



# Burn Injury

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### iBID Login

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## Site Specific Reports Mar 2014

The latest analysis of site specific reports has now been uploaded and are ready to be viewed under your site specific log-in details. These log-in details are available from your Burn Care Informatics Group of a site specific password, or specific access rights using a registered name and password.

**These reports are from the new iBID software, which has successfully been implemented in Wales. The data from Wales is currently in the old format, but plans are in place to update the reports to be in line with feedback. The plan is to put in place a far more configurable reporting tool, configurable by the user.**

Some general reports are accessible to non-registered / public users. The design of the reports is under way and drafts have been circulated to stakeholders for comment. It is expected that the Burn Care Informatics Group will consider when and how to publish these.

Please take a look and suggest any changes that might be helpful. . .

Any identified problems will be dealt with according to cause - some will be local and some will be dealt with service with support from the Burns Network Manager, while others may represent a problem from the iBID team centrally.



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MEMBERS AREA

## BRITISH BURN ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1968, the British Burn Association is a non-profit charity concerned with all aspects of burn care

### Welcome to the BBA

The BBA is a non-profit making organisation whose membership is made up of those people interested in taking forward the Aims of the Association which are burn prevention, and the propagation of knowledge on the best treatment and rehabilitation following a burn injury.



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## A Burn Injury is For Life



### In Brief

#### Drink Responsibly!



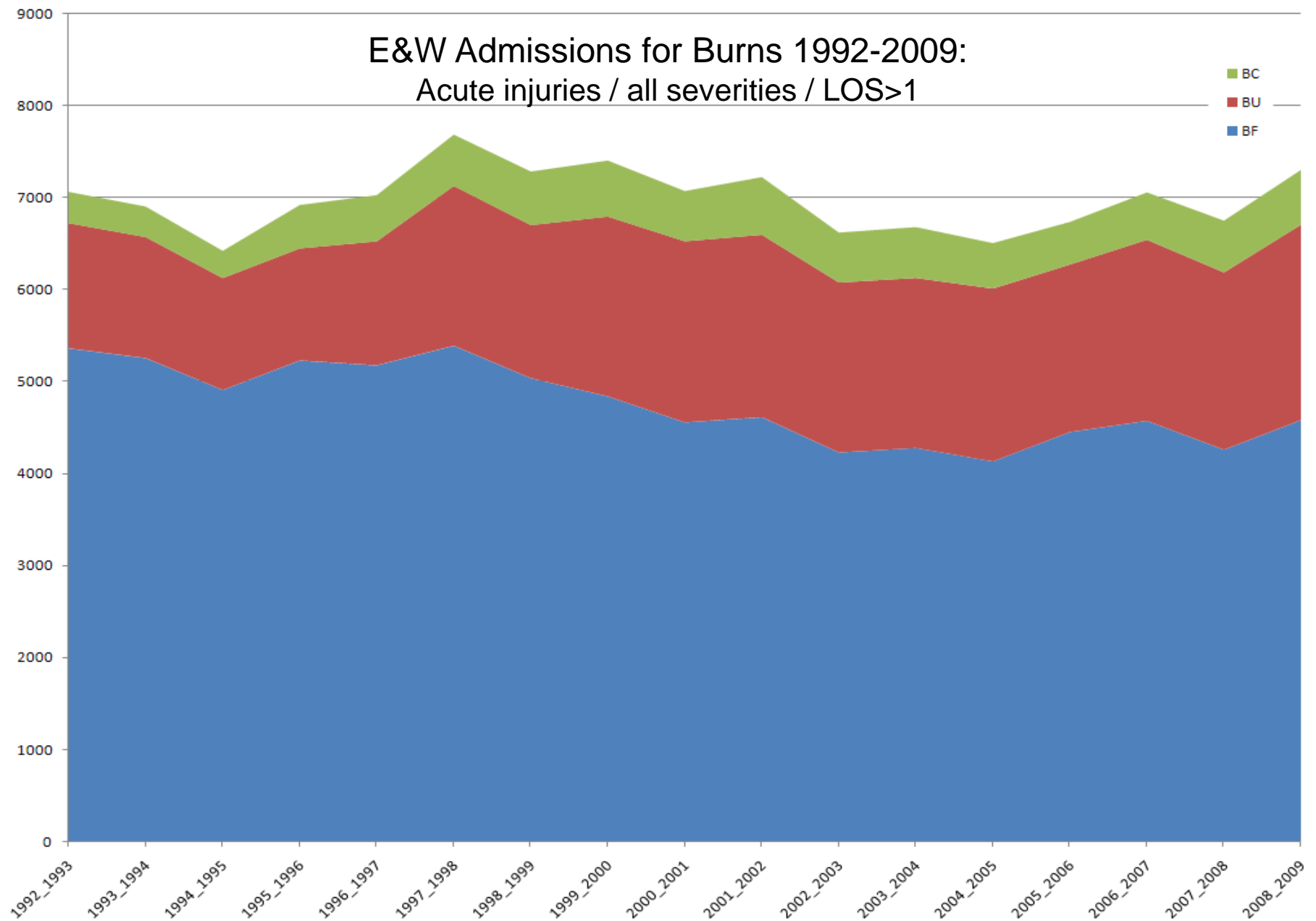
- A hot drink can still scald a small child up to 15 minutes after being poured.
- Over 50% of children admitted to hospital have been burnt by hot drinks.
- Burns and scalding accidents often require extensive skin grafting and plastic surgery over several years. [Read more](#)



Educational content for children from



# E&W Admissions for Burns 1992-2009: Acute injuries / all severities / LOS>1





There is no 'cure' for a burn

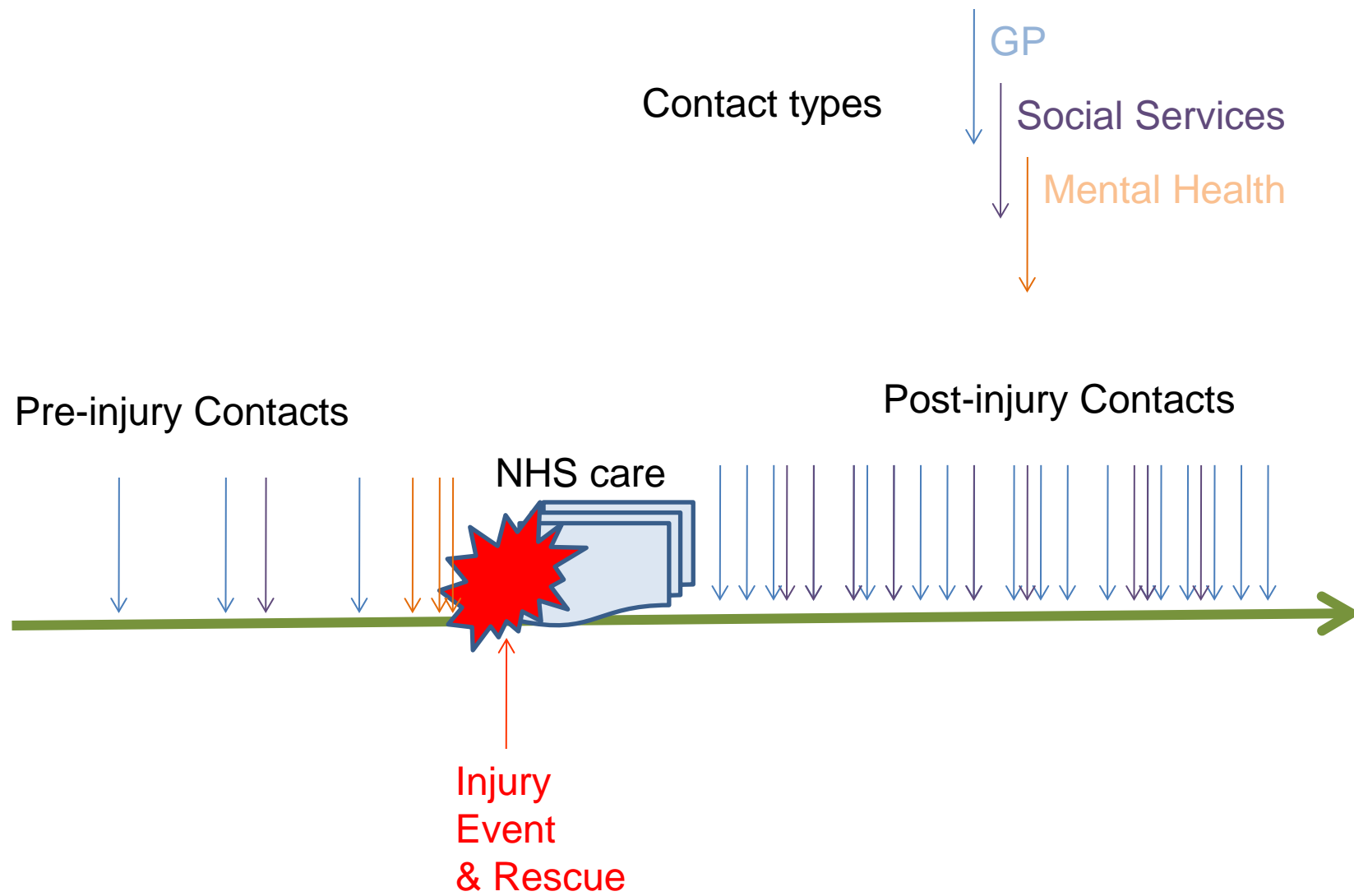
The only logical  
action is  
prevention



Incorporate work from the  
Manchester Burns Research Group  
looking at –

## Burn Injury and Care

- how much and how bad?
- what are the costs and consequences?
- how best to prevent it?



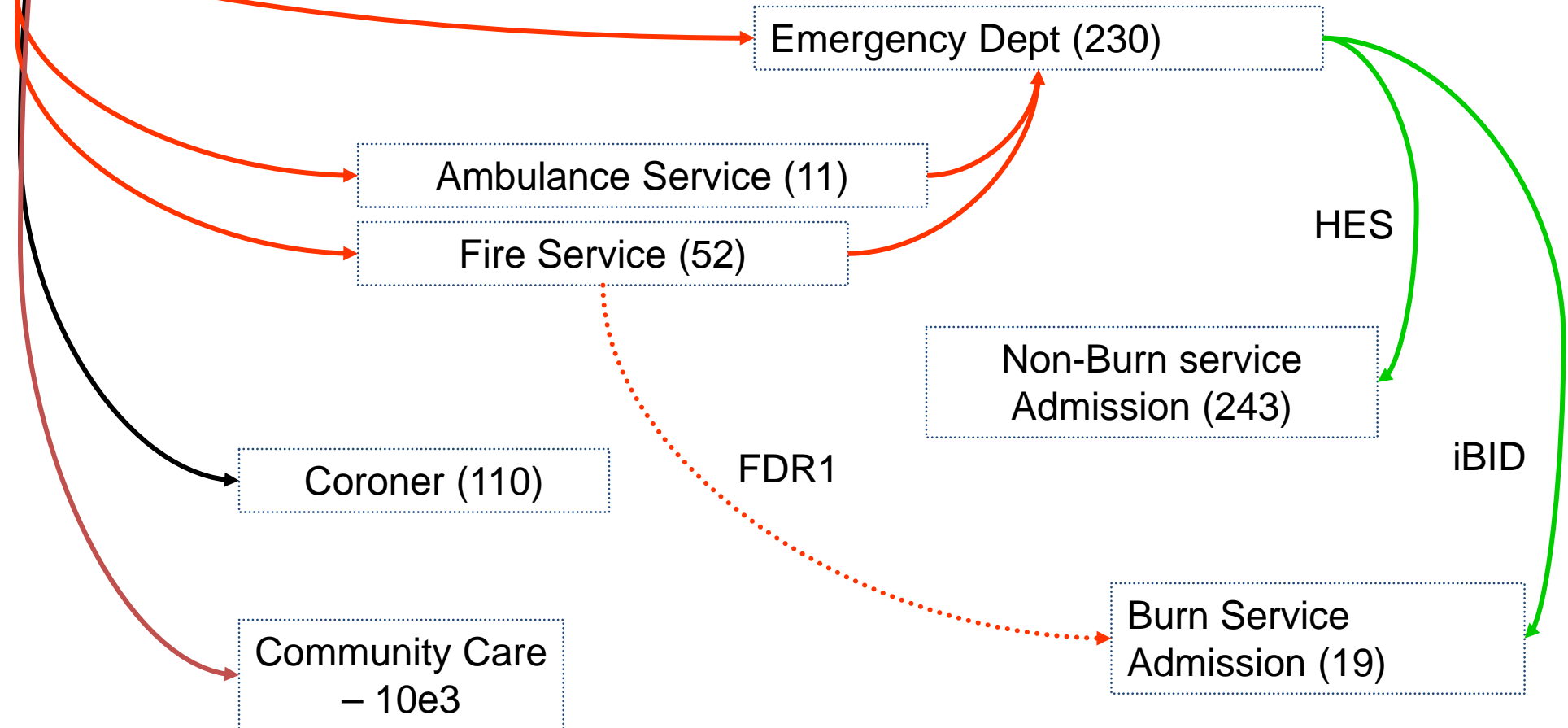


# Hospital Based Care: England and Wales

- 220 A&E Departments
- 280 NHS Hospitals
- 18 Specialised Burn Services
- 10 Plastic Surgery Depts with burn care

