

# The Axminster Hub

October 2016 to now...

**RISE Recovery**

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# Why?

- The police had identified that drug users were committing significant amounts of crime in Axminster
- Drug users were pleading a lack of accessible treatment as a cause of their criminality

# How?

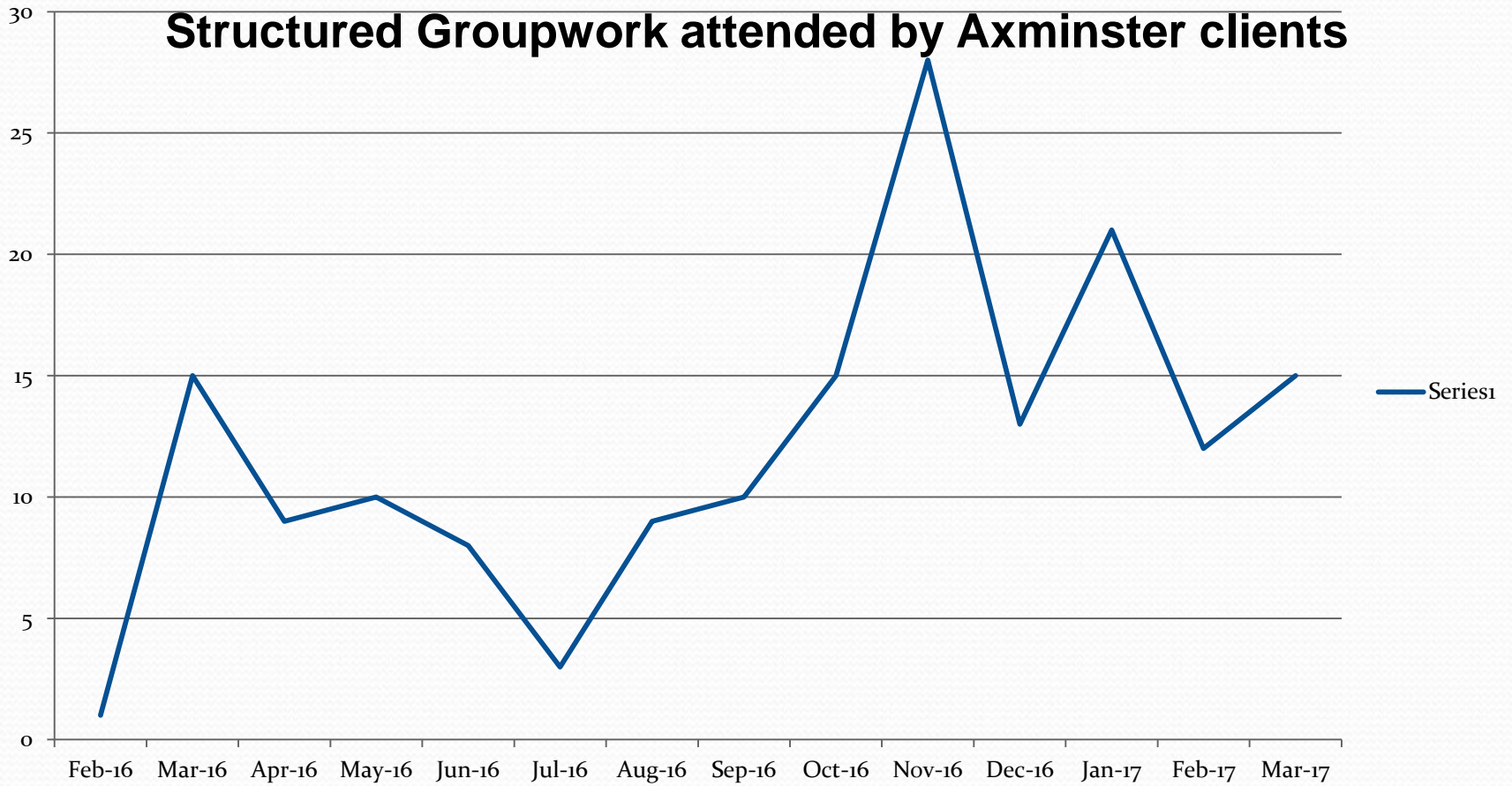
- the Police, Town and District Councillors and Axminster Churches Together identified funds, a building and volunteers.
- They approached RISE, who were already delivering drug and alcohol services in Axminster.
- RISE employed a person for a day per week and this resource was added to the service they were already delivering in Axminster



