

Appendix A- Public Health Consultant research document

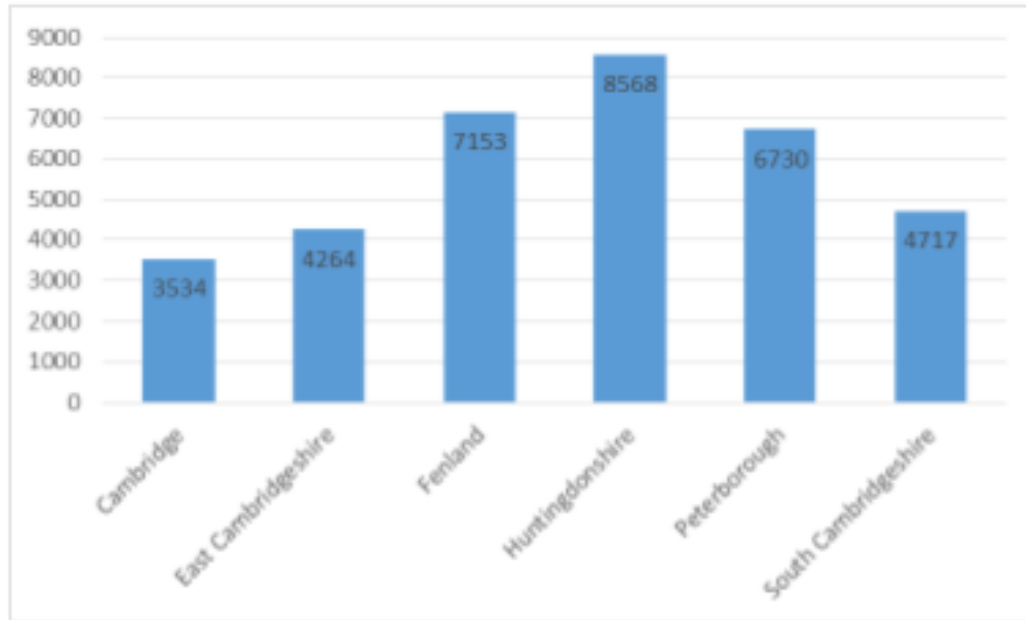


Figure 1: Total sharps bins prescribed, by local authority, 2017/18 (Source: OpenPrescribing.net, EBM DataLab, University of Oxford, 2017)

Table 1 below shows the breakdown of the number of items by size of item and local authority for the financial year 2017/18. It shows that the majority of items were sized 1 litre, which accounted for 33,981 items or 97% of the total number of items.

TABLE 1: Number of sharps items prescribed by type of item and local authority, 2017/18 (Source: OpenPrescribing.net, EBM DataLab, University of Oxford, 2017)

	Needle clipping	1L	1.8L	4L	5L	7L	9L	Total
Cambridge	34	3373	30	36	29	29	3	3534
East Cambridgeshire	19	4176	11	21	32	5	0	4264
South Cambridgeshire	25	4506	65	36	49	35	1	4717
Peterborough	14	6583	47	27	47	9	2	6729
Fenland	15	7066	28	17	23	3	1	7153
Huntingdonshire	99	8277	45	70	60	16	1	8568
Total	208	33981	228	207	240	97	8	34886