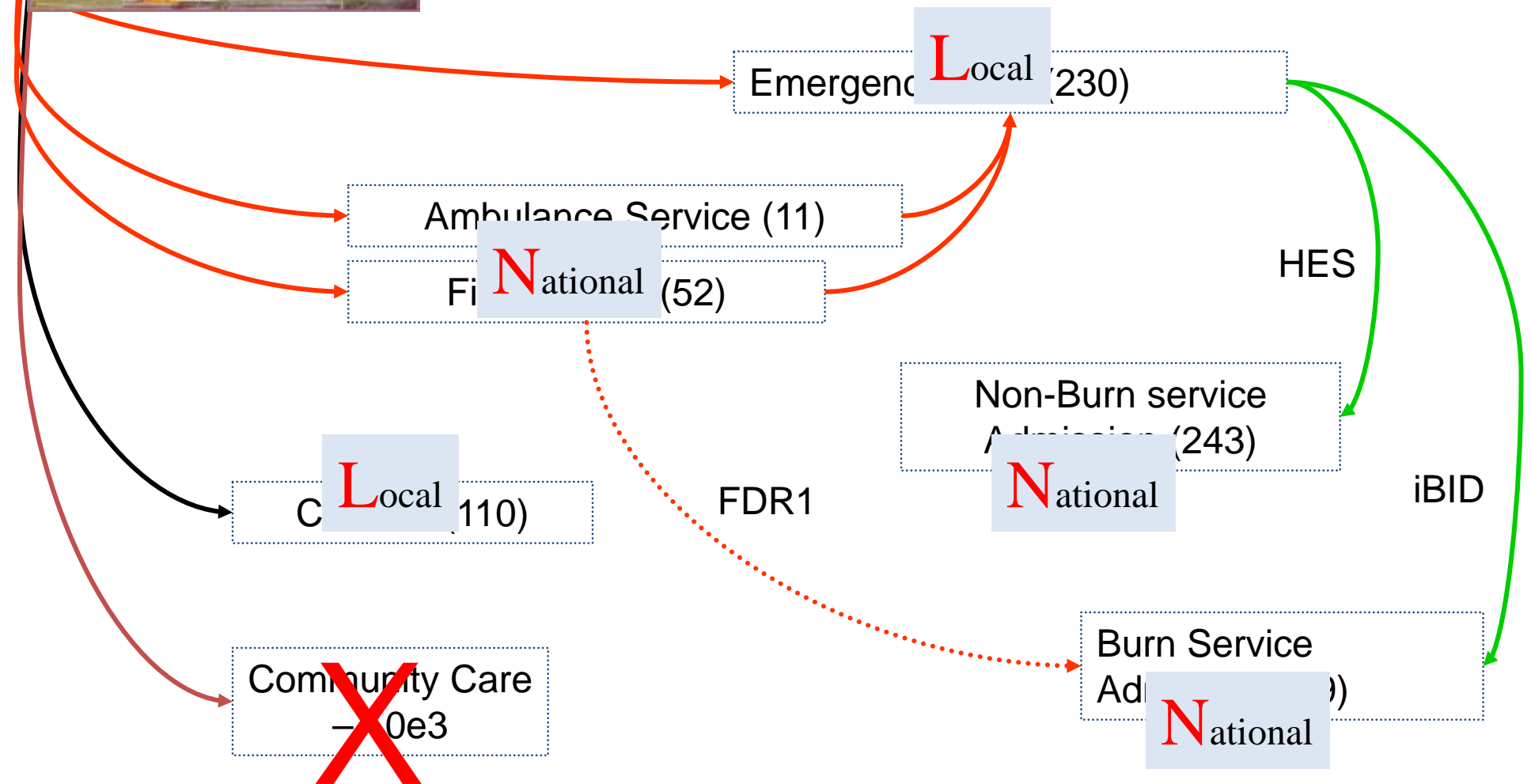


# E&W Sources of Data



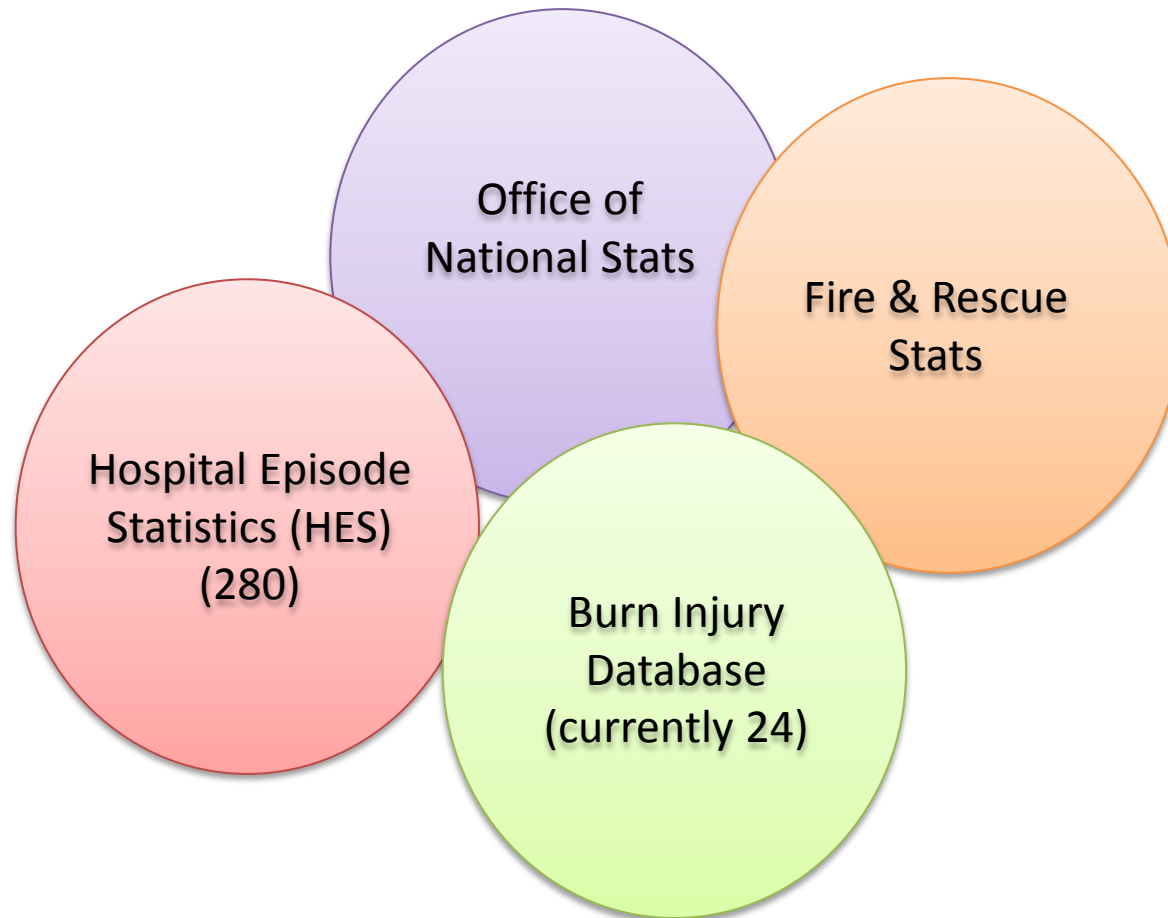


# E&W Sources of Data





# Key Sources



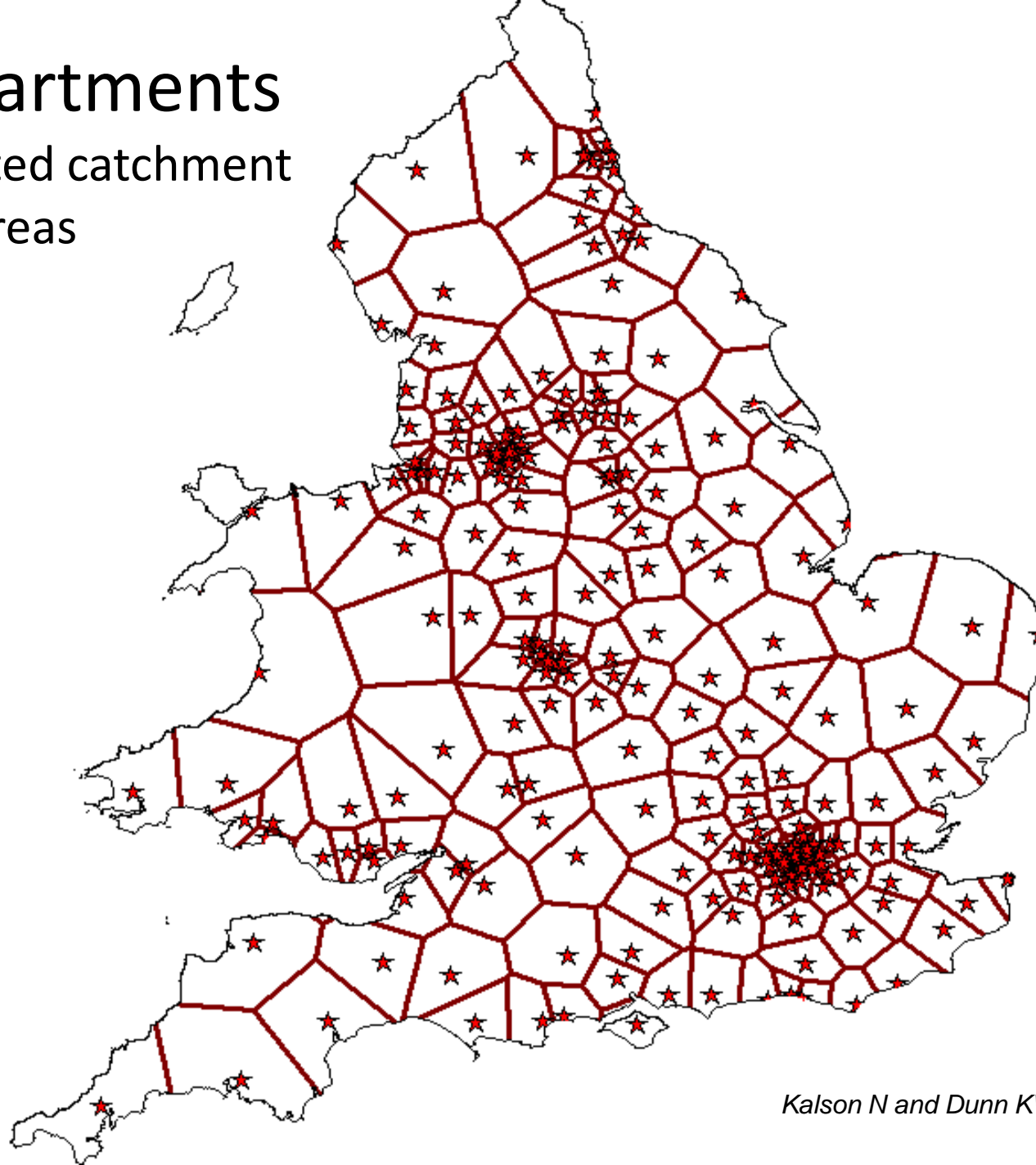


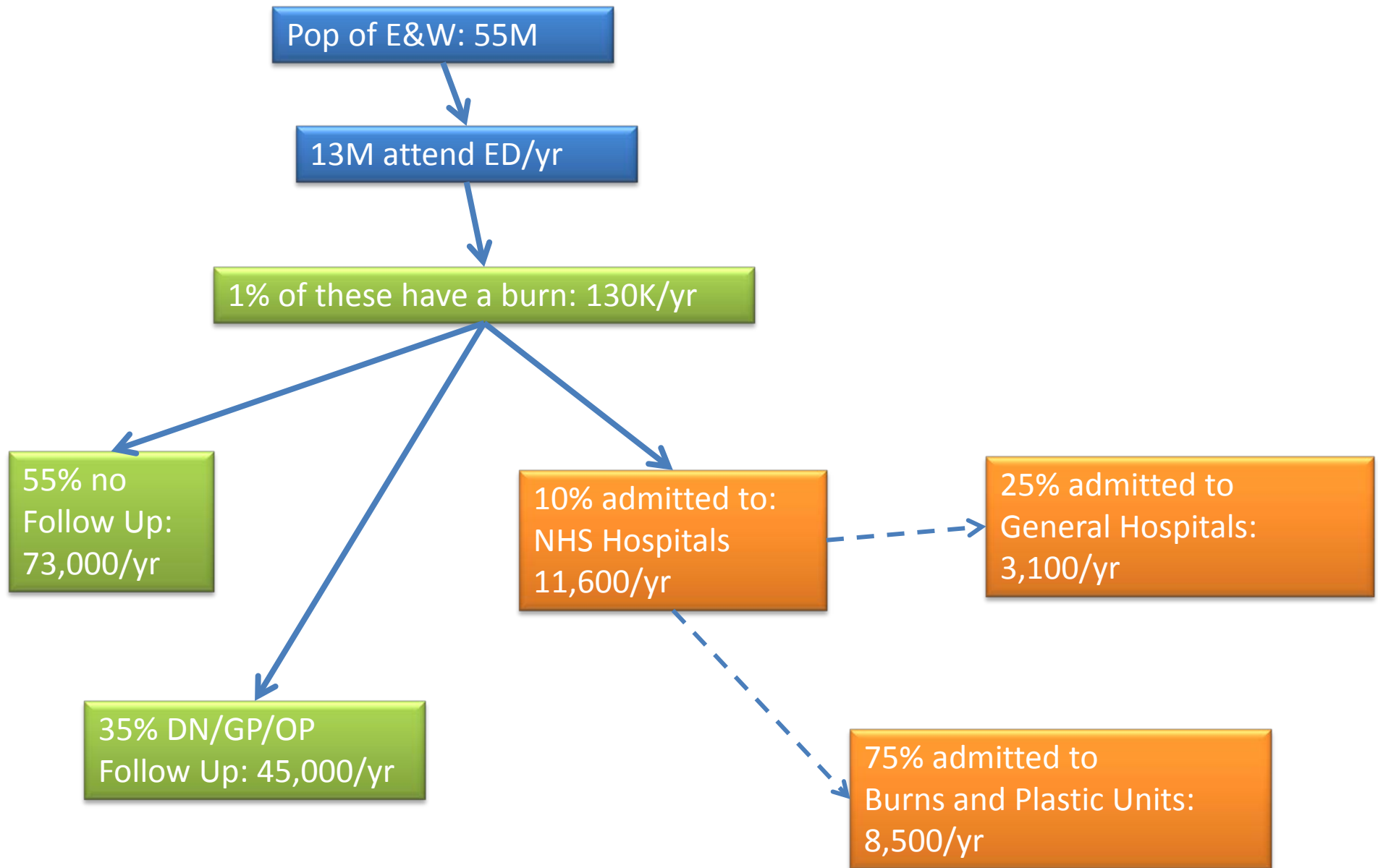
# 2 phase study

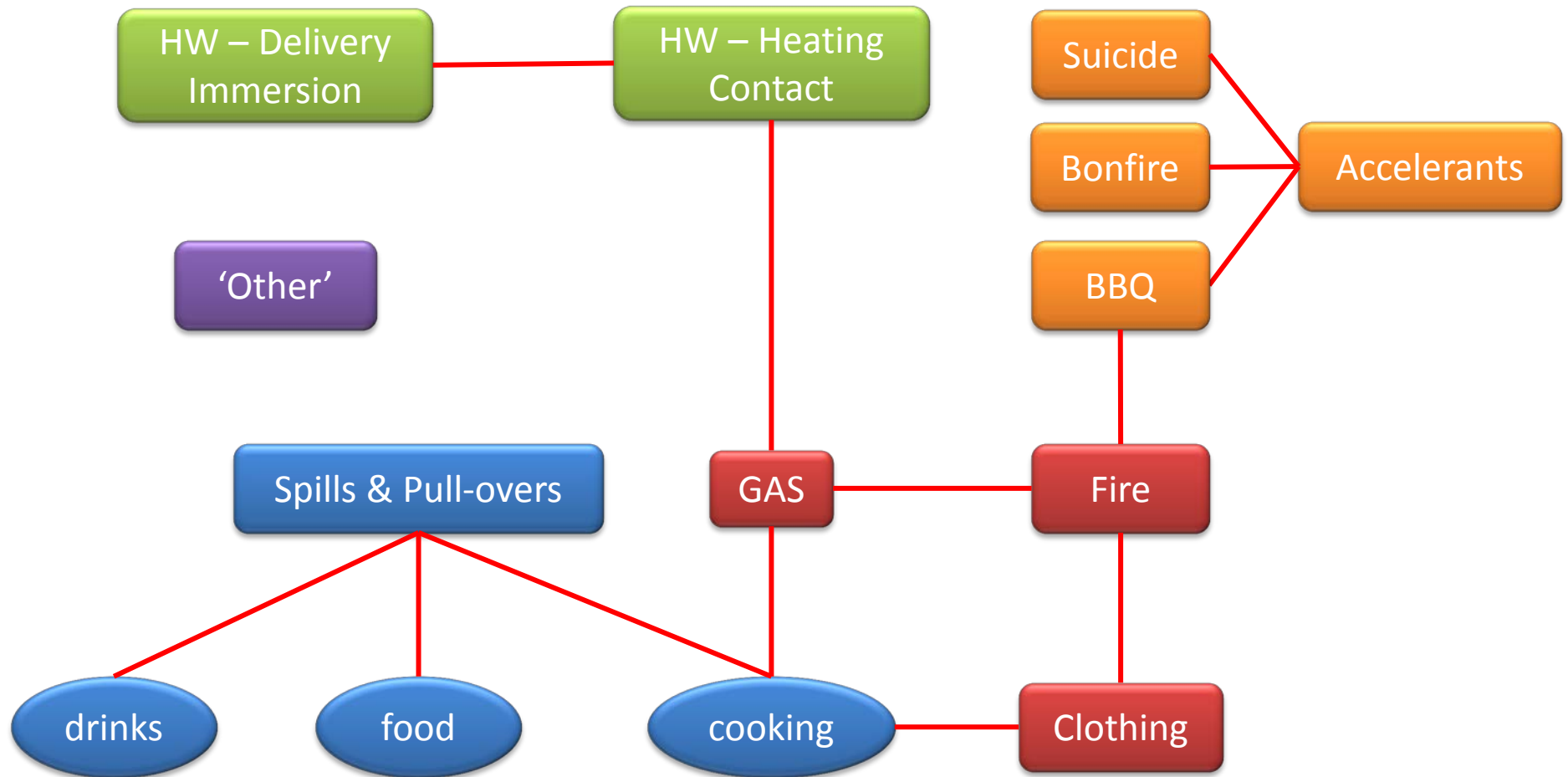
- Grt Manchester
  - All local sources of data for 6 years
  - Evaluate their importance
  - Use as a phase 1 estimate of the national problem
- National for E&W
  - Use all national sources of data 4 years
  - Account for the important sources that are NOT national or not yet available



# ED Departments and calculated catchment areas







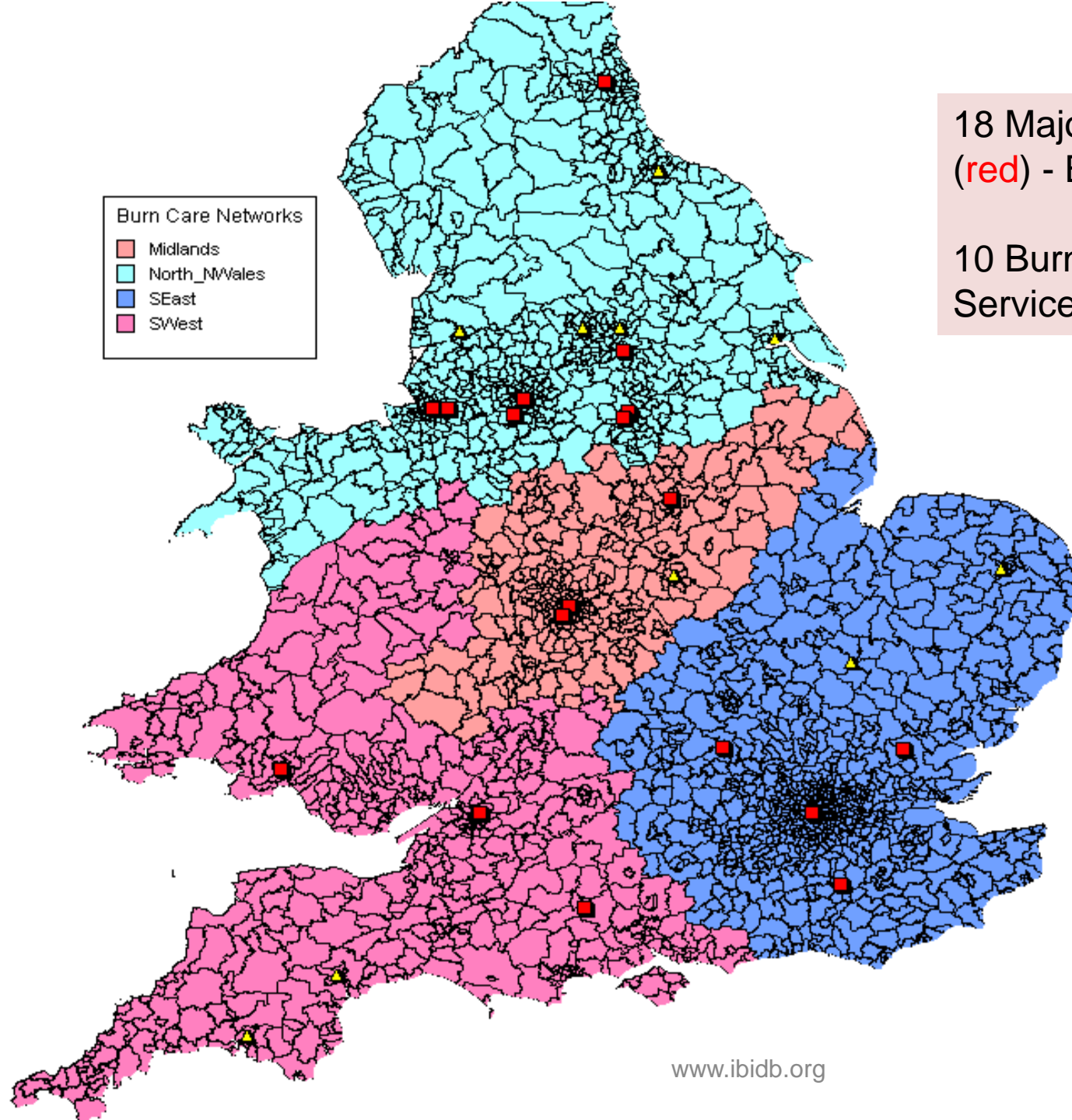


# Emergency Dept burn injuries

<b>Em.Depts 2013</b>	<b>_child</b>	<b>adult</b>	<b>elderly</b>	
<b>Accelerant</b>	1596	11802	1135	<i>14533</i>
<b>Contact</b>	16323	16844	2055	<i>35223</i>
<b>Fire</b>	611	6512	535	<i>7658</i>
<b>HWSsystem</b>	3011	2193	664	<i>5868</i>
<b>Other</b>	2468	9406	1199	<i>13072</i>
<b>Spill</b>	15995	24102	4839	<i>44935</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<i>40004</i>	<i>70859</i>	<i>10427</i>	<b><i>121290</i></b>

Cases in 2013

<b>Em.Dept cases per day</b>	<b>_child</b>	<b>adult</b>	<b>elderly</b>	
<b>Accelerant</b>	4	32	3	<i>40</i>
<b>Contact</b>	45	46	6	<i>96</i>
<b>Fire</b>	2	18	1	<i>21</i>
<b>HWSsystem</b>	8	6	2	<i>16</i>
<b>Other</b>	7	26	3	<i>36</i>
<b>Spill</b>	66	128	15	<i>209</i>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<i>131</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>31</i>	<b><i>418</i></b>



**Burn Care Networks**

- Midlands
- North\_NWales
- SEast
- SWest

18 Major Burn Services  
(red) - BC

10 Burns and Plastic  
Services (yellow) - BU

Severity Division:

