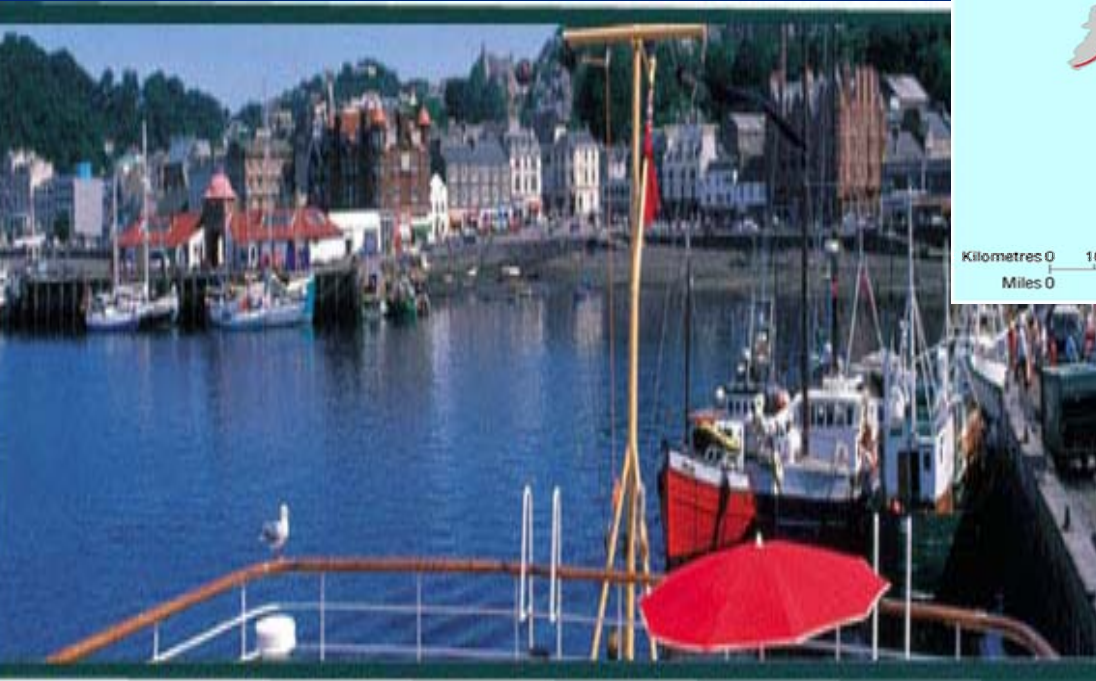
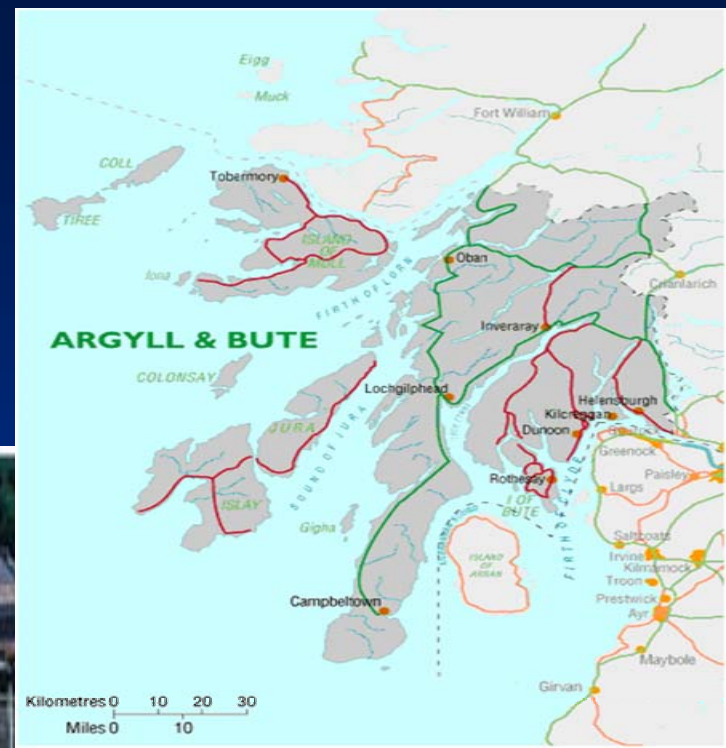


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Oban ; gateway to the isles



Demographics

- Argyll has 26 islands
- Population 91,000 (2001 census)
- Coastline longer than coast of France
- Oban has population of 12,000 escalating dramatically in the tourist season . It is a busy ferry & fishing port ,with high tourist activity. Not unlike Norway.
- Oban CMU 2007;195 pregnancies ,37 local births



Special Needs In Pregnancy

- Criteria for referral;
- Alcohol or drug misuse
- History of or experiencing psychiatric illness
- Emotional problems
- Social deprivation
- Domestic abuse
- Vulnerable unsupported clients
- Learning difficulties.



Aims of the Service

- To provide a coordinated programme of care for pregnant women with psychosocial problems
- Improve systems of referral to agencies
- Improve liaison with appropriate agencies
- Work with multidisciplinary team & agencies
- Use a woman /family centred approach
- Improve health & pregnancy outcomes.



Drivers

- CEMACH 2003
- Hidden harm 2004
- Getting our Priorities right 2003
- Heat targets 2007



Health & Homelessness

- A & B; Action plan 2001
- Aim; to improve the health of homeless people through partnership of all agencies involved with this vulnerable group
- Highland; Objective 1 & 2



Public Health Nurse For Homeless & Rough Sleepers

- Responsibilities include;
- To develop & deliver a coordinated program of health care for people in Oban and the surrounding area that are either rough sleeping or homeless and develop a comprehensive network that encourages an holistic approach to health social care & housing
- To work collaboratively with partner projects locally & nationally to facilitate information sharing ,joint learning * & development



Argyll homeless

- 2006-2007: 968 applications
- 2007-2008:1021 rise of 5%
- Oban :2006-7: 211
- :2007-8:208
- Single parent under 25=9
- Single parent 25 & over =34
- Couple no children =23
- Couple with children =25
- Other =1
- Single applicant under 18=15
- Single applicant 18-24=23
- Single applicant 25-65=74
- Retired over 65=7



SNIPS Caseload 2007-2008

- 48 pregnant women
- 12 teenage pregnancies
- 21 homeless +5 housing support
- Over 50% receiving support through the homeless services
- 5 addiction problems
- 2 domestic abuse
- 5 gypsy travellers
- 10 psychiatric referrals

2004 we had 48 new clients, 10 with child protection issues, all homeless

2007-8 we have 20 with child protection issues an increase of 100%
.13 homeless.



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