

# Adult Mental Health Benchmarking Toolkit

Data to 31 March 2015

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## About this release

The Information Services Division has released data up to 31 March 2015 in the [Adult Mental Health Benchmarking Toolkit](#). The Adult Mental Health Benchmarking Toolkit aims to improve Mental Health Services by using benchmarking to understand and compare services and their outcomes and to promote best practice. The toolkit is primarily adult focused based on General Psychiatry and Psychiatry of Old Age specialties, and excludes Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Learning Disabilities and Forensic Psychiatry services. However, for certain indicators data are not available at an adult only level and may pertain to the wider Mental Health service. It contains information on financial, prescribing, workforce and psychiatric hospital activity.

## Find out more

This information helps to facilitate improvement of the Mental Health services in Scotland by using a range of comparative information to compare key aspects of performance, identify gaps, identify opportunities for improvement and monitor progress. It comprises all available data for the relevant indicators split across the Quality Strategy themes of Efficient, Effective, Person-centred, Safe, Equitable and Timely. The balanced scorecard comprises of a detailed set of data tables in the Adult Mental Health toolkit.

[Further information is available from Adult Mental Health Benchmarking Toolkit webpage.](#)

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