

PRISONERS WITH DRUG ISSUES / PROBLEMS
IDENTIFIED AT RECEPTION INTERVIEW
(See 1st reception healthcare)

PRISONER IS GIVEN DETOXIFICATION
(Refer to detox. protocols)

PRISONER WILL THEN CHOOSE HOW HE WANTS TO TACKLE ADDICTION

DRUG COUNSELLOR

STOP USING BUT NOT
HELP SEEKING

CONTINUE USING

ONE TO ONE

VOLUNTARY DRUG
TESTING

OPTION FOR HELP
REMAINS AVAILABLE

NALTREXONE

OPTION FOR PRE-
RELEASE
COUNSELLING

GROUP WORK WHERE
APPLICABLE

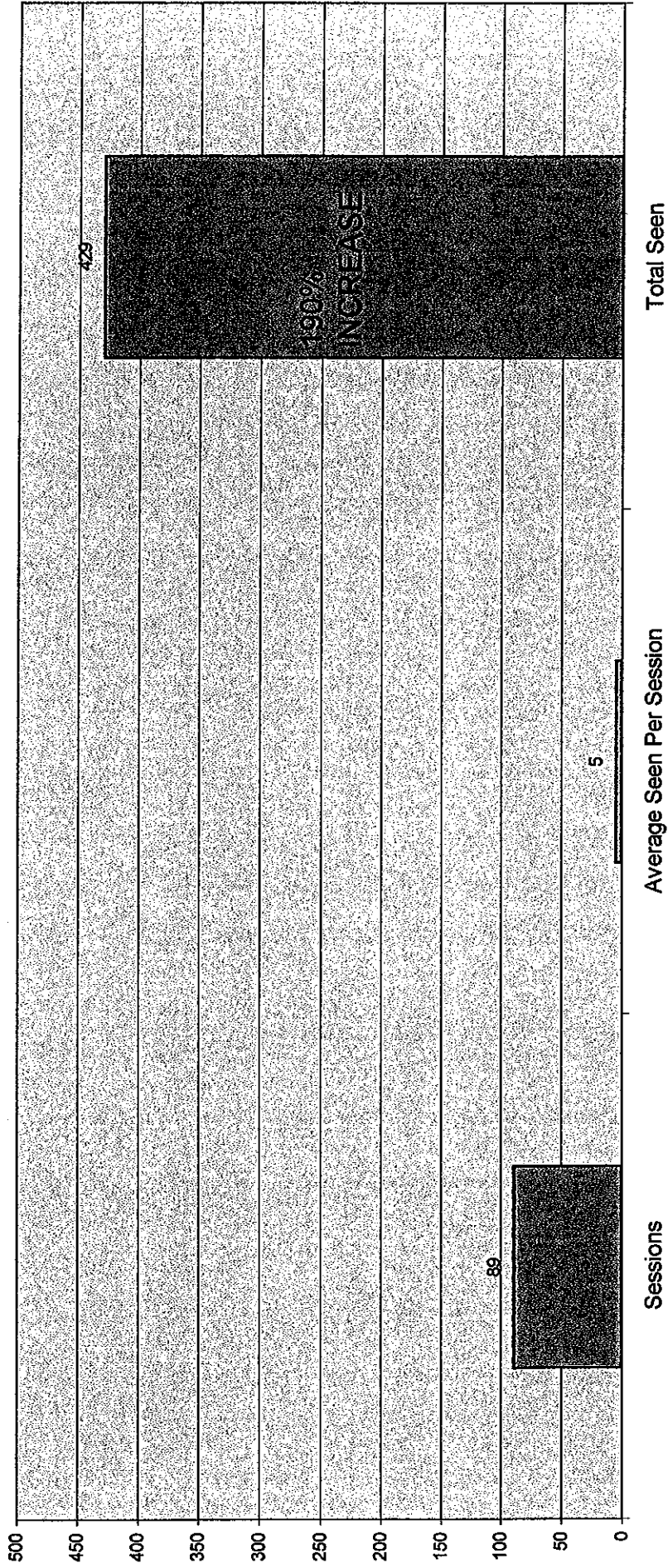
REFERRAL TO DRUG &
ALCOHOL

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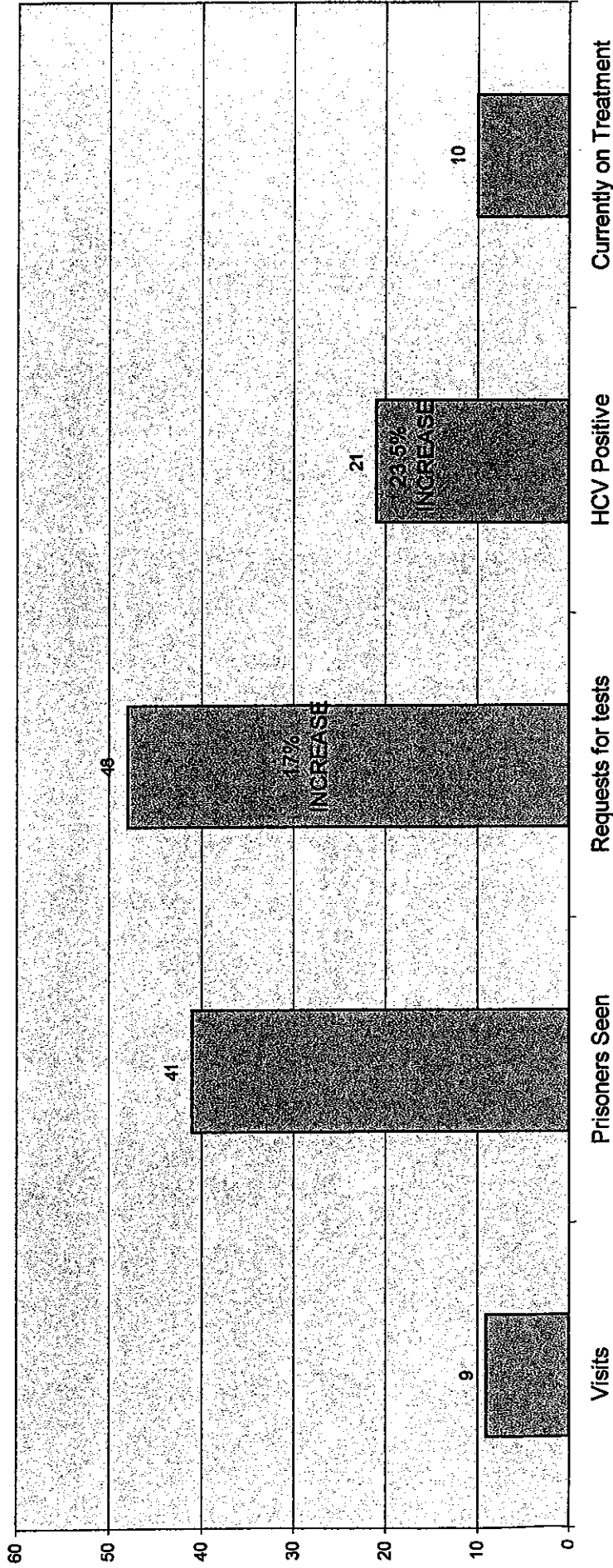
REFERRAL TO
ALCOHOL & DRUG

