

SECTION L STAFFING AND FACILITIES

The staffing and facilities in Scottish renal units were surveyed on 30 August 2013 by distribution of an electronic questionnaire to each parent unit. The response rate was 100%.

The results were compared with those of the previous SRR surveys conducted on 30 August 2007, 2009 and 2011.

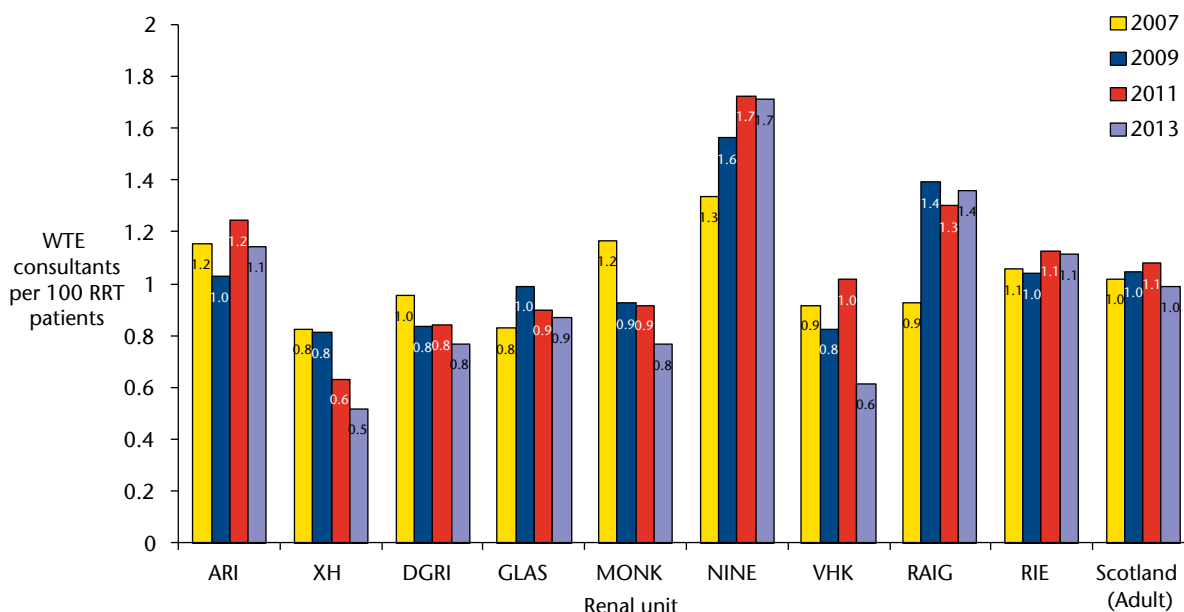
On the survey date there were 10 parent units (nine adult and one paediatric) and 24 satellite haemodialysis units.

Since the last survey in 2011, the renal unit in Fife has moved to Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy (with Queen Margaret Hospital Dunfermline becoming a satellite haemodialysis unit) and a new satellite haemodialysis unit has opened in Kirkcudbright Hospital, in Dumfries and Galloway Health Board area.

Selected results are shown here. The full survey report and survey form including definitions is available on the SRR website:

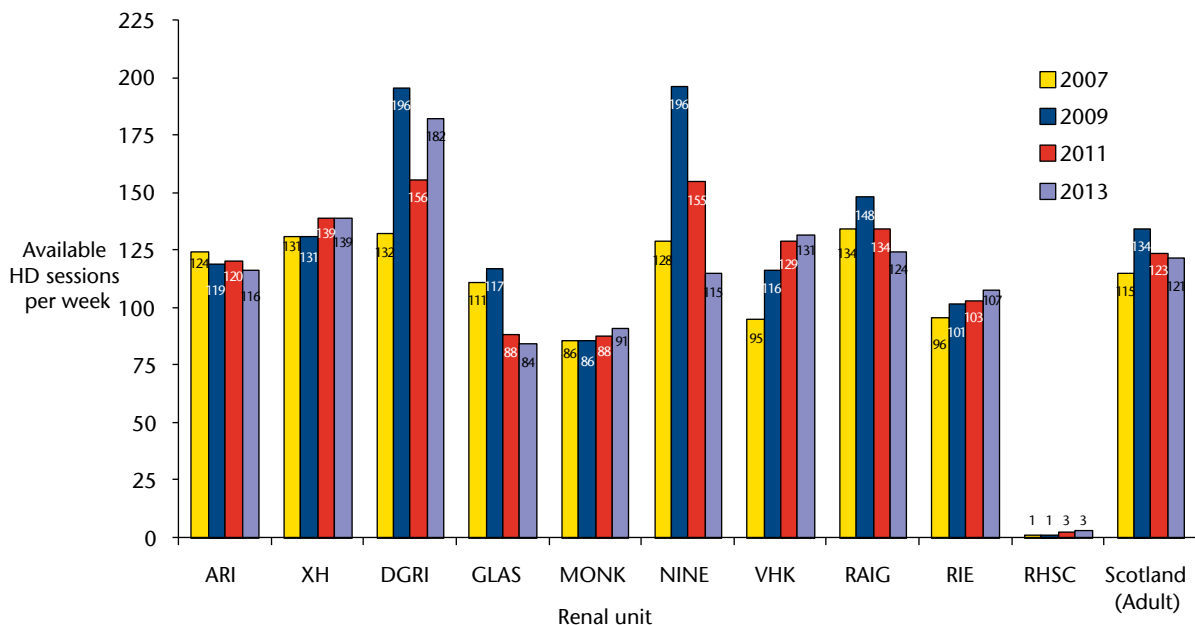
http://www.srr.scot.nhs.uk/Renal_Units/Main.htm

