

Thank you to all those who are using ATM in their general practices and have provided feedback on ways to improve this interactive tool.

The latest feedback has seen the addition of a new answer to the first question:

ASSESSMENT FOR SMOKING CESSATION

All things considered, would you like to be free of smoking?

Yes - Definitely
 Maybe (PN to Assess)
 Absolutely not

Maybe - may consider help

When this is selected, brief advice is shown under the “Recommendation” section on the right hand side.

Under “Interventions”, PN to Assess is pre-populated.

Please note that the Patient Consents to share data still needs to be ticked.

Click the Print Patient Advice to print this, close and save ATM.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Brief Advice [\(next\)](#) [\(all\)](#)
This patient may not be ready to quit smoking

I understand that you don't want to quit but what if I prescribed a medication that could significantly improve your chances of quitting?

score:-1 [\(Re-Assess\)](#)

INTERVENTION

Patient consents to share data

Referral/Advice PN to Assess [Go](#)


Patch [Rx](#)

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Gum/Loz [Rx](#)

Other [Rx](#)

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Dear Dog

Dog, congratulations on taking the next step towards stopping smoking.

Please take this letter to the receptionist to book time with our Nurse to discuss the different options available to help you become smokefree.

On-Line Resources

Why not spend a few minutes and check out some on-line web resources like :-

- The Quit Group <http://www.quit.org.nz>
- Smoke Stop <http://www.smokestop.co.nz>

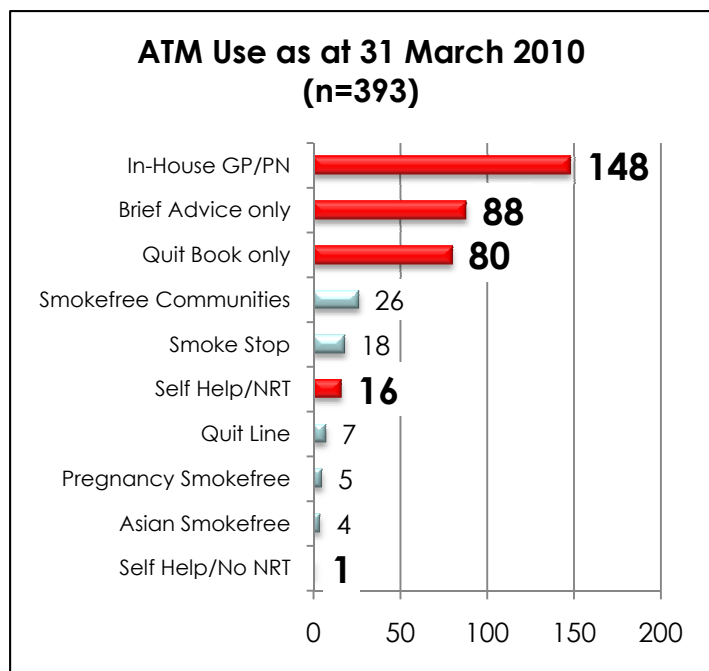
If at any time you feel you need more help to support your quit attempt, please do not hesitate to contact either Sam Entwistle or our Practice Nurse here at Millstone Family Practice and phone 093580116

This option supports those GP's who understand that their patients may wish to give quitting a go but may not have the time to go through the tool completely. The patient is then assessed by the PN who opens ATM and answers all questions as you would normally.

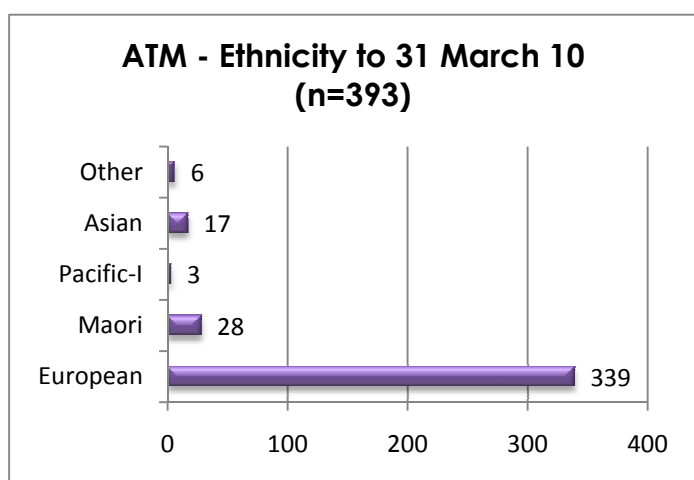
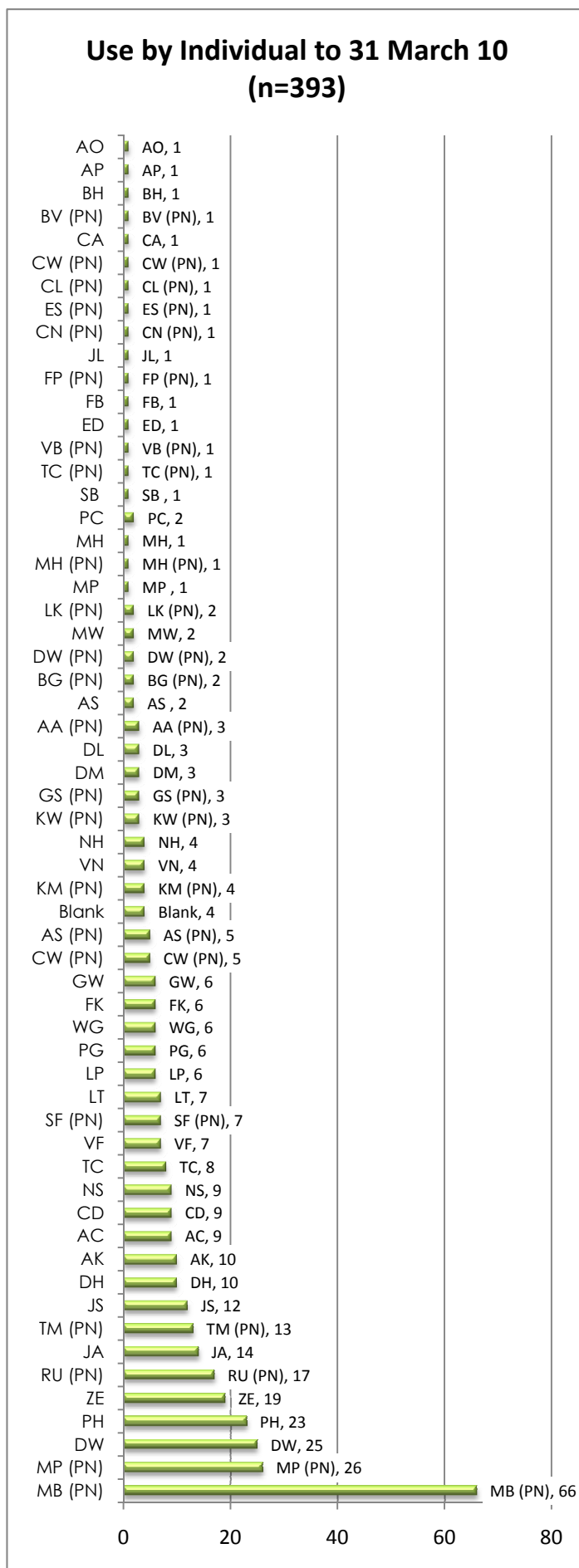
Any problems with this addition, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Sue Freeman.