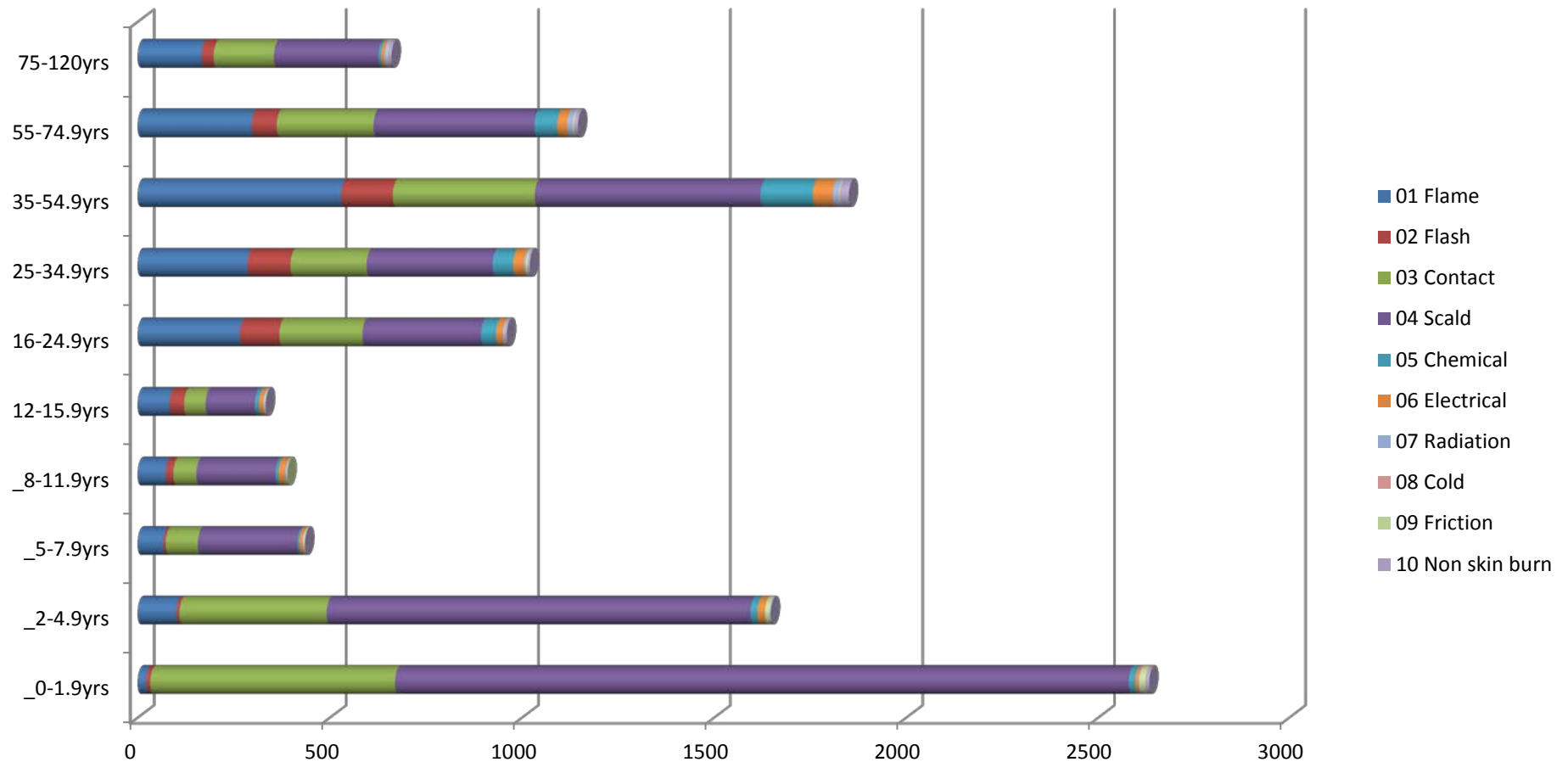
Burn Centre – BC

Burn Unit – BU

Burn Facility - BF

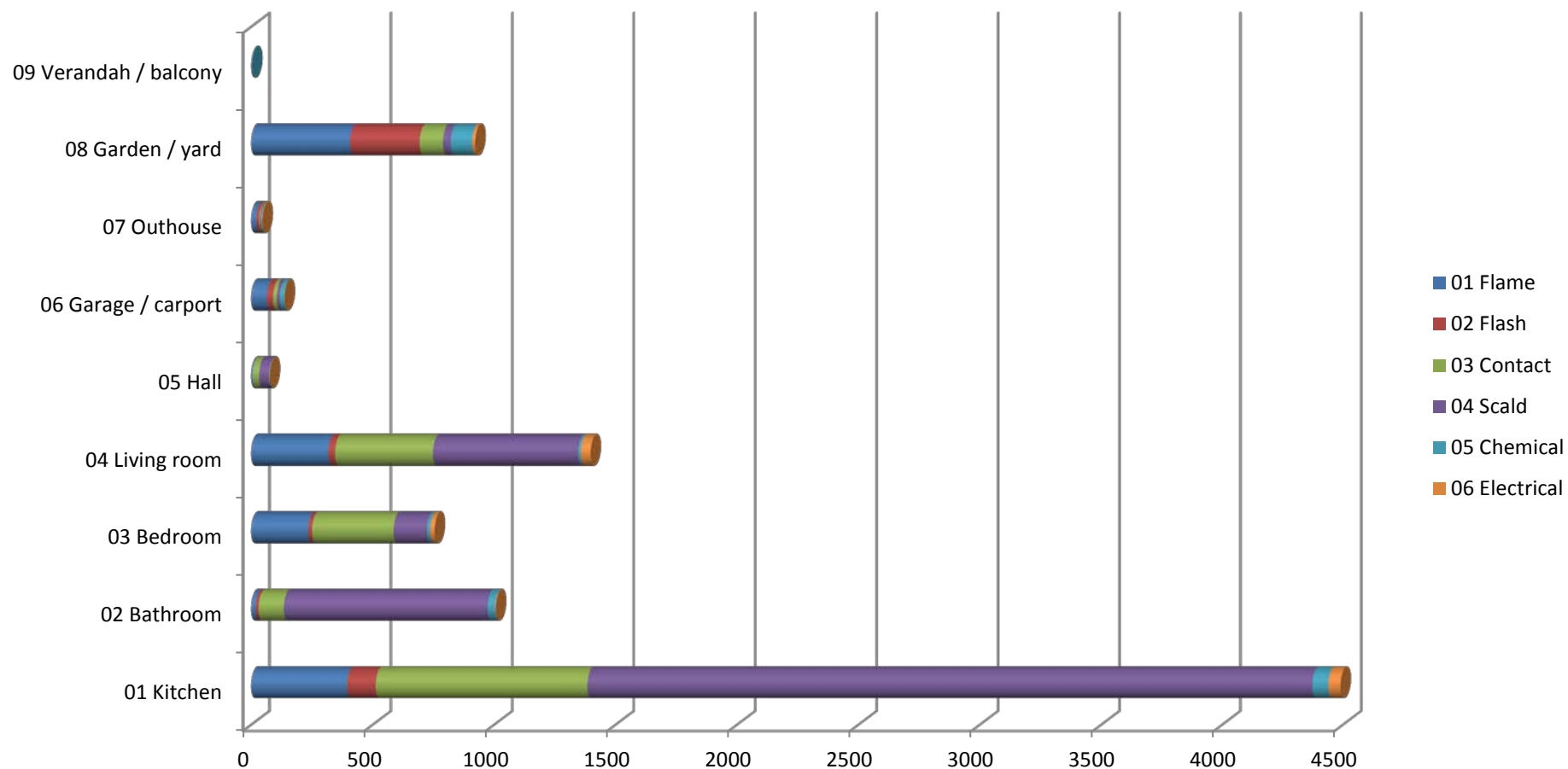


# Age\_Type of injury



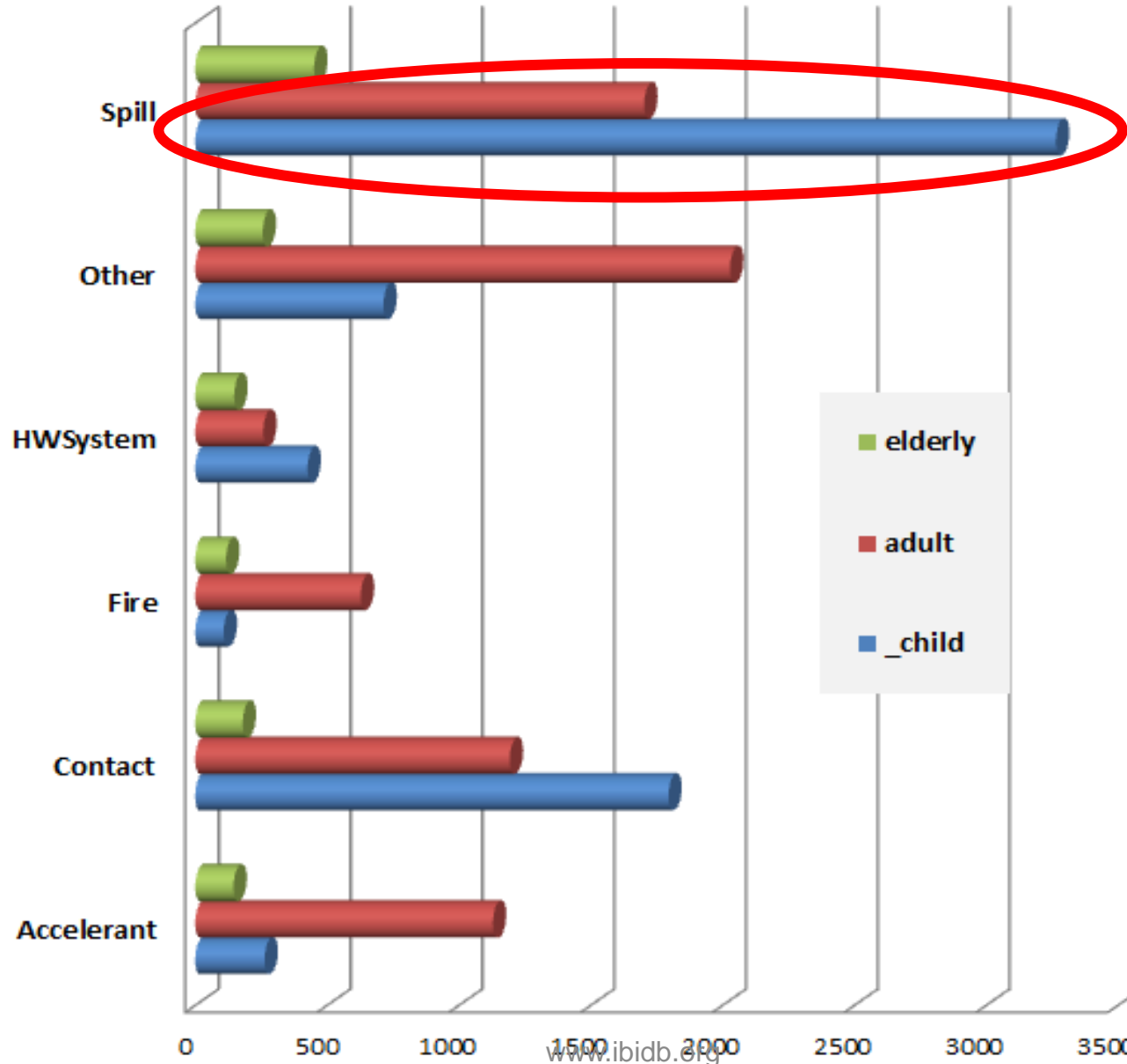


# Place\_Type of Injury



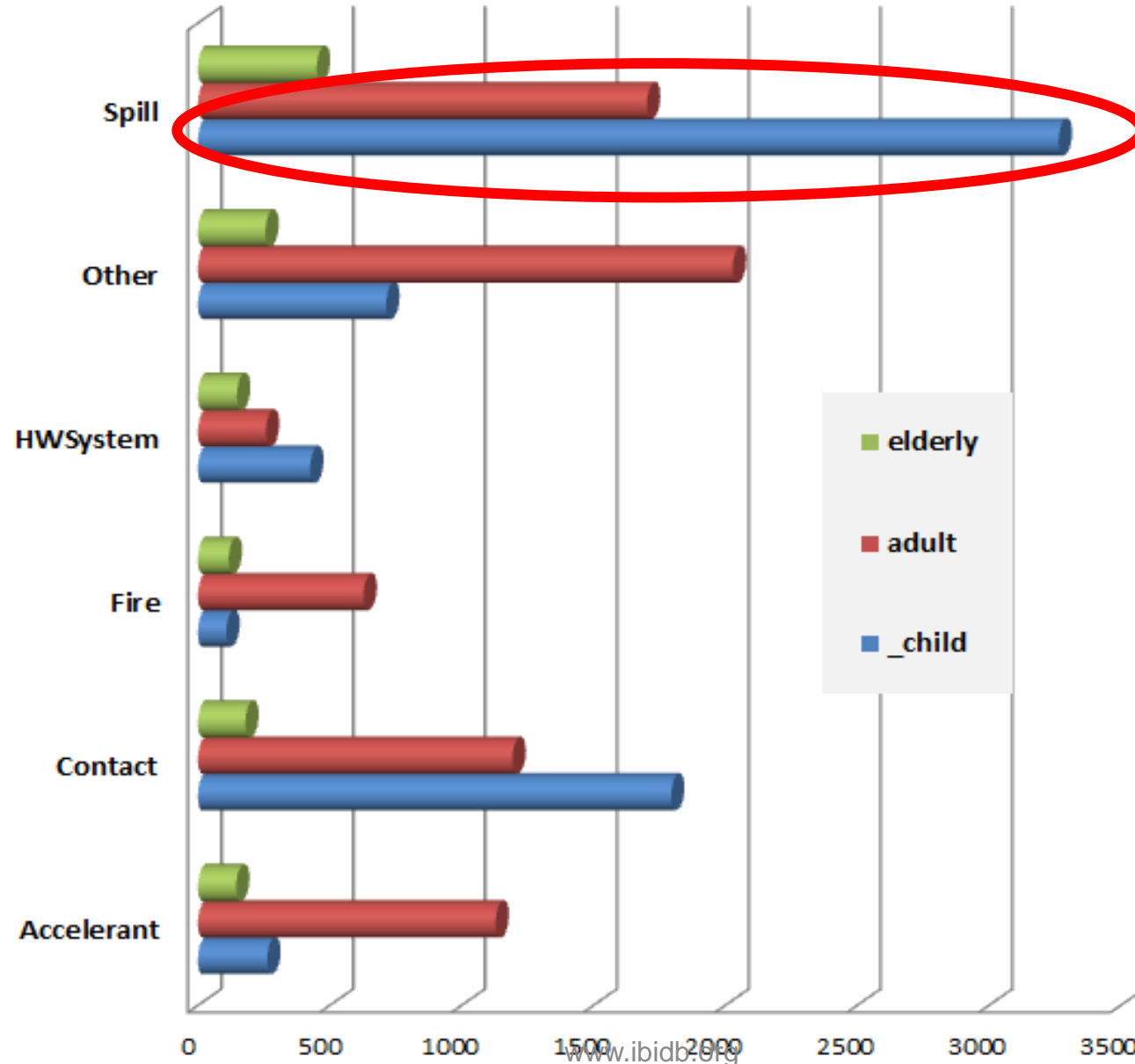
# Number of Burn Service injuries

2013

