## <u>Chronic Pain Specialist Workforce Survey 2018 – Disclosure of data collected from health Boards in Scotland</u>

A summary of the findings of the Scottish Pain Workforce Survey was published within the minutes of the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain (NACCP) meeting in June 2019 on the Scottish Government's website, which can be found here - <a href="https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/minutes/2019/10/national-advisory-committee-for-chronic-pain-minutes-june-2019/govscot/publications/minutes/2019/10/national-advisory-committee-for-chronic-pain-minutes-june-2019/govscot/galdocument/National%2BAdvisory%2BCommittee%2Bfor%2BChronic%2BPain%2Bminutes%2B-%2BJune%2B2019.pdf.</a>

The purpose of the Survey was to inform sustainable workforce planning and policy/ services development. A comprehensive picture of the workforce providing these specialist services is not routinely collected by any means nor held centrally.

The data disclosed within this document for less than 10 people has been redacted. This is because 9 posts or under are considered not sufficiently anonymised by the Office of National Statistics and are therefore treated as personal data.

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Consultant Anaesthetist	In post at 1 August 201	18		In post at 1 A	ugust 2016		Vacant at	1 August 20	18
NHS Board	Number of posts (incl vacancies)	Number of Job Plan Sessions DCC	Number of Job Plan Sessions SPA	Number of	Number of Job Plan Sessions DCC	Number of Job Plan Sessions SPA	Number of posts	Number of Job Plan Sessions DCC	Number of Job Plan Sessions SPA
Ayrshire and Arran							0	0	0
Borders							0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway							1	4	0.5
Fife							1	1.25	0.5
Forth Valley							0	0	0
Grampian							1	8	2
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	18	43	37.25	18	42.5	37.25	0	0	0
Highland							0	0	0
Lanarkshire							0	0	0
Lothian							1	3.5	0.525
Orkney							0	0	0
Shetland							0	0	0
Tayside							0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	57.4	172.4	70.25	52.4	163	62.565	4	16.75	3.525

Consultant Doctor	In post at 1 August 201	8		In post at 1 A	ıgust 2016		Vacant at	1 August 20	)18
NHS Board	Number of posts	Number of Job Plan Sessions DCC		Number of		Number of Job Plan Sessions SPA		Number of Job Plan Sessions DCC	Number of Job Plan Sessions SPA
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0			0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside			0			0	0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			0			0	0	0	0

Associate Specialist	In post at 1 August 2	018	In post at 1 Augu	ıst 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran					0	C
Borders					0	C
Dumfries and Galloway		0 0	0	0	0	C
Fife		0 0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley		0 0	0	0	0	0
Grampian		0 0	0	0	0	C
Greater Glasgow and Clyde		0 0	0	0	0	C
Highland		0 0	0	0	0	C
Lanarkshire		0 0	0	0	0	0
Lothian		0 0	0	0	0	0
Orkney		0 0	0	0	0	C
Shetland		0 0	0	0	0	C
Tayside		0 0	0	0	0	C
Western Isles		0 0	0	0	0	C
Total					0	(

GP - with a special interest	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	st 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles			0	0	0	0
Total			0	0	0	0

Psychologist	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	st 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran					0	0
Borders					0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife					0	0
Forth Valley					0	0
Grampian					1	0.4
Greater Glasgow and Clyde					0	0
Highland					0	0
Lanarkshire					1	1
Lothian					0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside			0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	15.96	26	14.86	2	1.4

Physiotherapist	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	ıst 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran					0	0
Borders					0	0
Dumfries and Galloway			0	0	0	0
Fife					1	0.6
Forth Valley					0	0
Grampian					0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	10	7.3	10	7.1	0	0
Highland					0	0
Lanarkshire					1	1
Lothian					0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside					0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	24.1	29	21.9	2	1.6

Psychiatrist	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	ıst 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian			0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			0	0	0	0

Occupational Therapist	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	st 2016	Vacant at 1 August 2018	
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders					0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife					0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total					0	0

Nurse	In post at 1 August 20	18	In post at 1 Augu	ıst 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran					0	0
Borders					0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	(	0	0	0	0	0
Fife					1	1
Forth Valley					0	0
Grampian					0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	10	8.32	9	7.62	1	1
Highland					0	0
Lanarkshire					1	1
Lothian					0	0
Orkney	(	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	(	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside					0	0

Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	25.89	29	24.29	3	3

Trainee Doctor	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	st 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian						
Greater Glasgow and Clyde					0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total						

Pharmacist	In post at 1 August 201	8	In post at 1 Augu	ıst 2016	Vacant at 1 A	ugust 2018
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service
Ayrshire and Arran			0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife					0	0
Forth Valley					0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside					0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total					0	0

