72%)
Female	6 (40%)	10 (33%)	20 (27%)	17 (28%)
Age group				
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%)
Ethnicity				
White	15 (100%)	28 (93%)	74 (99%)	60 (100%)
Black	-	-	1 (1%)	-
Mixed race	-	1 (3%)	-	-
Asian	-	1 (3%)	-	-
Marital status				
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%)	-	
Currently employed	3 (20%)	19 (63%)	4 (5%)	3 (5%)
Housing status				
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%)
Services involved in journey				
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%)