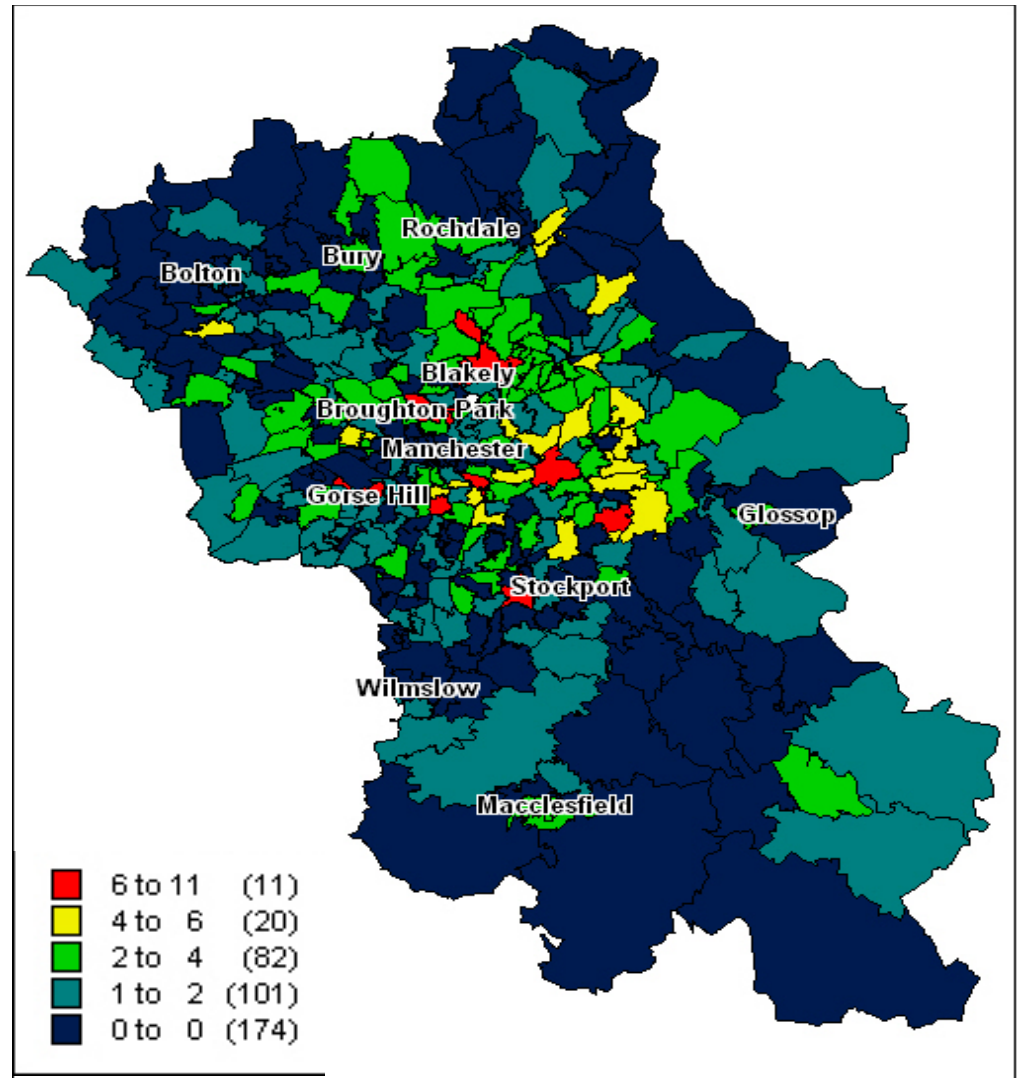
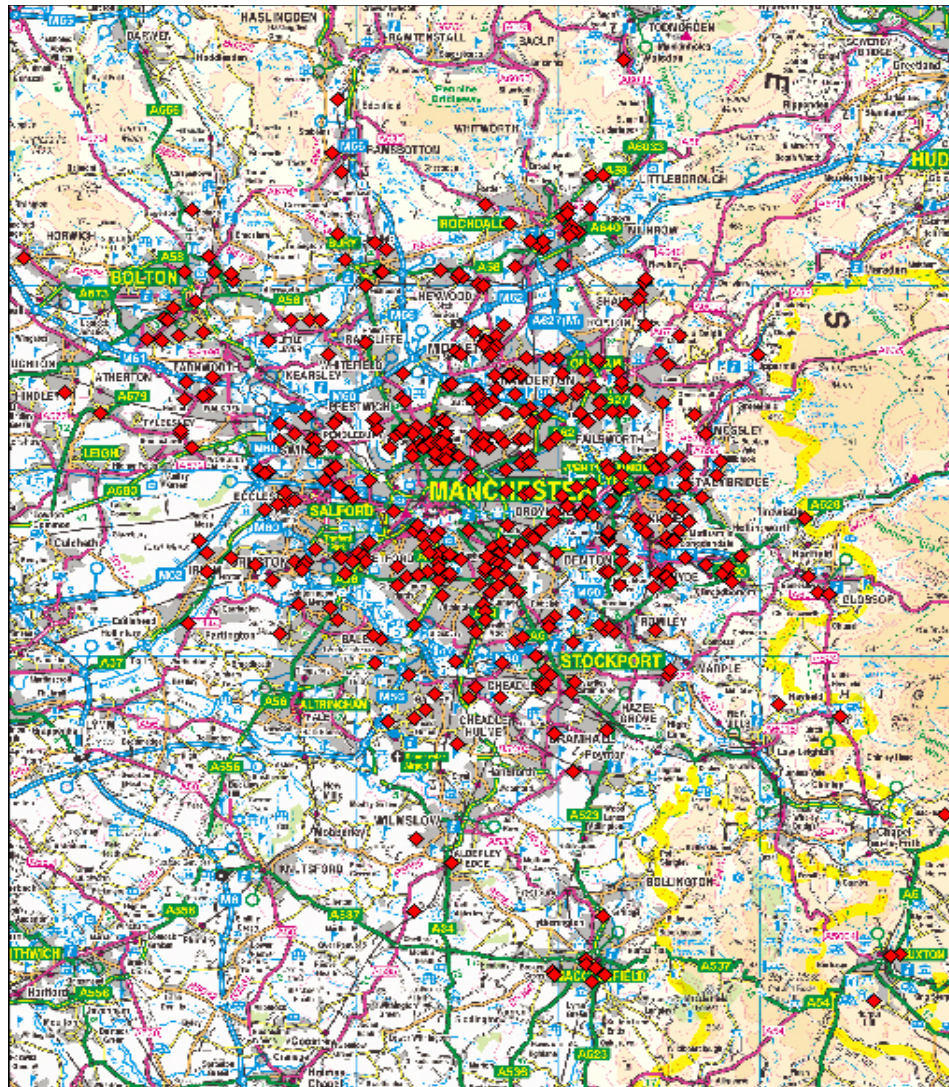


# Number of Burn Service injuries

2013



# Injuries from Hot Beverages

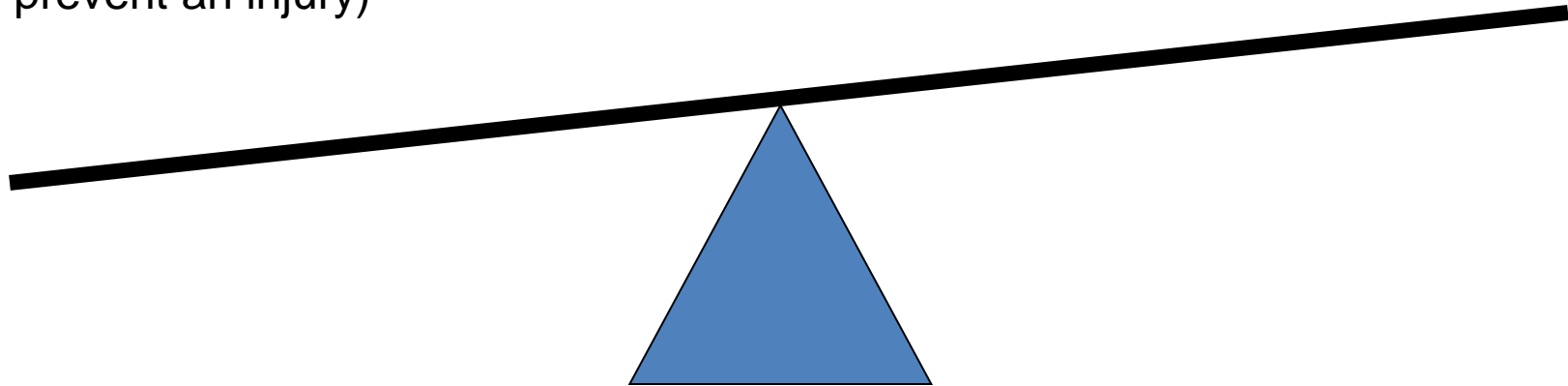




# Prevention cost / life balance

Cost of Prevention to save a  
life  
(or prevent an injury)

Cost of a life lost  
(or of a life saved)





