Quality Indicator Profile for Mental Health

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About this release

This release by Information Services Division (ISD), presents 20 of the 30 quality indicators included in the Quality Indicator Profile for Mental Health (QIPMH) as set out in Action 38 of the Mental Health Strategy 2017-2027. There are six new indicators presented in this release.

The QIPMH provides an overview of Mental Health Services across Scotland, by combining previously published and new information into a single profile. NHS Boards are developing mechanisms to collect data to inform the remaining 10 indicators. More information is available in the profile.

Main Points

• One of the indicators included for the first time is the percentage of patients followed up by community mental health services following discharge.

For the quarter ending 30 September 2019, the percentage of discharged psychiatric inpatients followed-up by community mental health services within 7 calendar days ranged from 39.5% to 100%.


• For the quarter ending 30 September 2019, the percentage of people who did not attend their appointment for mental health problems at community based services, ranged from 9.6% – 35.8% across NHS boards.
Background

Several of the indicators have required bespoke data collection from NHS Boards. You can view which NHS Boards have provided data for each indicator on the ISD website. ISD is working closely with the NHS Boards to improve the data quality and completeness.

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Further Information

Further information can be found in the Mental Health Quality Indicators page.

The next release of this publication will be September 2020.

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