

Quality Network for Prison Mental Health Services

Cycle 3 Preliminary Findings

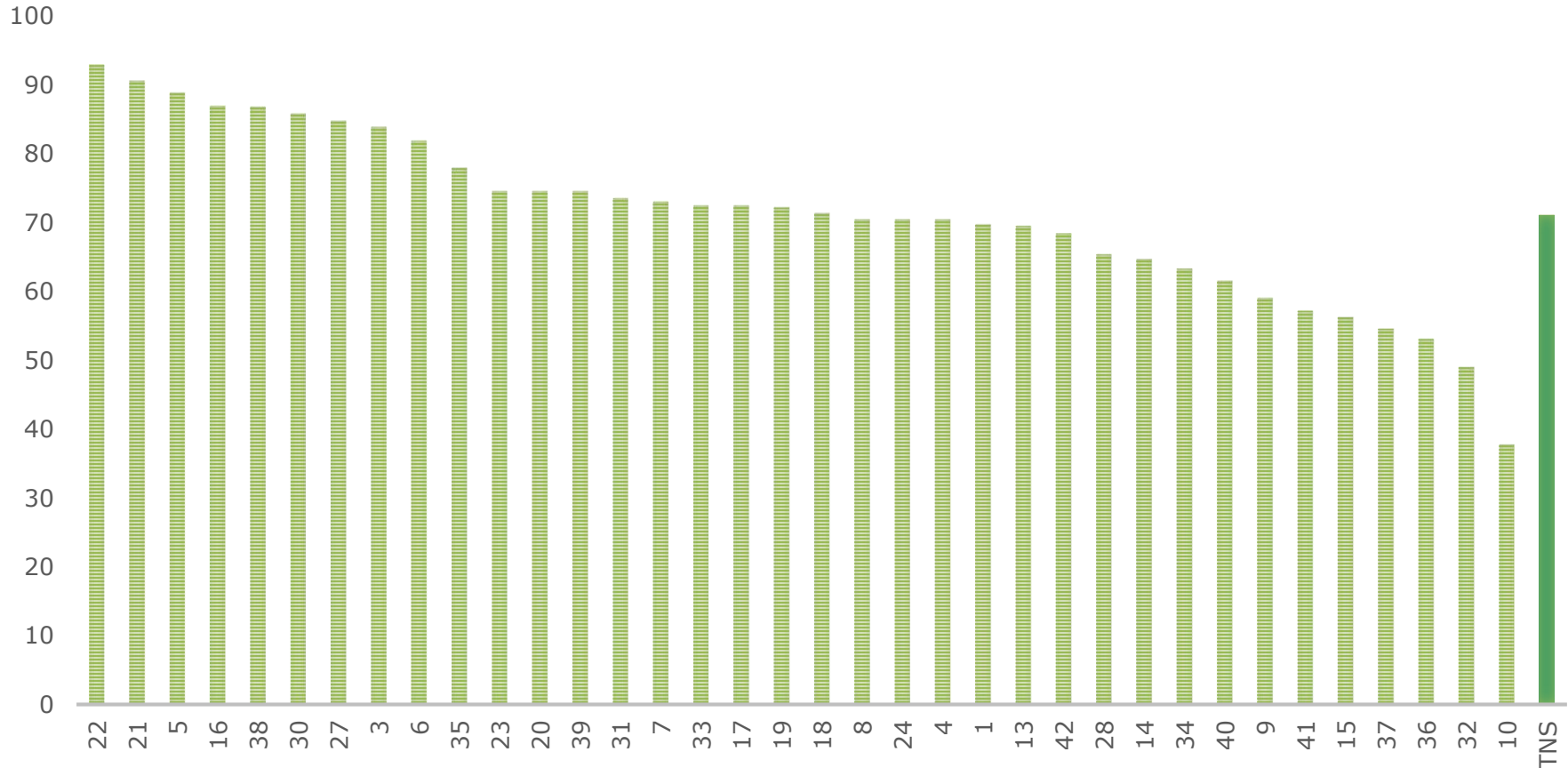
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Participation