Other (please specify)	In post at 1 August 201	In post at 1 August 2018 In		ıst 2016	Vacant at 1 August 2018		
		WTE in the pain	Number of	WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the pain	
NHS Board	Number of posts	service	posts	pain service	posts	service	
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde (Psychology Assistant)					0	0	
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total					0	0	

Children and Young People

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Consultant Anaesthetist	In post at 1 Augu	ıst 2018		In p	ost at 1 August	2016	Vaca	ant at 1 August 20	018
					Number of	Number of Job		Number of Job	Number of Job
		Number of Job Plan	Number of Job Plan	Number of	Job Plan	Plan Sessions		Plan Sessions	Plan Sessions
NHS Board	Number of posts	Sessions DCC	Sessions SPA	posts	Sessions DCC	SPA	Number of posts	DCC	SPA
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grampian			0			0	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde							0	0	
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lothian							0	0	
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tayside							0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total							0	0	

Consultant		In post at 1 August 20	018	In p	ost at 1 August :	2016	Vaca	ant at 1 August 20	)18
					Number of	Number of Job		Number of Job	Number of Job
		Number of Job Plan	Number of Job Plan	Number of	Job Plan	Plan Sessions		Plan Sessions	Plan Sessions
NHS Board	Number of posts	Sessions DCC	Sessions SPA	posts	Sessions DCC	SPA	Number of posts	DCC	SPA
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Associate Specialist	In post a	In post at 1 August 2018		ust 2016	Vacant at 1 August 2018		
				WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the	
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service	
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	

GP - with a special interest	In post a	t 1 August 2018	In post at 1 Aug	ust 2016	Vacant at 1	August 2018
				WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totak	0	0	0	0	0	0

Psychologist	In post a	In post at 1 August 2018		ust 2016	Vacant at 1 August 2018		
				WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the	
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service	
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde					0	0	
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total					0	0

Physiotherapist	In post a	it 1 August 2018	In post at 1 August 2016		Vacant at 1 August 2018	
ritysiotilerapist	III post a	I August 2018	III post at 1 Aug		Number of	WTE in the
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts		posts	pain service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde					0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total					0	0

Psychiatrist	In post a	t 1 August 2018	In post at 1 August 2016		Vacant at 1 August 2018	
.,			p. co. co. co.		Number of	WTE in the
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Occupational Therapist	In post a	t 1 August 2018	In post at 1 Aug			August 2018
				WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Nurse	In post a	In post at 1 August 2018		ust 2016	Vacant at 1 August 2018		
				WTE in the		WTE in the	
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service	
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde			0	0	0	0	
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lothian					0	0	
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total					0	0	

Trainee Doctor	In post a	In post at 1 August 2018		ust 2016	Vacant at 1 August 2018		
				WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the	
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service	
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Pharmacist	in post a	In post at 1 August 2018				Vacant at 1 August 2018	
				WTE in the	Number of	WTE in the	
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts	pain service	posts	pain service	
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	C	
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Other (please specify)	In nost a	t 1 August 2018	In post at 1 Aug	uct 2016	Vacant at 1	August 2018
Other (please specify)	III post a	it I August 2016	III post at 1 Aug		Number of	WTE in the
NHS Board	Number of posts	WTE in the pain service	Number of posts		posts	pain service
Ayrshire and Arran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dumfries and Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forth Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grampian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Qualitative		
	Question 1. Name of organisation (e.g. NHS Board or HSCP) with oversight of the Specialist Pair	n Service in your area for chronic pain for:
NHS Board	a) adults	b) children and young people
Ayrshire and Arran	NHS Ayrshire and Arran	Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Borders	Borders Health Board	N/A
Dumfries and Galloway	NHS Dumfries and Galloway	NHS Dumfries and Galloway do not have a Paediatric Chronic Pain Service
Fife	NHS Fife Pain Management Service	No service provision
Forth Valley	NHS Forth Valley	N/A
Grampian	NHS Grampian	NHS Grampian
		NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Women and Children Directorate, Royal Hospital for Children (RHC) and Specialist
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	NHS GGC Pain Service (adult)	Children Services
Highland	NHS Highland	N/A
Lanarkshire	NHS Lanarkshire Health Board	N/A
Lothian	Pain Management Service is part of Clinical Health Psychology Services, which is managed under West Lothian HSCP. It is hosted at the Astley Ainslie Hospital.	NHS Lothian
		NHS Orkney although patients access service provided
Orkney	NHS Orkney	by NHS Grampian via SLA
Shetland	NHS Shetland	NHS Shetland
Tayside	NHS Tayside	NHS Tayside
Western Isles	NHSWI	NHSWI - no active dedicated service

