



ana liffey drug project

ACTION • PREVENTION • SUPPORT

today

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transition and uncertainty ¹

- During the years of 1997 to 2004 there was a period of physical transition the project moved from its premises at 13 Lower Abbey St to 112 Middle Abbey Street and then to 48 Middle Abbey Street.
- This was a difficult period and a time of great uncertainty for a small organisation with limited internal resources.
- The Children's Project was established in December 1998.





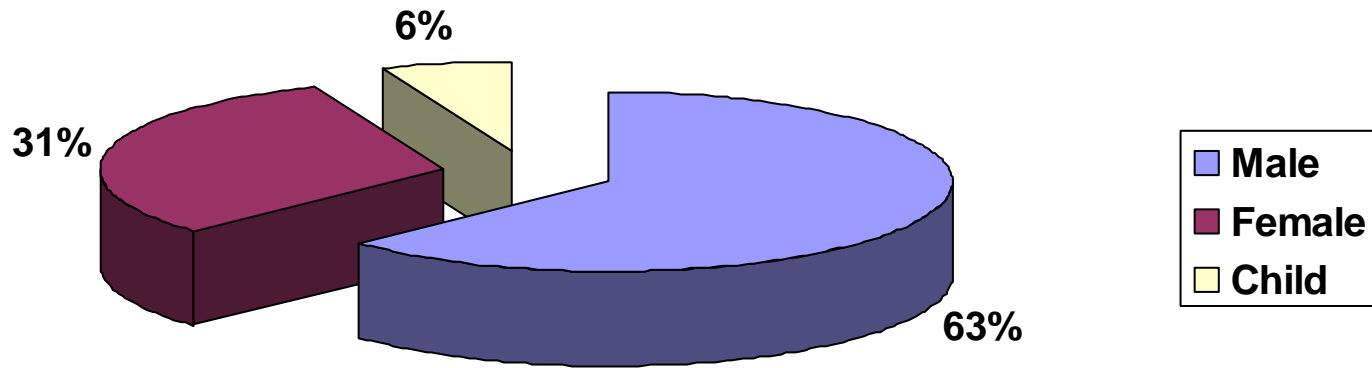
transition and uncertainty ²

- During this same period of physical transition, service delivery was difficult and it was imperative that the organisations ethos was retained.
- With the support of the NICDTF, NDST, HSE and other key players, the securing of the premises at 48 Middle Abbey Street essentially ensured the stability of the project and secured it's future.





consolidation ₁



Breakdown of service users in 2006





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ALDP's current services include:

- Drop-in
- Peer Support Programme
- Case Management
- Family Case Management
- Prison Work
- Holistics
- Literacy