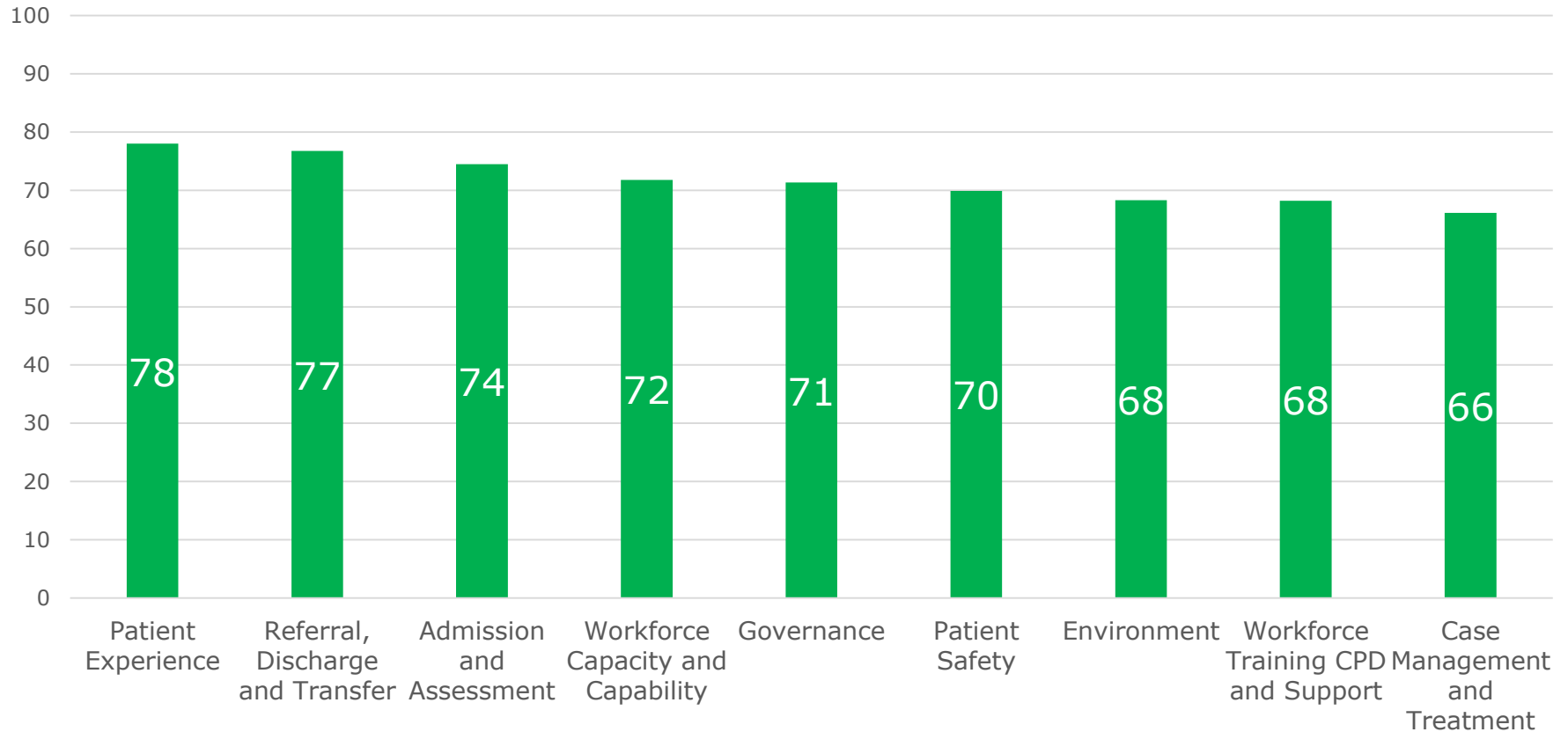
- 44 mental health teams in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland
- Varying category, male, female, YOI populations, IRC
- Received survey responses:
 - 241 mental health staff
 - 688 prison staff
 - 582 patients
- 155 mental health team staff participated as peer-reviewers



Percentage of met criteria across all services (range 38-93%)



Average % of Met Criteria Per Section



Emerging themes

Access to
written
information

Follow-up
practices

Key challenges

Care
planning
and CPA

Patient
involvement

Environment

Mental
health
awareness

Key challenges

Supervision
and support

Policies and
procedures

Feedback
systems

Compliance
with
medication

Room for improvement...

Food refusal

Health and
wellbeing

Admission

ACCT

Success!

Team
working

Interventions

Governance

Respect/
feeling
listened to

Discharge
and transfer

Success!

Appraisals
and CPD

Training

Recent initiatives

- **Events:**

Mental health in prisons: Screening, assessment and identification – November 2017

Improving the care and treatment of people with an intellectual and/or developmental disability in prison – March 2018



- **Newsletter**
December and June editions
(available at www.qnpsmhs.co.uk)

- **Email Discussion Group**
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WELCOME

Welcome to our festive fourth edition of the Quality Network for Prison Mental Health Services' newsletter! We are always blown away by the number and quality of articles received – a huge thank you to all that have contributed.

Since the publication of our last newsletter we have successfully completed the first full year of the Network outside of the pilot phase. It has been a very exciting year; we have reviewed 38 mental health teams, published the third edition of specialist standards and a new set of standards for 24 hour mental healthcare in prisons, released our second annual report, hosted two special interest days and an annual forum, and held a number of training days. We hope you have made the most of the opportunities and we look forward to working with you further in 2018. Thank you to all that have made it a success!

On the provision of mental health in prisons more widely, we were proud to be able to represent our member services at the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in October. The session was called in response to the findings of the National Audit Office (NAO) report on mental health in prisons and our very own Dr Huw Stone gave evidence to advocate for change, along with Dr Andrew Forrester (OHRN), Sarah Hughes (Centre for Mental Health) and Mark Johnson (User Voice). Each witness provided a strong response to the panels questions before representatives from NHS England, MoJ and HMPPS were asked to account for the shortcomings identified in the NAO report. The session lasted just under three hours; we hope that these discussions continue and that we observe some developments in this area. For those that are interested, the full session and transcript is available on the PAC website and a full report is due for publication in December.

And most importantly, we wish you all a very merry festive period and a Happy New Year!

Megan Georgiou, Dr Huw Stone and Dr Steffan Davies



Upcoming initiatives



- 27 November 2018
Special interest day: Prison transfer and remission (jointly run with the Forensic QN)
- March 2019
Special interest day: topic TBC
- Newsletters

Getting the most out of your review



- How can you involve your wider team, patients and partner agencies in the review process?
- What is the most effective way to approach a review day?
- Following the review, how could you make the most out of the findings?
- What would make the process more helpful for your service?

Getting the most out of your review



- Whole team approach
- Allocate responsibilities among team
- Identify patient and partner agency representatives
- Collaborative action planning
- Honestly reflect on each area
- View the process as supportive
- Attendance at reviews – range of expertise and disciplines
- Professional development

Service experience: What are our areas of achievement and challenge?

Questions?

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