# Injury Costs

Current 'Top  
Cost' case:  
£234K

## Incident costs:

- Property
- Emergency services
- Repair and Insurance

## Health Care costs

- Emergency
- Acute care
- Rehab
- Reconstruction

Total  
1.2 M

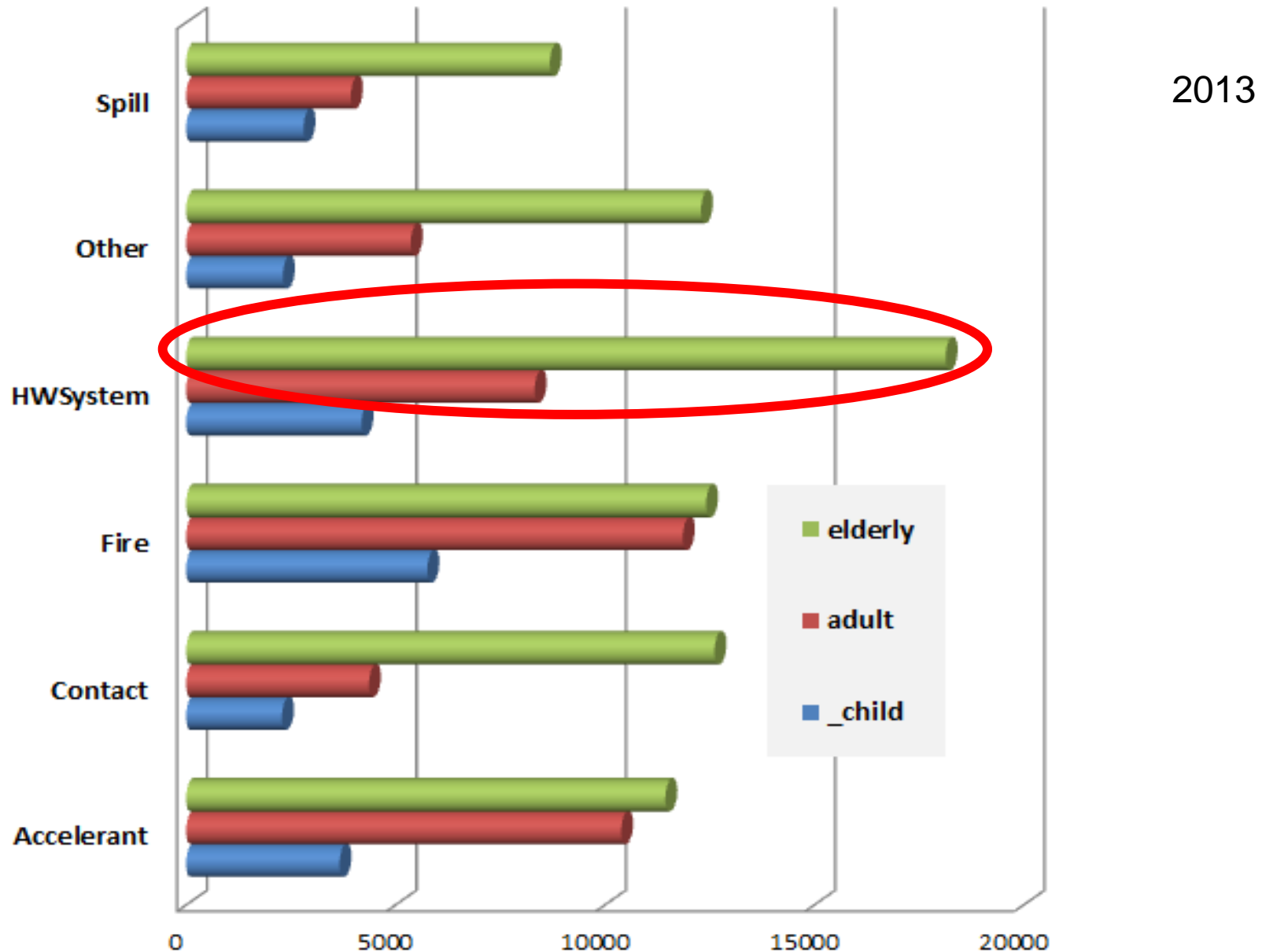
## Community Health costs

- Recovery and rehabilitation
- Long term sickness

## Societal costs

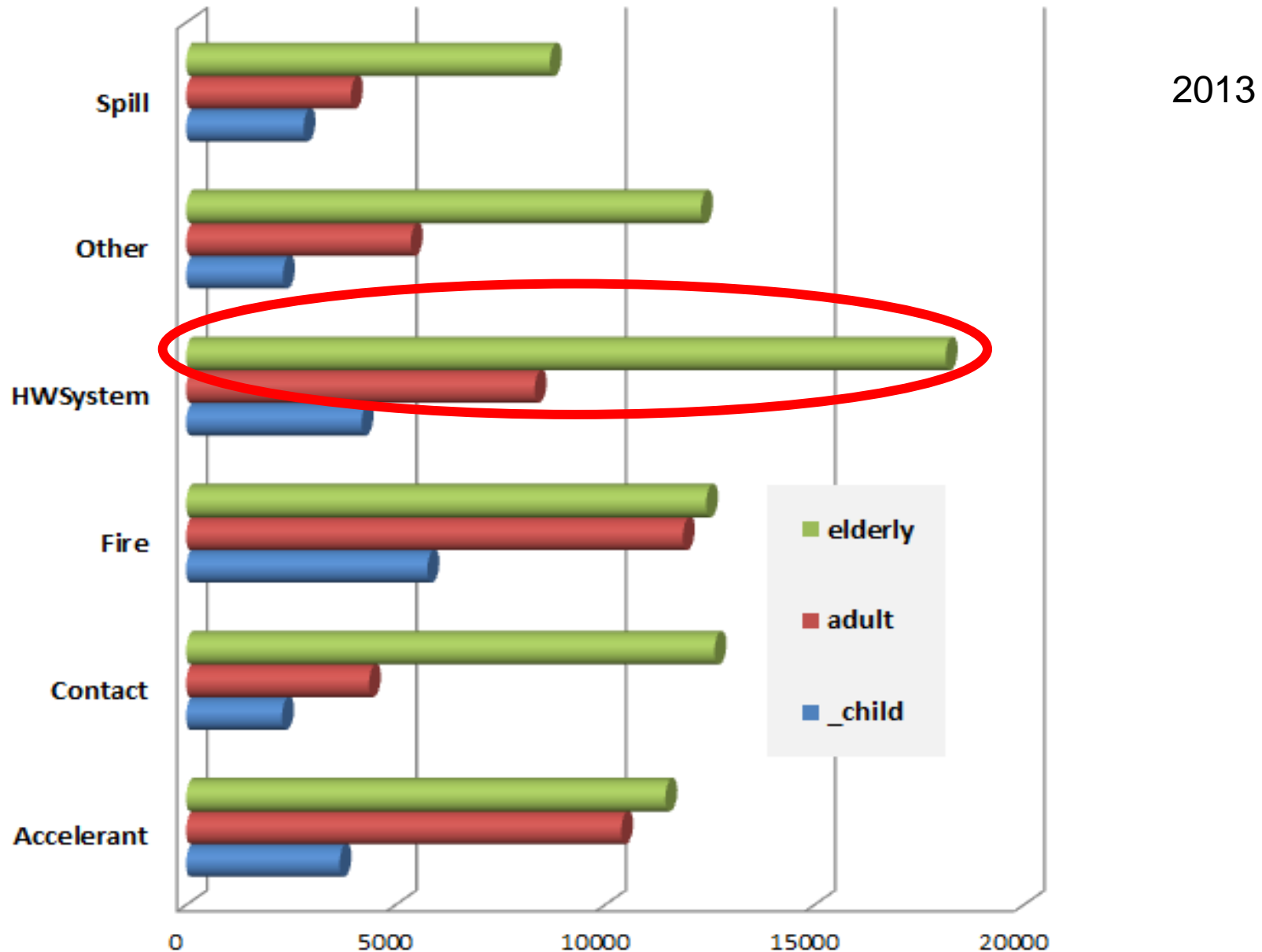
- Death
- Unemployment
- Redundancy
- Re-training

# Average Cost of Burn Service injuries





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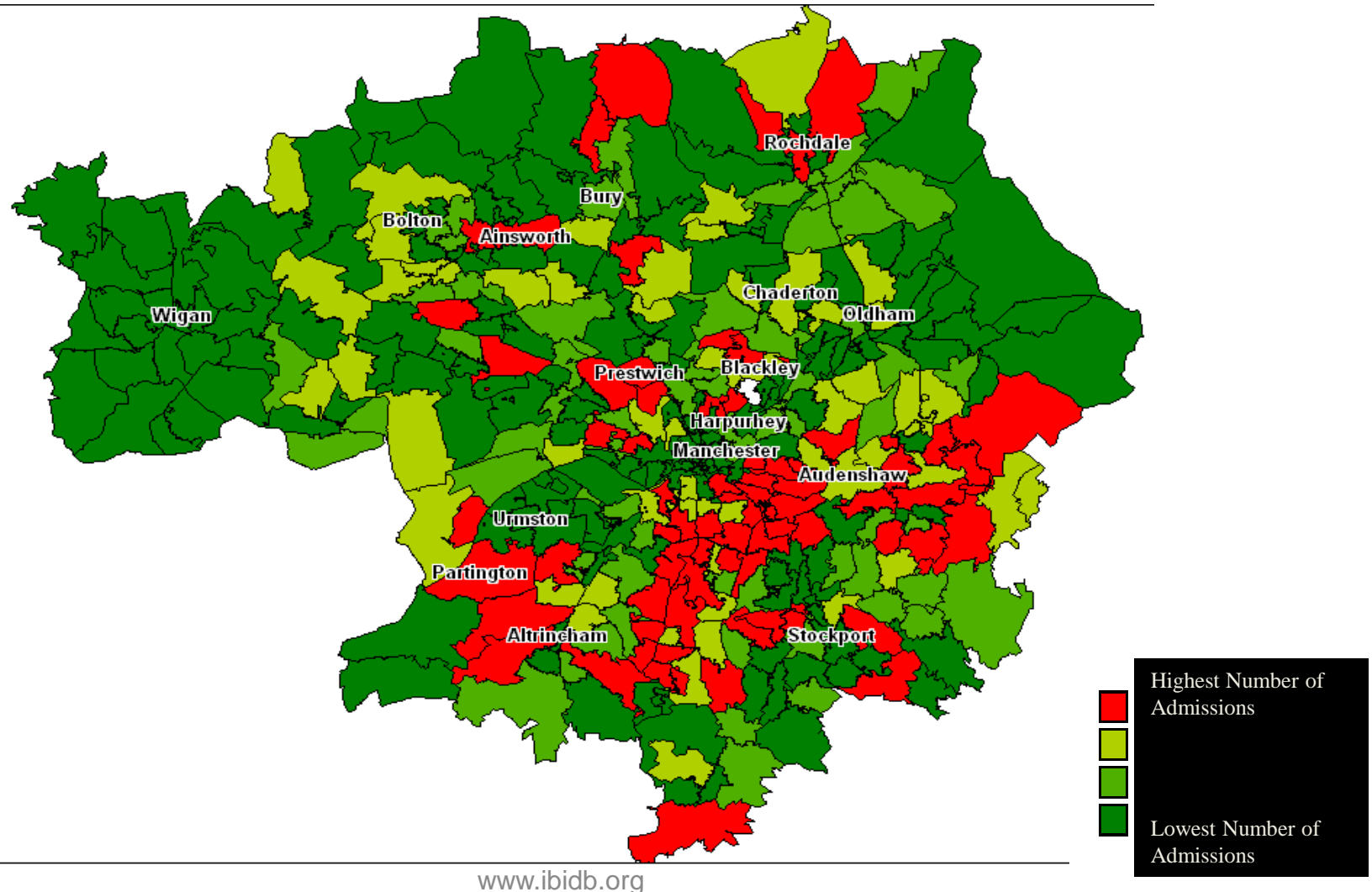


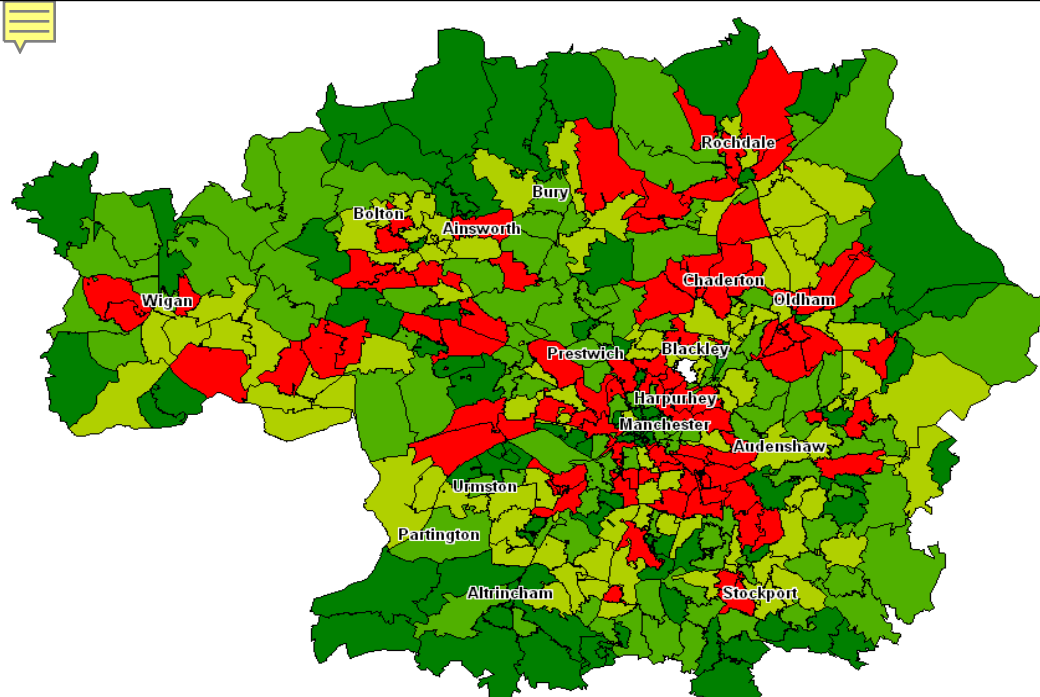
# 'Fire' sources of injury - 2013

Sources	_child	adult	elderly	Grand Total
F04 Garden or bonfire	60	197	19	276
A02 Gas hob	9	75	38	122
F03 Building on fire	1	62	12	75
A08 Barbecue	9	51		60
C01 Fat (Burning)	1	46	10	57
B05 Gas fire	13	28	8	49
A05 Oven	1	28	7	36
B09 Other heater	3	22	5	30
B01 Open coal fire	5	17	4	26
A07 Camping Stove		21		21
F05 Uncontained External Fire	2	17		19
A04 LPG (Propane) Cooker		14	3	17
A09 Other cooker	1	11	4	16
B07 LPG (Propane) Heater		9	1	10
A06 Grill	2	6		8
B02 Solid Fuel Heater		5	3	8
B06 Paraffin Heater	1	6		7
B03 Electric heater		5	2	7
A01 Solid Fuel Cooker		4	1	5
B08 Camping Heater		2		2
A03 Electric hob		1		1
B04 Coal effect fire		1		1
Grand Total	108	628	117	853

