

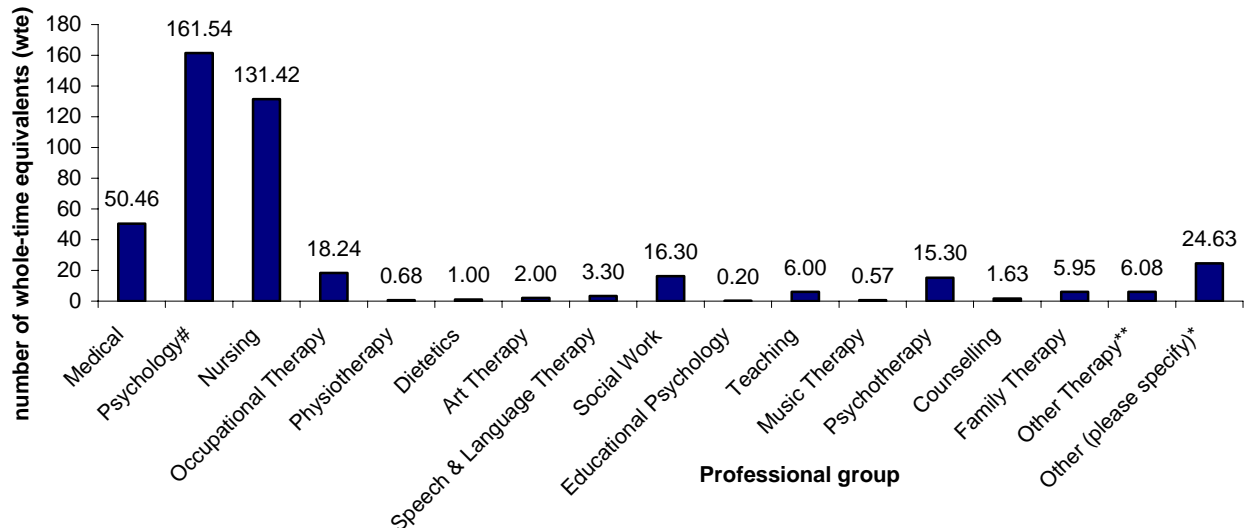


Delivering our aims

We continue to believe that better information allows better decisions to be taken and better care to be delivered. The programme is working to do this through a number of activities, some described below.

Improving access to nationally consistent information: graph of the month

Composition of NHS Scotland Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) workforce, at 31 May 05.



For more details please refer to the national CAMHS workforce development report at http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/sehd/workforcedevelopment/Publications/camh_workforce_strategic_rev.pdf.

Psychology: 96.0wte Clinical Psychologists, 23.64wte Psychology Assistants, 1.07wte Applied Psychologists, 10.70wte are Grade 'Other' (including 3-year clinical course trainees).

** Other Therapy: 5.0 wte Development Therapists, 0.54 wte Hospital Play Specialist, 0.54wte Therapy Support Worker

*Other: 14.27 wte Primary Mental Health Workers, 4.25 wte Community Mental Health Workers, 3.45 wte Clinical Support Workers, 1.66 wte Nursing Assistants, 1.0 wte Specialist Health Visitor.

IMHIP05 national conference

Our 2005 **national conference**: *Vision into action - putting the Mental Health Information Strategy into practice*, held on 15 November in Glasgow, seems to have been a great success. We have placed the slides used at the meeting on our web site and are preparing a full report, which will include summaries of the discussion in each of the workshops.

Building consensus on what information to share and how

We have held further meetings with Ayrshire and Arran and with Dumfries and Galloway to move forward their participation in test implementation of the **Information Core for Integrated Care (ICIC)**. For more details contact the project manager at Fiona.Black@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk.

We visited the Western Isles and conducted a video conference with Orkney to explore with them their participation in pilot implementation of the all-Scotland **Psychiatric Inpatient Clinical Discharge Summary Information Set (PIC-DSIS)** and to update them on other iMHIP work including the ICIC. For more information on PIC-DSIS contact the project manager - Margaret.Mason@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk.

Supporting national policy developments

As usual we have been involved in work in several areas. For example, we participated in the November meeting of the development network for the **'Doing well by people with depression'** programme.

Following our presentation of a **paper** at the **eHealth programme board** we have been asked to prepare a costed proposal to develop an awareness-raising campaign to support cultural and behavioural change. For more information contact alastair.philp@nhs.net.