

Annual Visit Statistics 2017

Visit statistics

Total number of evening visits	97
Total number of drop-ins	12
Grand total of SDV visits to Dungavel	109

Number of visitors on visits

2	16	17%
3	50	51%
4	23	24%
5	8	8%
<i>Grand Total</i>	97	<i>100%</i>

Average number of visitors on each visit 3.2

Each drop in of 2017 had two people in attendance, usually staff but occasionally one member of staff and one volunteer.

Practical support for people in detention

Phonecards/mobile top ups	569
Leaflet/booklet for people in detention	221
Contacted legal reps/other orgs	34
Clothes/toiletries	22
Emergency payments	14
Trace/retrieve belongings	5

People in detention statistics

People seen at evening visits

Men	161	83%
Women	32	17%
Total	193	100%

People seen only at the drop in

Men	31	69%
Women	14	31%
Total	45	100%

Grand total

Men	192	81%
Women	46	19%
Total	238	100%

44 people were seen both at evening visits and the drop in. Of those 44, 17 (39%) were seen first at the drop in and referred for evening visits. 45 people were seen only

at the drop in, meaning that the drop in introduced us to 62 of the people we visited in 2017 (26%).

Average number of people seen on evening visits	7.3
Lowest number of people seen on a visit	2
Highest number of people seen on a visit	14
Average number of people seen at drop-in	7.8
Lowest number of people seen at drop-in	2
Highest number of people seen on a visit	14
Number of people seen for the first time this year	186

Country of origin of people visited

Romania	25	11%
China	23	10%
India	19	8%
Vietnam	16	7%
Iran	11	5%
Iraq	11	5%
Poland	11	5%
Sudan	11	5%
Afghanistan	10	4%
Bangladesh	8	3%
Lithuania	7	3%
Nigeria	7	3%
Pakistan	7	3%
Latvia	5	2%
Zimbabwe	5	2%
Egypt	4	2%
Morocco	4	2%
Algeria	3	1%
South Africa	3	1%
Albania	2	1%
Bulgaria	2	1%
Cameroon	2	1%
Gambia	2	1%
Kuwait	2	1%
Malaysia	2	1%
Slovakia	2	1%
Somalia	2	1%
Sri Lanka	2	1%
Tunisia	2	1%
Bolivia	1	<1%

Bosnia	1	<1%
Brazil	1	<1%
Canada	1	<1%
Cuba	1	<1%
Czech Republic	1	<1%
Estonia	1	<1%
Fiji	1	<1%
Greece	1	<1%
Hungary	1	<1%
Jordan	1	<1%
Lebanon	1	<1%
Libya	1	<1%
Palestine	1	<1%
Philippines	1	<1%
Portugal	1	<1%
Singapore	1	<1%
USA	1	<1%
Jamaica	1	<1%
Kenya	1	<1%
Unknown	8	3%
Total	238	100%

SDV visited people from 49 different countries in 2017
 57 people (24%) were from Europe, compared to just 3% in 2016.
 We visited more Romanians than any other nationality.

Number of visits

<i>Number of visits</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Percentage of people</i>
1	111	47%
2	44	18%
3	23	10%
4	14	6%
5	8	3%
6	4	2%
7	3	1%
8	9	4%
9	0	0%
10-20	17	7%
More than 20	5	2%
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>100</i>

(Note: People receiving more than one visit may have received some of their total number of visits in other years)

One person received his 46th visit this year.

As usual, most people we visit are seen just once or twice, although the proportion (65%) is higher than last year (48%). The most likely explanation for this is that the population in Dungavel was more static than usual because of an outbreak of illness early in the year and the threat of closure later. In 2015, 63% of the people we saw were seen once or twice.

The proportion of people receiving 10 or more visits is 9%, compared to 13% in 2016 and 10% in 2014.