L1 Number of consultant nephrologists (clinical WTE*) per 100 patients receiving RRT by renal unit on 30 August 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013

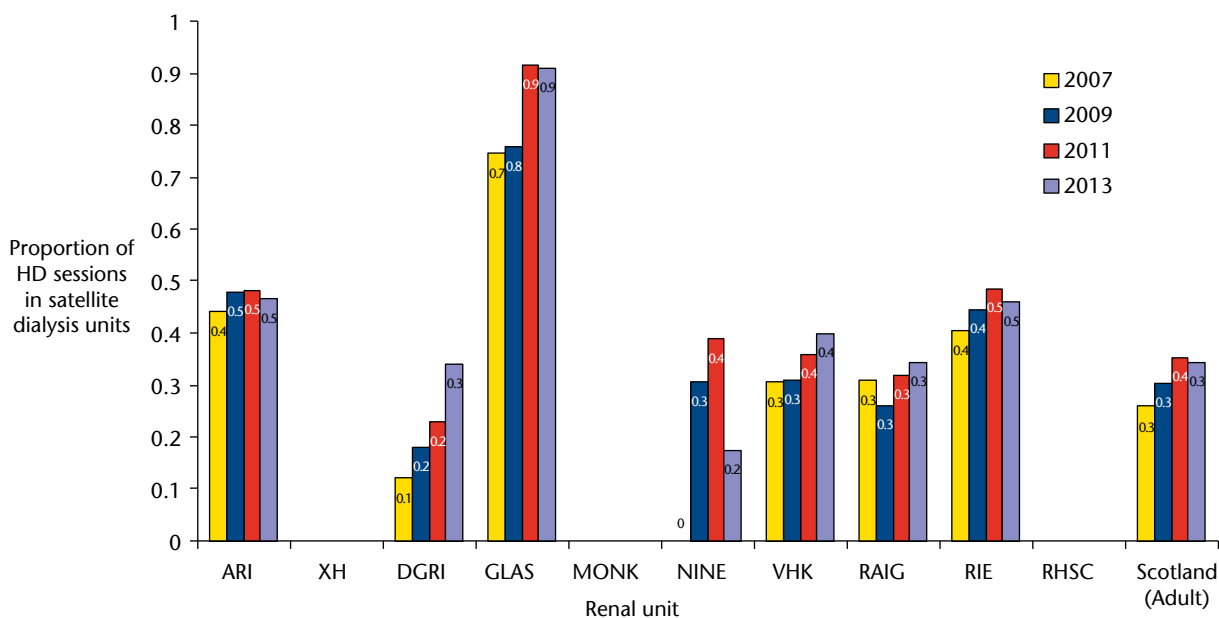


* WTE Whole Time Equivalent

L2 Number of haemodialysis sessions available per week per 10000 population by renal unit on 30 August 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013



L3 Proportion of haemodialysis sessions provided by satellite dialysis units on 30 August 2013



L4 Provision of HD and conservative care on 30 August 2013										
	ARI	XH	DGRI	GLAS	MONK	NINE	RAIG	RHSC	RIE	VHK
Routine HDF	Yes [§]	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes [§]	No	Yes	Yes
Self care for HD	No	Yes	**	***	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Twilight HD shift offered	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Nightshift HD offered	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Long hours HD offered	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Frequent in-centre HD offered	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Use of central water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of ultra pure water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Assisted APD	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
- provided in-house		Yes							Yes	
- provided by private company				Yes	Yes					
CKM specialist nurse	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No

§ according to criteria

* some satellites offer HDF as routine

** in development

*** for home HD patients

Definitions:

Routine HDF - offered to patients as standard therapy;

Long hours - >5hrs/session;

Frequent in-centre - >3 sessions/wk;

AAPD - assisted automated peritoneal dialysis;

CKM - conservative kidney management specialist nurse (as sole or main role).