



**STATISTICAL PRESS NOTICE
MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY TEAMS ACTIVITY DATA
2015-16 Q4**

The following statistics were published today by NHS England:

Quarterly Mental Health Community Teams Activity data for 2015-16 Quarter 4.

The main findings for 2015-16 Quarter 4 were:

- Early Intervention (EI) teams served 11,414 new cases of psychosis from April 2015 to March 2016.
- 97.2% of patients under adult mental illness specialties on Care Programme Approach (CPA) were followed up within 7 days of discharge from psychiatric inpatient care in the quarter.
- 98.2% of admissions to psychiatric inpatient wards were gate kept by Crisis Resolution Home Treatment (CRHT) teams in the quarter.
- Detailed reports with information by provider and commissioner can be found via the following link:
<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/mental-health-community-teams-activity/>

Collection of data on new cases of psychosis served by EI teams

Following the introduction of the monthly Unify2 collection on Early Intervention in Psychosis waiting times, NHS England are reviewing the need to continue to collect the “Number of new cases of psychosis served by Early Intervention teams” via this quarterly collection.

At present, the intention is to retire this measure in advance of the 2016-17 Quarter 1 collection.

Comments and views on the proposed change are invited to the Unify2 mailbox at unify2@dh.gsi.gov.uk; please quote “Mental Health Prov Comm review” in the subject line.

Further information on the EIP waiting times data is available at:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/eip-waiting-times/>

Longer term future of the Unify2 Mental Health Community Teams Activity data collection

This data collection was set up in March 2010 on a temporary basis until equivalent information can be produced from the Mental Health Services dataset (MHSDS). NHS England is working with the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) to review when comparable measures are available from MHSDS and this change can be made.

Please note that data providers should continue to submit MHPrvCom returns via Unify2 whilst this work progresses.

Notes to Editors

1. New cases of psychosis served by Early Intervention (EI) teams

Early Intervention teams engage with people with a first episode of psychosis over a three-year period. The plan is to engage with 7,500 new people yearly and treat them over a period of up to three years.

2. Patients under adult mental illness specialties on Care Programme Approach (CPA)

People cared for by specialist mental health teams are likely to be monitored under the Care Programme Approach (CPA). Patients on CPA usually have multiple needs and require care coordination which is usually managed by a care plan. All patients on CPA discharged from psychiatric inpatient care are to be followed up either by face to face contact or by phone within 7 days of discharge to reduce risk of suicide and social exclusion and improve care pathways. The national threshold is to follow up 95% of patients within 7 days.

3. Admissions to psychiatric inpatient wards gate kept by Crisis Resolution Home Treatment (CRHT) teams.

Crisis Resolution Home Treatment (CRHT) teams offer intensive short-term support for people in mental health crisis in their own home, or suitable alternative non-NHS setting, thereby avoiding hospital admissions. All admissions to psychiatric inpatient wards are gate kept by a CRHT team by assessing the service user before admission and by being involved in all requests for admission. The national threshold is to gate keep 95% of all admissions to psychiatric inpatient wards.

4. Provider and Commissioner data

Commissioner based returns reflect data on a responsible population basis, which is defined as:

- all those patients resident within the CCG boundary; plus
- all patients registered with GPs who are members of the CCG, but are resident in another CCG; minus
- All patients resident in the CCG, but registered with a GP who is a member of another CCG

Provider based returns cover patients for whom English commissioners are responsible.

5. Feedback Welcome

We welcome feedback on the content and presentation of Mental Health Community Teams Activity statistics within this Statistical Press Notice and those published on the NHS England website. Please email any comments on this, or any other issues regarding the Mental Health Community Teams Activity data and statistics, to: unify2@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Additional Information

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