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	Question 2. Please can you provide a named contact for workforce related queries within your organization	in e.g. the relevant service manager on Specialist Pain Services
	for:	1
NHS Board	a) adults	b) children and young people
Ayrshire and Arran		N/A
Borders		N/A
Dumfries and Galloway		N/A
Fife		N/A
Forth Valley		N/A
Grampian		
Greater Glasgow and Clyde		
Highland		N/A
Lanarkshire		N/A
Lothian		N/A
Orkney		N/A
Shetland Tayside		
Western Isles		

	Question 4. What issues do you have with recruitment to and/or retention in your Specialist Pain Service for:		
NHS Board	a) adults	b) children and young people	
Ayrshire and Arran	Service not properly funded by trust- do not have a whole service. No trainees coming through with interest	N/A	
	We have had some difficulties recruiting into the pain service and for a while were without a pain clinic		
Borders	psychologist. Currently we are fully staffed	N/A	
Dumfries and Galloway	Advertised more than 3 times and not managed to recruit anyone.	N/A	
	Recurrent difficulties with recruitment of suitable clinicians for roles with in our service including Physio,		
Fife	Medical consultant, Nursing and other AHP disciplines	N/A	
Forth Valley	No issues	N/A	
	Lack of adequately trained people both in medical and allied health specialties, Geographical location and the		
	high cost of living are less attractive for people, Inadequate number of trainees in anaesthetics, thereby less		
Grampian	pool of trainees to choose pain training, Inadequately supported remote clinics	N/A	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	No current issues.	No issues in regards recruitment to the service	
Highland	None	N/A	
Lanarkshire	We have difficulty in recruiting to the nurse specialist posts	N/A	
	We do not have any difficulty recruiting or retaining staff, it is just that we don't have enough and there are		
	gaps in the service. In the past there has been difficulty recruiting to a nursing post in the Pain Management	Insufficient funding. There is no funding stream to	
Lothian	Service.	recruit dedicated pain psychology and physio.	
Orkney	pending retirement of post holder. Please see 6 and 7 below.	N/A	
	We do not have a comprehensive, multi-professional specialist pain service in Shetland (as an Island Health Board). We employ Consultant Anaesthetists on the medical bank who are both members of the Faculty of Pain Medicine. We have good access to this service and a recent shift (with new practitioners in post since January		
	2018) to a less interventional approach. It is difficult to recruit Consultant Anaesthetists with a generalist		
	background and even more difficult to also attract Consultants with specialist pain qualifications. The		
	Consultants work closely with our Physiotherapists who see patients with chronic pain conditions. We do not	Children with specialist pain requirements would be	
	have access to specialist pain nurse or psychologists in Shetland. Patients who require a specialist treatment	seen by the local team and a plan made with	
	plan/intervention are referred to NHS Grampian or the national service depending on the nature of the	Paediatric services at NHS Grampian and shared care	
Shetland	treatment required.	delivered, wherever possible.	
	No filled higher (of possible 4 per year) or advanced (of possible 1 per year) pain medicine medical training	Skeleton service only. No medical staff identified to	
	posts filled past year and no prospective candidates. No dedicated psychology for pain service. National issue.	continue this work when retires. No MDT approach.	
	No psychiatry involvement. Several retirals likely in both nursing in medical staff in next 5 years. Non-	No clinical psychology links. Good informal links with	
Tayside	replacement policy in place by trust.	paediatricians.	

		size of HB makes direct employment difficult and
Western Isles	size of HB makes direct employment difficult and vulnerable to change/loss for such specialist services	vulnerable to change/loss for such specialist services