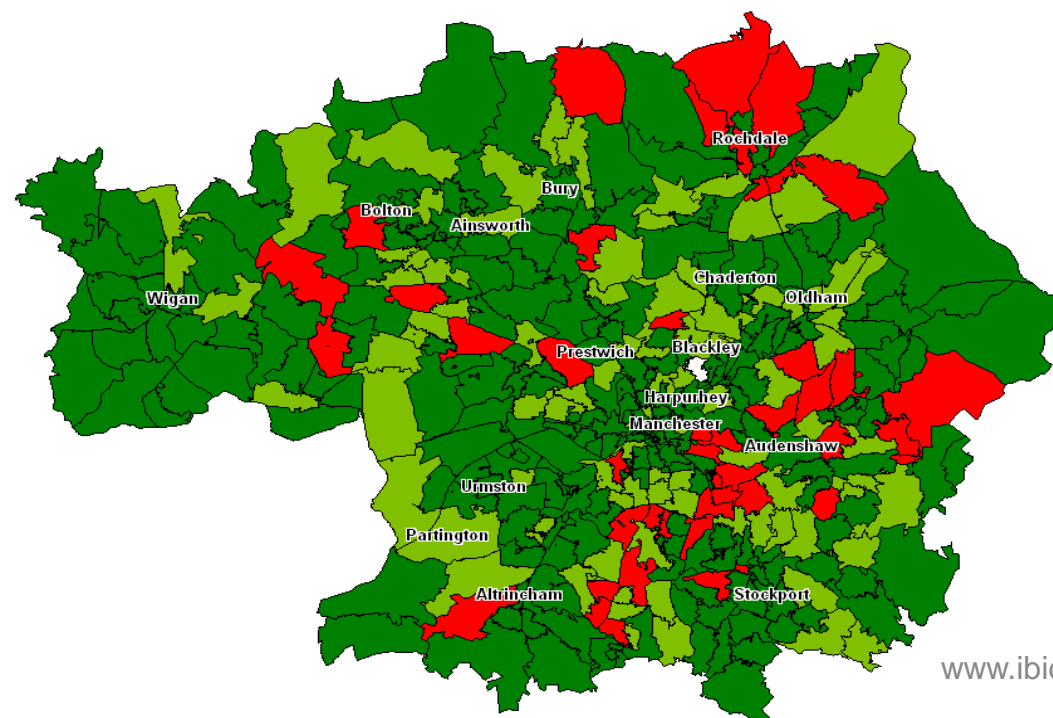
# Fire and Rescue Service (FRS)

# Mapped Results – Burn Unit Admissions





All Fire Related  
Injuries  
Recorded by  
GMFRS



Flame Injuries  
Admitted to  
Burns Unit Not  
Known to  
GMFRS



## Results from a 6 year study period 2000-2005inc

	Cases of children/yr	child% of total cases	Cases of adults/yr	adult% of total cases
Fire Service 1st Aid	107	11.2	1123	45.9
ED	442	45.8	997	40.7
ED Admissions	413	42.7	294	12.0
All deaths	3	0.3	33	1.4
Total	966	100	2449	100

# Coroners & Office of National Statistics (ONS)



## Greater Manchester Coroners Data (4 offices) over 6 years

Actual	Coroner Data alone	plus Fire Service	plus Emerg Dept	plus Burn Service
Children 20	19	0	0	1 (2-all)
Adults 216	193	5	1	17 (48-all)

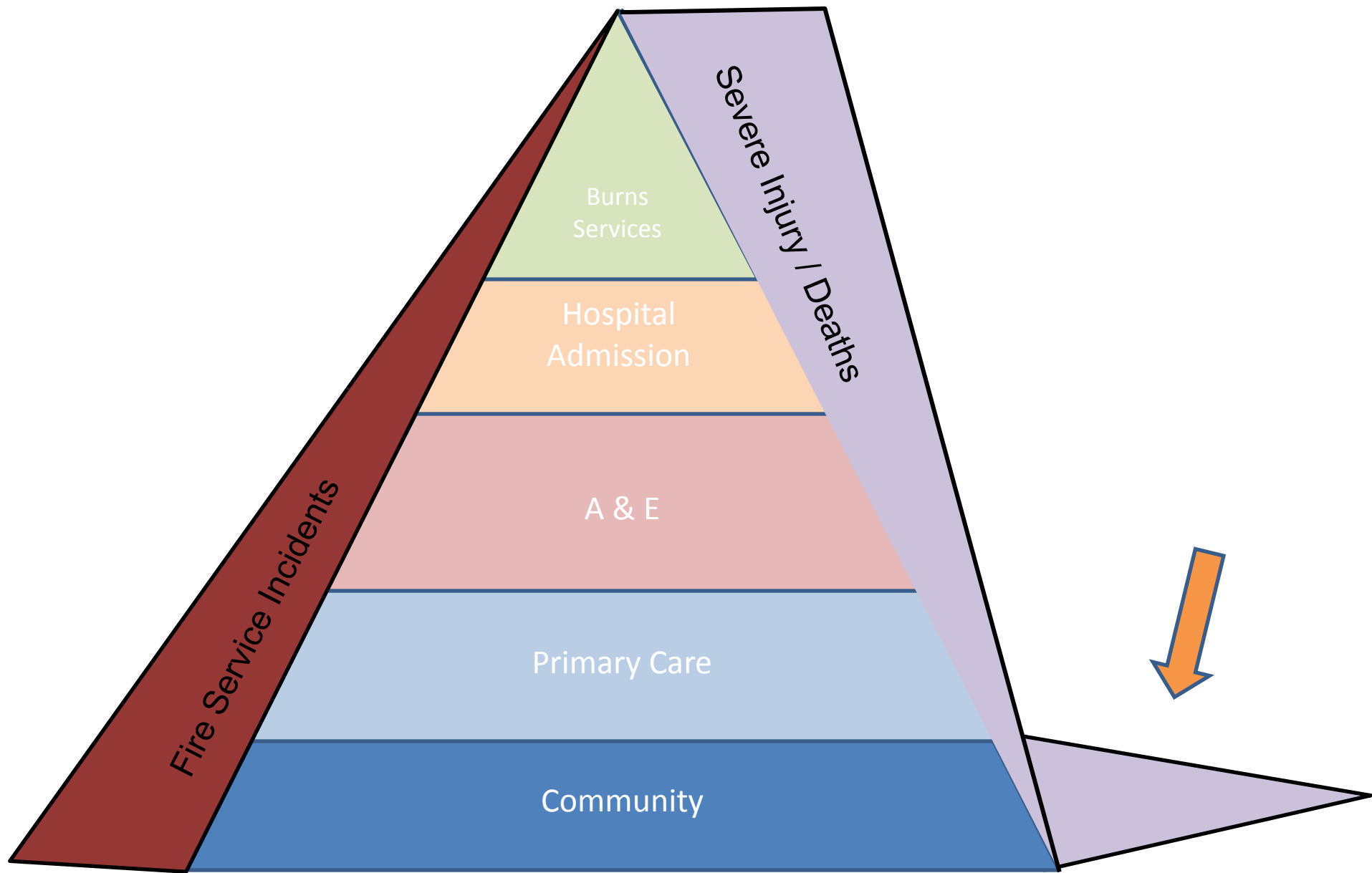




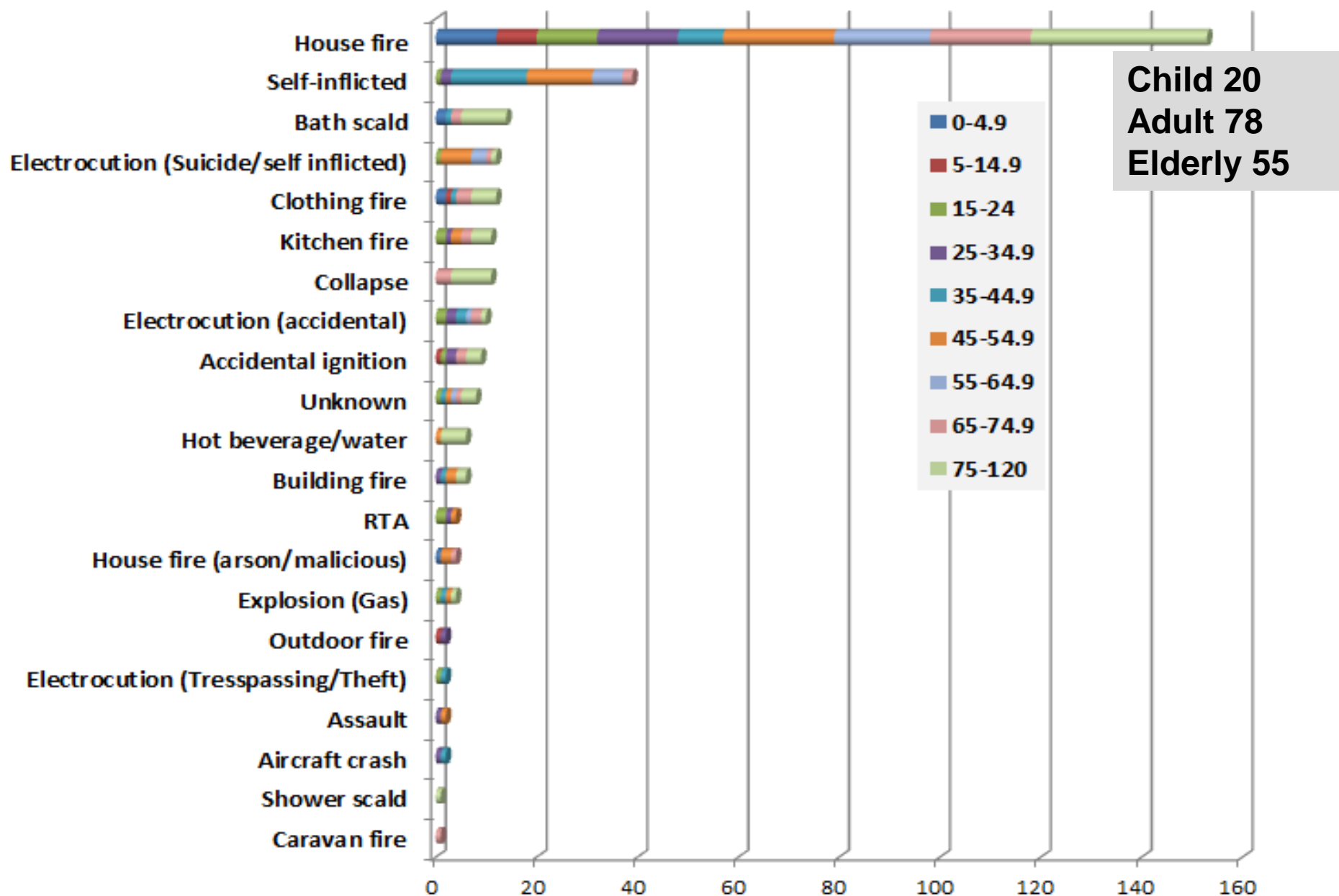
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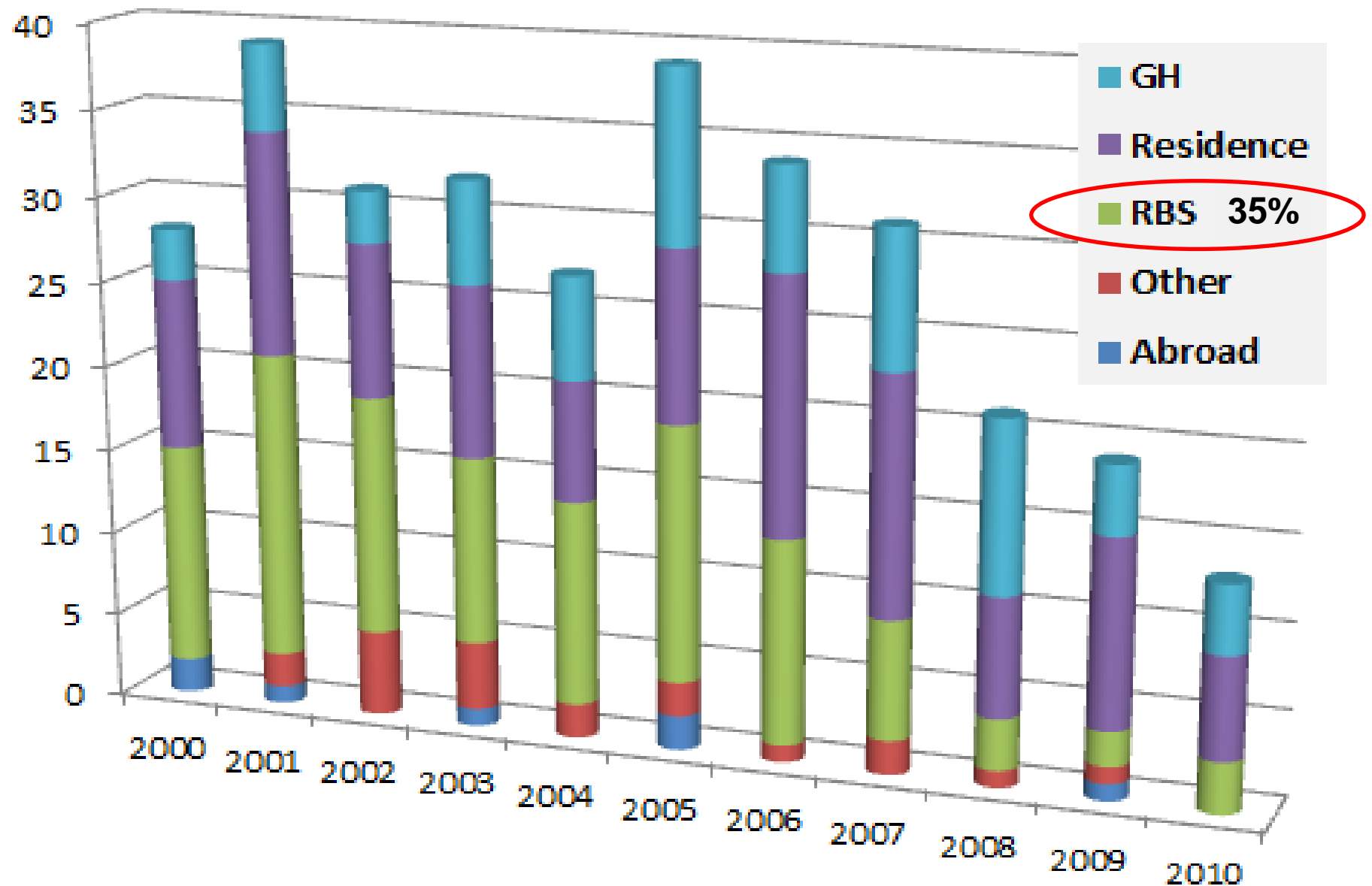
In global literature Burn Service figures are very often described as the burn injury picture for that region or country:  
**This is not a valid assumption**



