

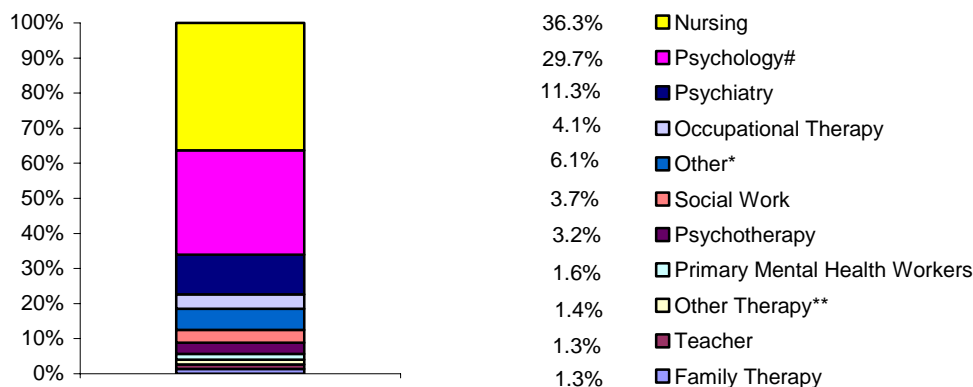


Delivering our aims

We continue to believe that better information allows better decisions to be taken and better care to be delivered. The programme is working to achieve this aim through a number of activities that are laid out at [our website](#). For more details contact alastair.philp@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk or follow the [links](#) below.

Improving access to nationally consistent information: graph of the month

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services Workforce in NHS Scotland by Professional Group, 2005.



Source: ISD Workforce Data. Data are expressed as a percentage of the total responding workforce of 445.30 whole time equivalent. The response rate to the data collection was 72%. For more information please see www.isdscotland.org/wf_camhs or '*Mental Health of Children and Young People in Scotland: Characteristics of the Specialist CAMHS Workforce in 2005*'.

#**Psychology**: this figure includes assistant psychologists and trainees. Assistant psychologists are unqualified, do not carry cases and do very limited clinical work, under supervision from a Clinical Psychologist. ***Other**: Educational Psychologists, Creative Therapists, Physiotherapists, Dietetics, Speech & Language Therapists, Community Mental Health Workers; Clinical Support Workers; Nursing Assistants; Specialist Health Visitors. ****Other Therapy**: Developmental Therapists; Hospital Play Specialists; Therapy Support Workers

Building consensus on what information to share and how

Following approval by the **National Clinical Dataset Development Programme (NCDDP) Board** as data standards for Scotland, the **Information Core for Integrated Care (ICIC)** and **Psychiatric Inpatient Clinical Discharge Summary Information Set (PIC-DSIS)** have been published in the **Health and Social Care Data Dictionary** (<http://www.datadictionary.scot.nhs.uk/>).

After two years of hard work and enthusiasm Fiona Black, who has been leading the projects to test the **Information Core for Integrated Care (ICIC)** in three Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs) is leaving us. She will take up a new role with ISD's Information Governance programme in Jan 07. We wish her continued success and look forward to working with her on issues of privacy and control of access to care records. The Forth Valley and Lothian CMHTs participating in test implementation of the **ICIC** have entered their remaining ICIC contacts. The data is currently being analysed by ISD and Lothian Health Board staff (respectively), and will be presented to both teams on 12th December. Fiona has completed 18 out of 26 one-to-one evaluation interviews with team members participating in data collection. These are currently being transcribed and analysed for the final evaluation report, which will be complete by Christmas.

The testing by NHS Lothian of the **Psychiatric Inpatient Clinical Discharge Summary Information Set (PIC-DSIS)** has now been completed and final data is being extracted. Borders and Forth Valley are now more than half way through their pilot and they will both end later in December. A report will be produced in January with recommendations on how to proceed. For more details please contact Margaret.Mason@isd.csa.scot.nhs.uk.

Supporting national policy developments

We have continued a number of strands of work in support of the Mental Health Delivery Plan. These include: support of a group developing definitions for service functions required to allow Benchmarking; engagement with the sub-groups developing diagnosis-specific **integrated care pathways** for NHS **Quality Improvement Scotland**; and generation of data to serve as a baseline for the new performance management (HEAT) targets in anti-depressant prescribing and re-admissions to psychiatric hospitals.