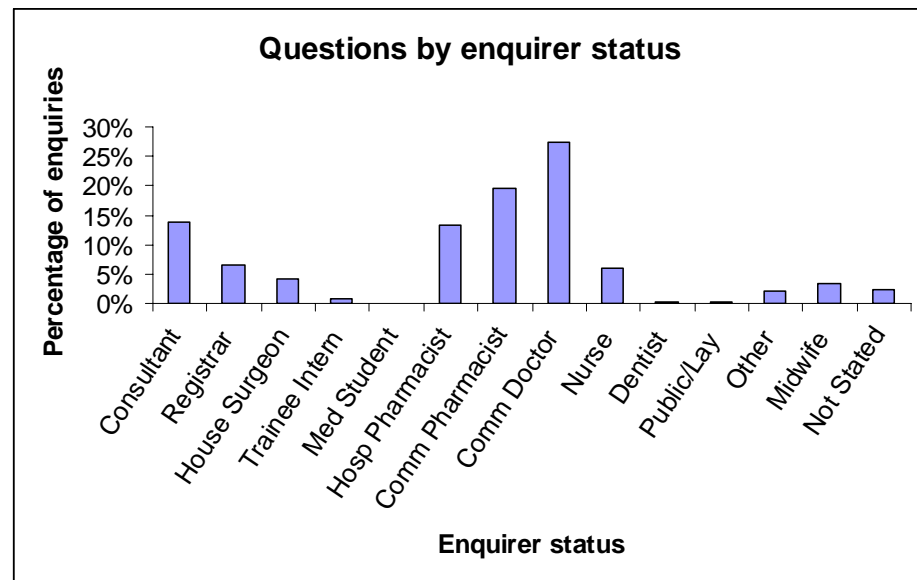
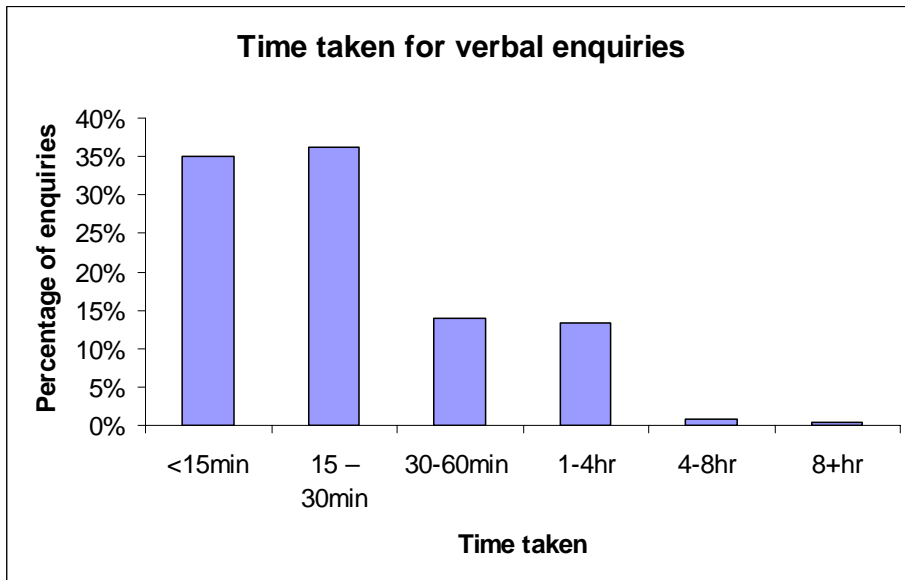
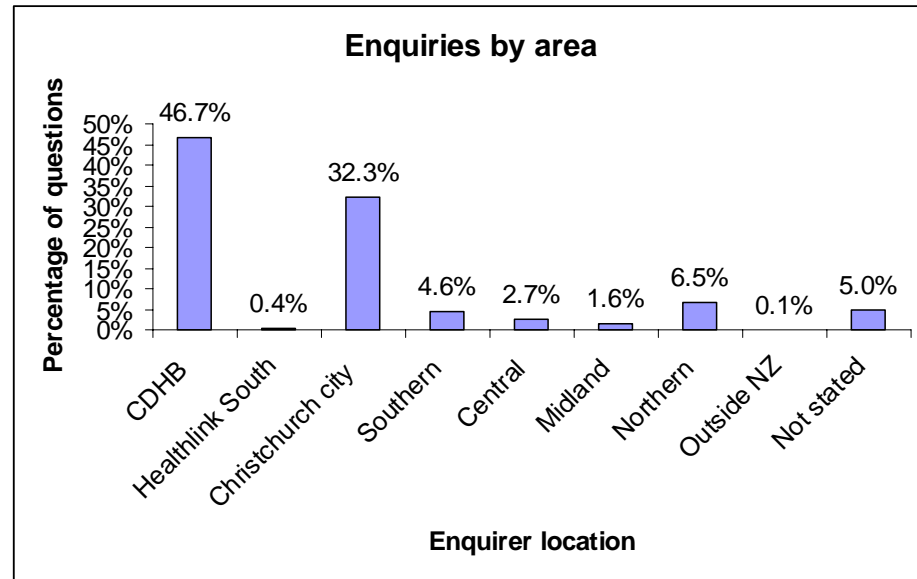
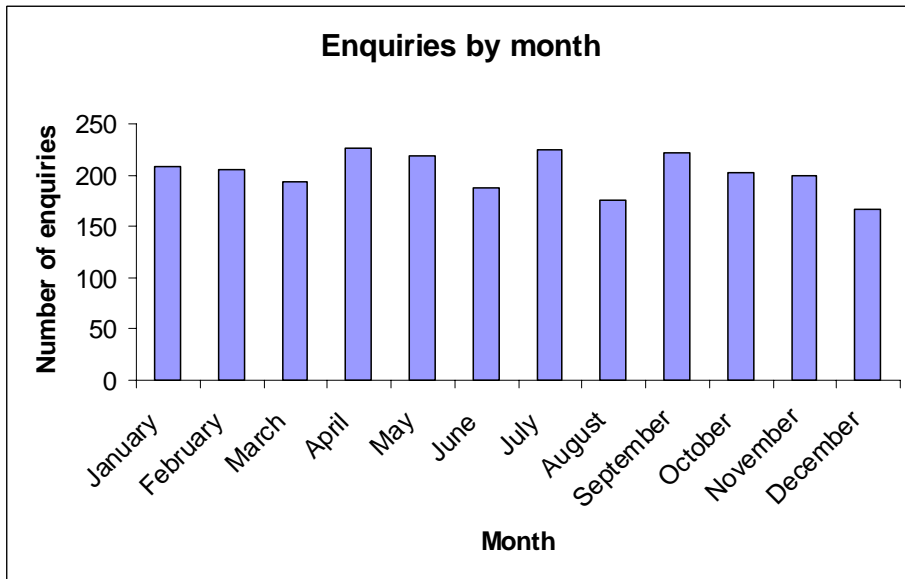
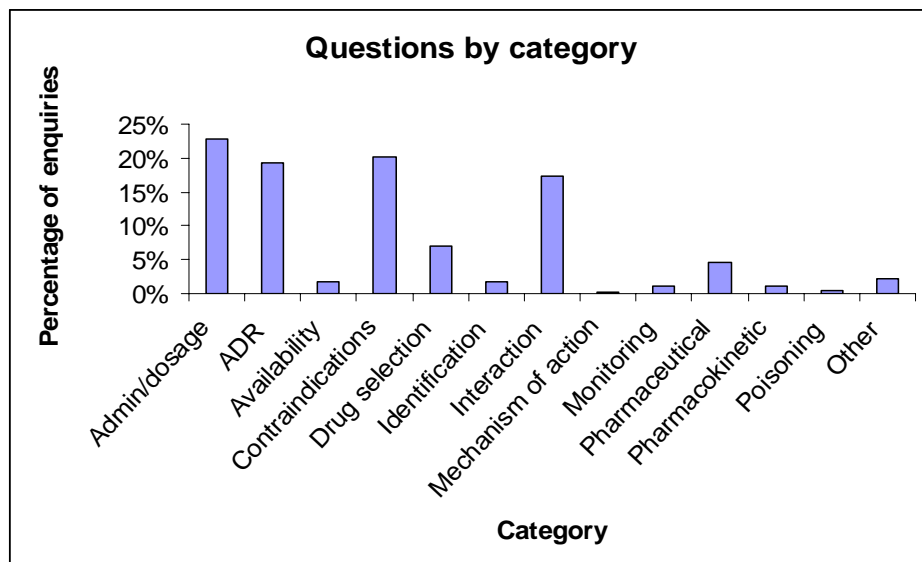