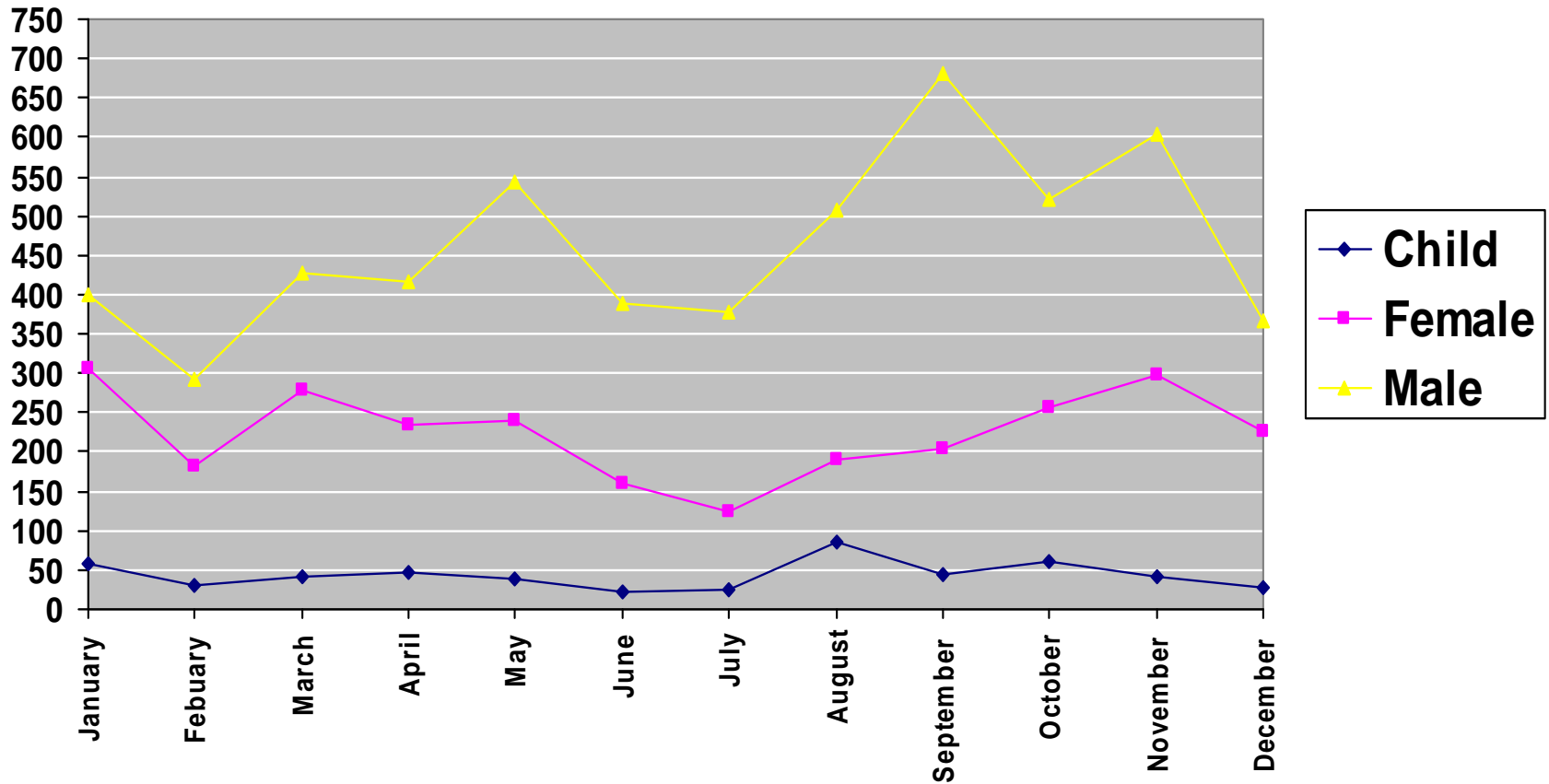
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- Interim Organisational Restructuring
- Five-year Strategic Plan
- 25th Anniversary Year:
 - New logo and organisational identity
 - Website
 - Conference
 - 18th International Harm Reduction Conference – Warsaw
 - Other events in 2007 are in the pipeline