# What?

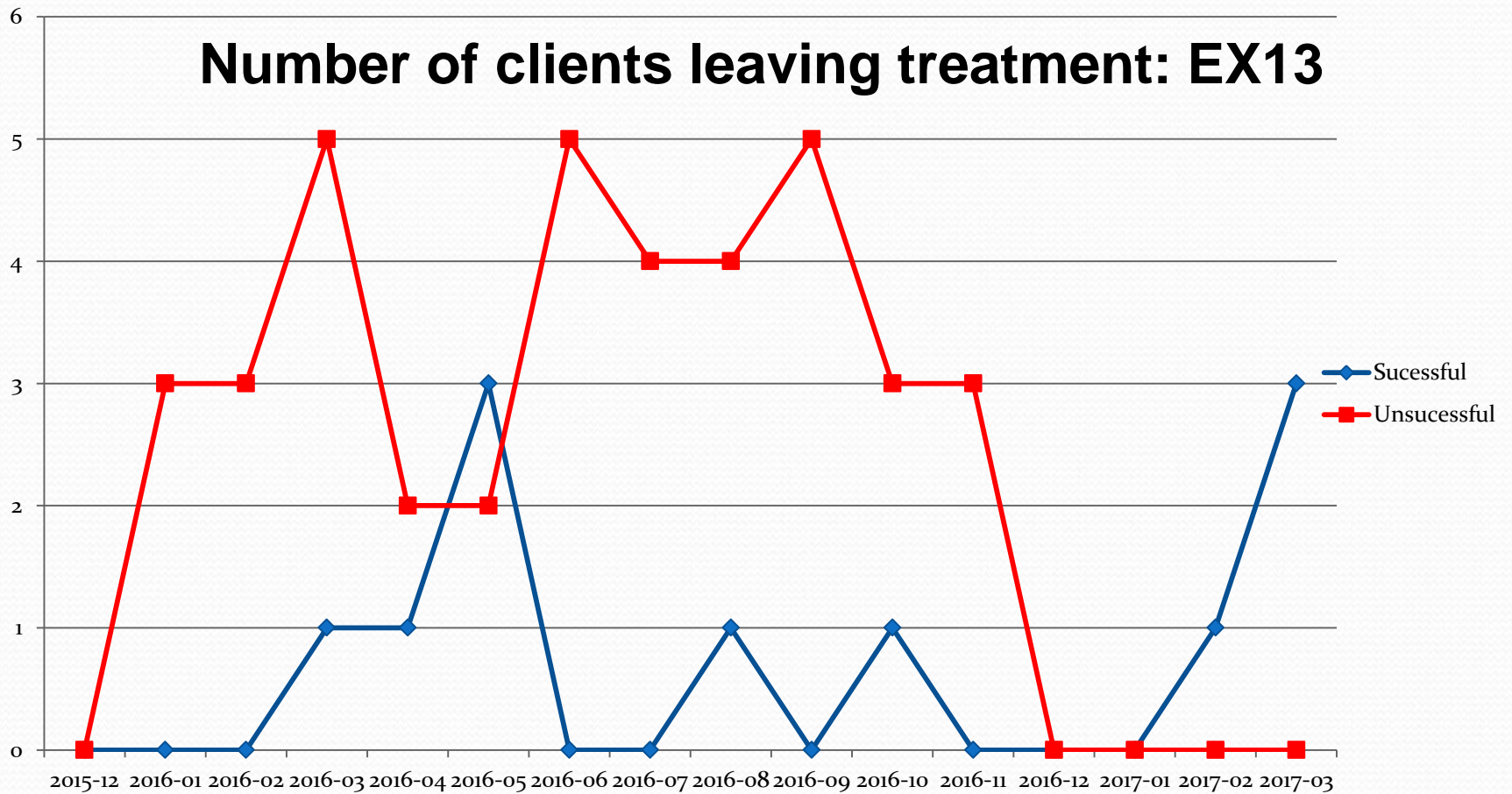
- Coffee! Bacon Sandwiches! Cake!
- A structured groupwork session every week in Axminster
- A weekly drop-in and a self-referral system in Axminster
- Assessments in Axminster
- Structured one-to-one treatment sessions in Axminster
- Support in Axminster
- Travel costs reimbursed
- Champion Baker!

# Output





# Outcomes



# Plans

- Afternoon groups
- Outreach groups
- Life skills