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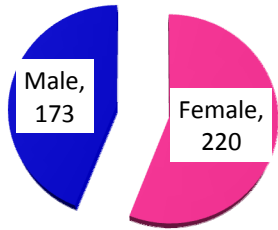
For those who were part of the pilot project last year, you may remember the newsletters contained graphs of how ATM was being utilised. These may be of interest to you:



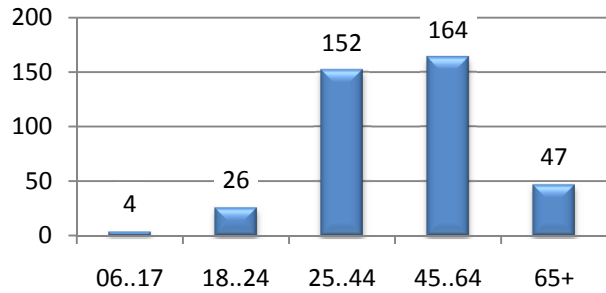
The above graph shows that 85% of all ATM interventions were dealt with within general practice



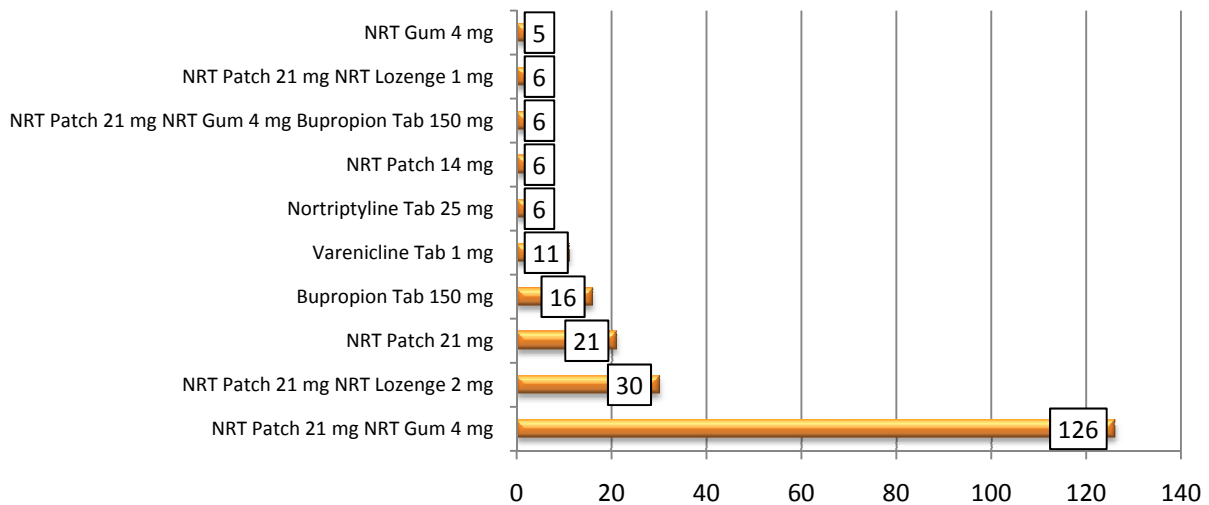
ATM Gender to 31 March 10 (n=393)



ATM Age Breakdown to 31 March 10 (n=393)



ATM - Prescriptions raised to 31 March 10 (n=233)



If you haven't used ATM for a while or are unsure how to get the most from this tool, don't hesitate to contact myself or Sue Freeman. We are more than happy to answer queries via phone or email, or come out to your practice at a time that suits you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.
Until then, take care, be well,

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