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- Total number of verbal queries over the report period: 2431
- Total number of written answers: 30





Resources:

New	Used to answer enquiries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNF edition 56 • Drugs of Abuse. Simon Wills. 2nd edition. Pharmaceutical Press • Drug Information Handbook. 17th edition. Lexi-comp • Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines. 9th edition. Informa • Adverse Drug Reactions. Ed Anne Lee. 2nd edition. Pharmaceutical Press 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference texts • Product datasheets (Medsafe and eMC websites) • CARM and the UK CSM ADR database • Toxinz • UpToDate • Natural Medicines Database • Micromedex Databases • IDIS • Medline • Embase • Google

Education:

Staff training	Talks/lectures/workshops/conference presentations	Bulletins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy interns (5 weeks) x 2 • Clinical pharmacology registrars (half-day weekly) x 2 • New drug Information pharmacists x 2 • Clinical pharmacist from Pharmacy (half-day weekly for 13 weeks) x 1 • Pharmacy externs (2 hours each) x 9 • Clinical pharmacist orientation x 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Interactions – medical students • Drugs in Breast Milk – medical students • Drug Information - Trainee Interns • ASCEPT NZ – A comparison of the Drug Information Service (DIS) at Christchurch Hospital with those described in the literature • ASCEPT Australia – A comparison of the Drug Information Service (DIS) at Christchurch Hospital with those described in the literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why has PicoPrep™ replaced oral Fleet™? • Vancomycin Dosing in Adults • Drug Dosing in Obesity • Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) – why is it important? • Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitor (SSRI) prescribing in the elderly • Allergy to penicillins • Once Daily Dosing of Gentamicin in Adults • Drug Interactions with probenecid • Analgesic use for non-labour pain during pregnancy

Additional:

- Update of the content and look of the extern drug information website (www.druginformation.co.nz)