NHS Board	Question 5. Please describe any actions you are taking to address these?
Ayrshire and Arran	Business case for additional AHP posts going forward
Borders	None currently
Dumfries and Galloway	Trying a pilot with the appointment of Physiotherapist (temporary post- part-time). Patients attend an education class run by the Physiotherapist and are triaged to see a Consultant Anaesthetist or Psychologist or Physiotherapist. We are hoping that education class lays the foundations of self management as well as educating the patients on what to expect from the pain services. We are hoping that this is a more sustainable and multidisciplinary model. We are still hoping to recruit a Consultant with a reduced total number of DCCs
Fife Forth Valley	We have made innovative use of a Physiotherapy practitioner in order to address the shortfall of medical consultant input. Challenges include ongoing efficiency savings N/A
FOILII Valley	IN/A
Grampian	Innovative ways of working – Successfully recruited Medical Trainee Initiative doctors to the specialty in the last 3 years, Multi-disciplinary work to support challenging decisions in clinical practice, Raising the profile of workplace in terms organising educational courses and research
	No current issues identified with recruitment.  NHS GGC has a pain fellowship on an annual basis and the service has previously successfully recruited to consultant posts from this training role.  Training roles exist within physiotherapy with a rotational band 5 post within the wte.  One assistant psychology post exists within the Glasgow Pain Management Programme- short-term post
	leading to Clinical Psychology Doctorate. Two of our three acute pain nurses are being trained in acupuncture which will assist further in their support to the chronic pain group of patients we manage. This has been a positive development and assisted multidisciplinary working
	in the team.  The service is keen to develop a pain nurse specialist who would work in tandem with the acute pain nurse specialists but have a primary focus on chronic pain management. The planning of how this post might be taken focus of the currently under discussion.
	forward is currently under discussion.  A Multidisciplinary group has been set up in conjunction with other specialties to look at a way forward for providing resource
	for patients requiring input from a range of specialties. General paediatrics, gastroenterology, neurology, rheumatology are
	among those represented on this working group. This will also extend across professional groups including
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	physiotherapy.
Highland	None
Lanarkshire	We have advertised the posts internally and now externally, we are at present actively seeking a suitable member via our personnel department
Lothian	The nursing recruitment challenge has been addressed by agreeing with the Pain Clinic that if a nursing resource is needed this would be provided by their team. Have developed a Scottish guideline for the management of chronic pain in children & young people — it is hoped implementation of the guideline will result in national funding for psychology and physiotherapy. Business case presented to CMT for additional psychology funding was not successful because of financial constraints
Orkney	Please see 6 & 7 below.
Shetland	We would not be able to sustain a local service for NMAHP specialist practitioners – unless there is an agreed regional model developed which is jointly funded then the current arrangements will remain extant
Tayside	Raised recruitment issue of medical training with Faculty of Pain Medicine at FPM meeting 2017. National recruitment issue acknowledged. FPM consideration of recruitment from other non anaesthetic specialties in progress (slow). Meeting taken place Sept 2018 with Prof Kevin Powers and Stuart Moulton Leads from Psychology services Tayside to discuss the lack of psychology. However prior such meetings have not resolved the ongoing issues in past years. Scoping exercise previously done to explore clinical need from pain service. National psychology recruitment issue acknowledged.
Western Isles	we have set up a working relationship with a mainland HB (NHS Grampian) to provide tertiary level care buy regular VC and e-mail contact for advice, they also provide specialist input if patients require transfer

	Question 6. What action are you taking around succession planning to account for any upcoming retirements
NHS Board	and/or other departures?
	An existing Consultant and Specialty Doctor have recently completed pain training which will support the
Ayrshire and Arran	service ahead of next expected retirement.
Borders	None
Dumfries and Galloway	Not imminent and hence nothing planned
	Lower grades who leave, requests to retain and fill the posts are made. New Consultant anaesthetist is due to
Fife	start at the beginning on November 2018
	Current anaesthetic recruitment process for general anaesthetic department will identify candidates with
	interest in pain management. Proposal to increase the pain physio ESP WTE to increase pain management
Forth Valley	programme capacity. Not confirmed yet.
	Though we have vacant post filled by retired consultant as a locum, we have not taken any active steps to
Grampian	succession planning as the adverts have not attracted candidates.
	NHS GGC are developing a robust structure for training and a pathway for non-medical 1st contact role within nursing, physiotherapy and pain management programme.
	Medical interventions have reduced significantly recently and the service is adopting a more multidisciplinary
	supported selfmanagement
	approach.
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	These developments reduce the pressure on medical succession.
Highland	None
Lanarkshire	There are no upcoming retirements within the chronic pain service for consultant staff

Lothian	We have a skill mix in terms of psychology and physiotherapy which helps with succession planning. We have a rotational physiotherapy post which ensures a wider spread of pain skills amongst MSK physiotherapy. We had had trainee clinical and health psychologists on placement in the service and doing thesis projects. A consultant with an interest in persistent pain has been recruited – to plan for the likely retiral The total DCC time allocation will not increase for persistent pain.
Lotinan	Continue to the collection of
Orkney	Service planning with colleagues in other Board areas to look at opportunity for shared appointments/joint use of internal locums.
Shetland	We are hoping to formalise the current arrangements with visiting services (as described above), however this is dependent on the model being delivered across two of the Island Boards to make it sustainable (and create enough sessions to justify the Consultants continuing to support this model).
Tayside	Service review ongoing re role of non medical / AHP within pain service and reallocation of roles within service eg increased psychology input where possible (as per FPM core standards) and more nurses being trained to have non medical prescribing to allow more autonomous practice. Pain champion role has been developed for ward nurses, to up skill their knowledge of acute and chronic pain. However retirals likely in nursing complement as well as medical staff.
Western Isles	intend to maintain link with NHS Grampian who have a stable pain workforce

NHS Board	Question 7. Do you have any Specialist Pain Services dependent on a single post holder?
Ayrshire and Arran	
Borders	
Dumfries and Galloway	
Fife	
Forth Valley	
Grampian	
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	No
Highland	
Lanarkshire	
Lothian	
Orkney	
Shetland	
Tayside	
Western Isles	