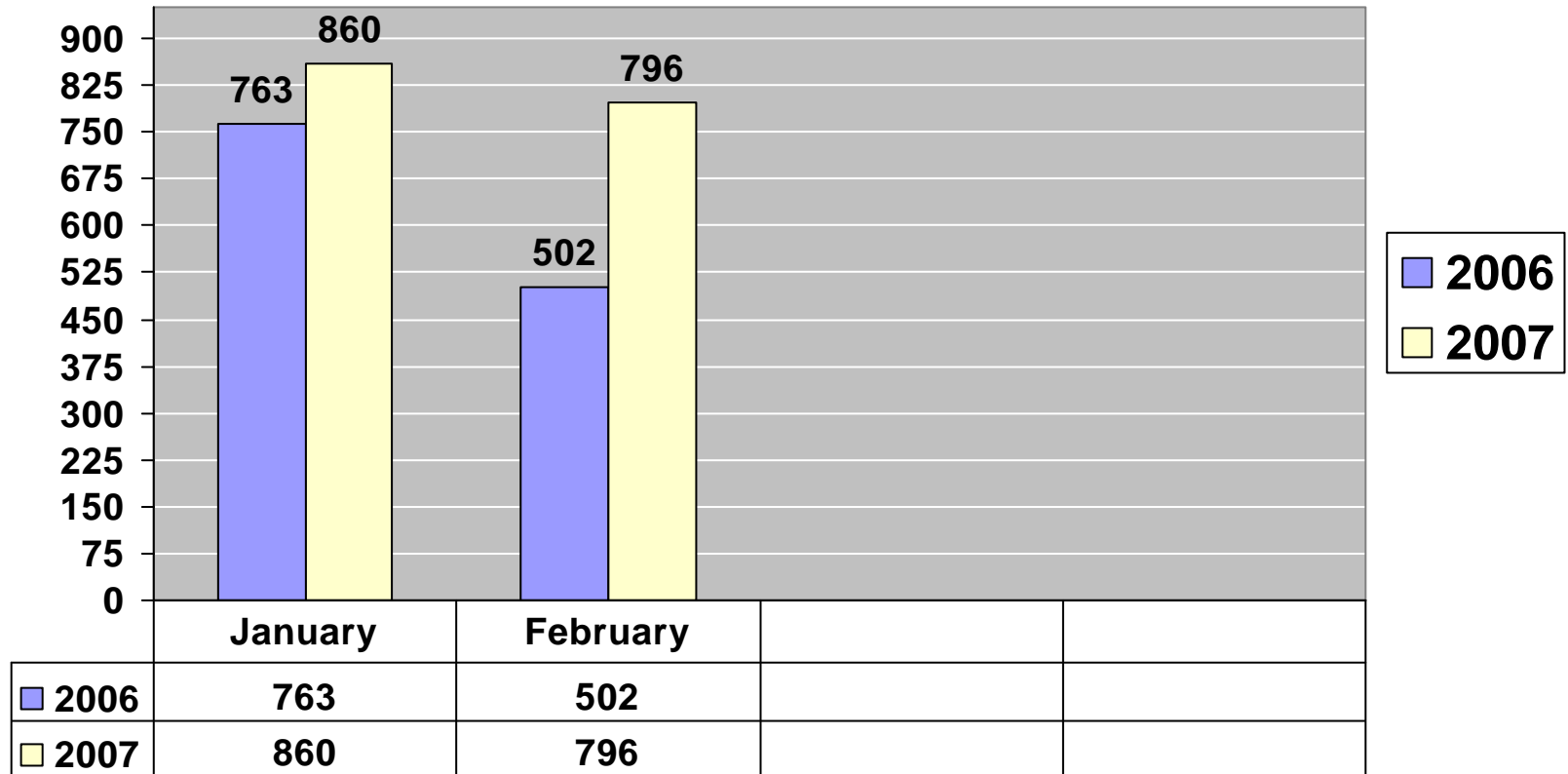


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Attendance of service users in 2006

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Comparison of Jan and Feb 2006 - 2007



current context ¹

- The term ‘Low Threshold’ has been coined to describe services like the ALDP.
- In Dublin in the last ten years, from a service provision perspective, Harm Reduction philosophy has become accepted.
- From a policy perspective Harm Reduction has progressed.





current context ₂

Current trends:

- Alcohol
- Heroin
- Cocaine
- Benzodiazepine
- Poly drug use
- The Liffey Boardwalk
- Mental health policy
- Homelessness





the liffey boardwalk

- **Gardaí tackle crime on Liffey boardwalk**

Gardaí in Dublin have made almost 50 arrests in the first two months of an operation to tackle anti-social behaviour on Dublin's Liffey boardwalk.

Gardaí mounted a crackdown on drug-dealing and alcohol consumption on the boardwalk in April and say they arrested 46 people during the first two months of the operation.

www.breakingnews.ie , Friday 18th August 2006

- **Brazen drug dealers take over city tourist trail**

DRUG dealers and addicts have turned one of Ireland's main tourist thoroughfares into a virtual no-go area. An investigation by the Irish Independent shows dealers openly selling drugs on Dublin's Liffey Boardwalk.

Irish Independent, Thursday Aug 24, 2006

- **Drug business as usual in Dublin**

IT was supposed to be one of the jewels of Dublin's tourist trail. But drug dealers soon turned the €2m Liffey boardwalk into a no-go area.

Irish Independent, Friday Sep 01 2006





the future

vision - mission – values

Our vision is that everyone affected by problem substance use has the right to health, dignity and respect.

Our mission is to work with people affected by problem substance use - to reduce harm, improve overall quality of life and promote human rights.





the future ₂

Highlights from the draft strategic plan of the Ana Liffey Drug Project 2007 – 2011:

- Campaign for a comprehensive harm reduction strategy on a local and national level i.e. safer injecting sites, needle exchanges, wet services, etc.
- Continue to work in partnership with DAA and MQI to ensure the expansion of needle exchange services.





the future ³

- Continue to work with drug using parents and their children to develop and provide services that address their needs.
- Ensure the provision of respite accommodation for individuals and families affected by problem substance use.
- Ensure the provision of long-term supported housing options for ALDP client group in North Inner City Dublin.



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