# G.Manchester - Coroner reported deaths 2000-2011



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# Methods of Prevention

## Method:

- Legislation:
- Regulation:
- Persuasion:

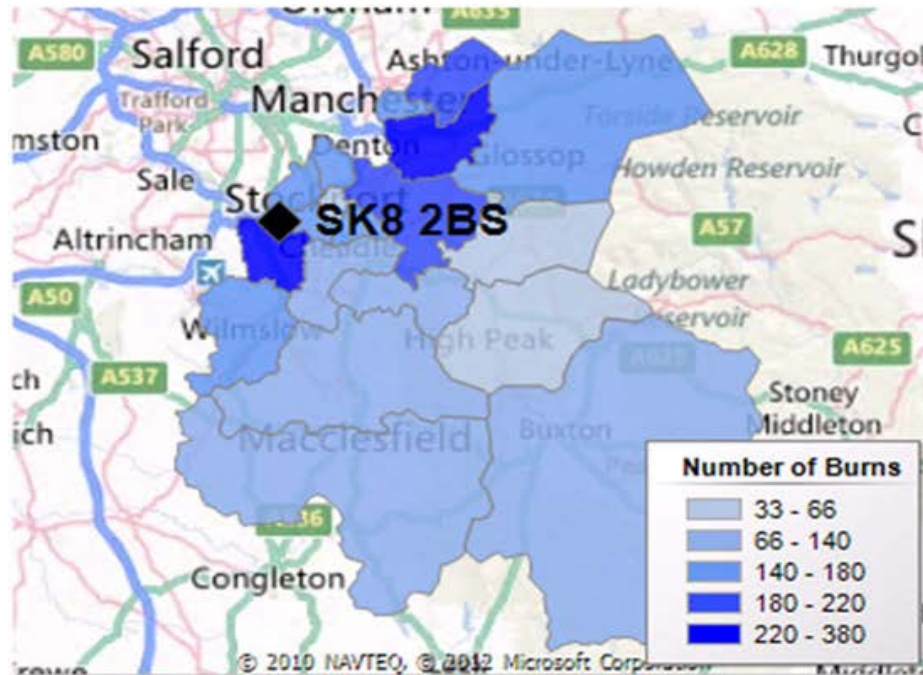
## Issue:

- Targeting
- Enforcement
- Method



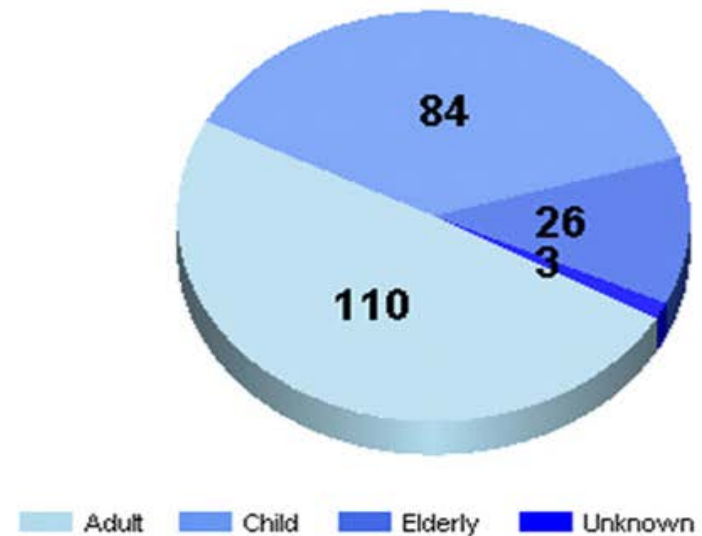
## SK8

In postcode district SK8 there have been 223 burns recorded. Out of these burns 130 are accidental, 12 are not accidental and 81 are Unknown. There are 3.96 burns recorded for every thousand people.



Postcode	Population	Adults	Children
SK8	56253	46610	11264

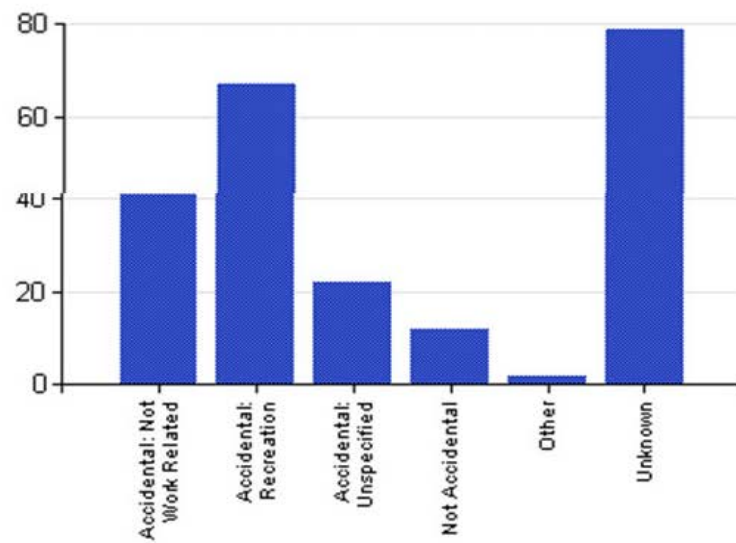
Burns By Age Group



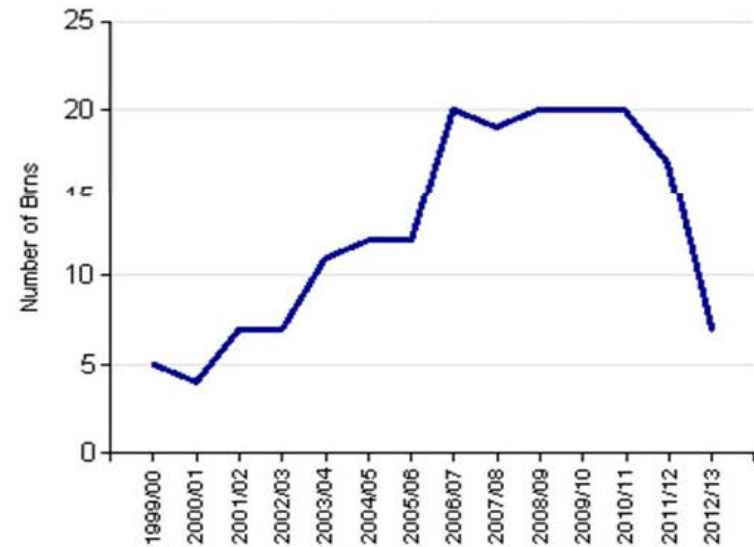
Postcode	Burns Per Thousand
SK14	8.38
SK15	8.13
SK16	7.54
SK3	5.95
SK1	5.77



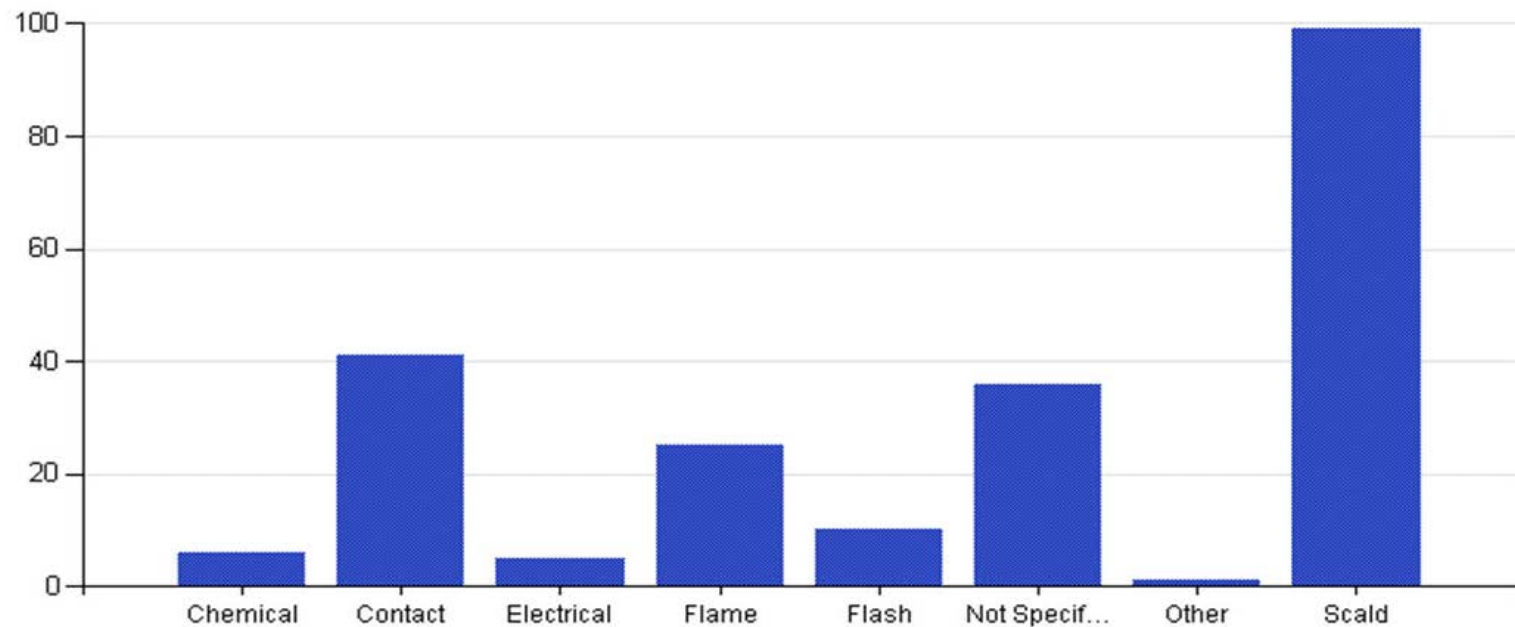
### Burns By Category



### Burns By Financial Year



### Number of Burns by Injury Type







# Hot Water Burns Like Fire

A campaign to stop scalding by hot water from your taps and showers

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Over 330 people are seen in Emergency Departments with a Burn every day in England and Wales. 110 of these are children

BRITISH BURN ASSOCIATION

Burn Injury commonly creates scars which surgery and treatment can never remove. The scars are lifelong

## BURN INJURY AWARENESS DAY

22<sup>ND</sup> October 2014

The number of SECONDS it takes to get a deep burn in Hot Water

70°C – 1 sec
60°C – 6 sec
50°C – 60 sec





# What to do?

- Keep treating as best we can
  - Challenge in maintaining comprehensive services
- Keep measuring what happens
  - Fourth challenge to funding for iBID underway
  - Access to data with Care.Data etc problematic
- Refine and disseminate information
- Collaborate and share information
- Remain accurate and credible