Substance Misuse Counselling



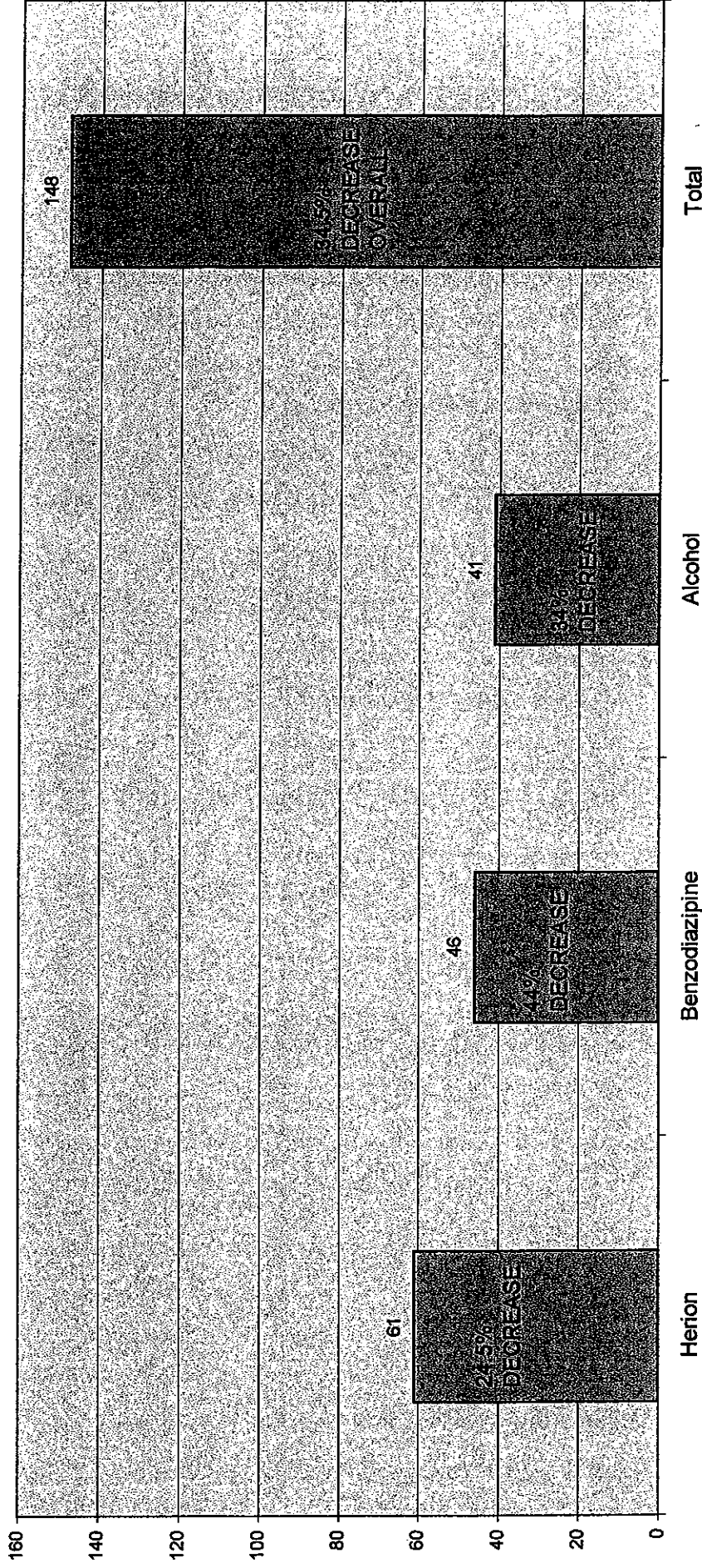
Teresa Rodrigues has attended the prison on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, since July 2003, for a total of 21 hours per week., providing one to one sessions and group work on drug and alcohol issues, relapse prevention and harm reduction Prior to this she attended for 4 hours per week on a Wednesday. Teresa works 8am-4pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from 1pm-8pm on Thursdays, this is to facilitate evening group work and to see enhanced prisoners who are out at work during the day.

Microbiologist



Dr Ivan Muscat attends the prison on the first Monday of the month in the afternoon. Due to increased demand for his services, caused by a upwardly spiralling population and the increasing number of prisoners who are testing positive to Hepatitis C, visits will be improved as from January 2004 to twice a month. This service currently meets the needs of the prison population.

Detoxification



Detoxification is prescribed for the prisoner following the reception health care screen. The decision to prescribe detox is based on previous history, current presentation and urine test. Detox is available for Alcohol, Opiate and Benzodiazepine abuse. Prisoners frequently present as polydrug users and therefore may require simultaneous Opiate and Benzodiazepine detox. The number of detox prescribed has reduced from the previous year.