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Benchmarking Learning Disability services AHP Slides

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Introduction

The Learning Disabilities project was initiated by members of the NHS Benchmarking Network in the 2014/15 work programme (collection 13/14 data).

This data collection is the 3rd iteration of the project included in the 2017/18 work programme (collecting 2016/17 data).

Data collection ran from September to November 2017, with validation completed December 2017 – January 2018.

The project scope includes;

- Providers

- Adults and children

- Inpatient and community services

A total of 49 Trusts and Health Boards took part in the data collection and made 69 submissions

The following information will focus on the role allied health professionals currently hold across Learning Disability adult services.

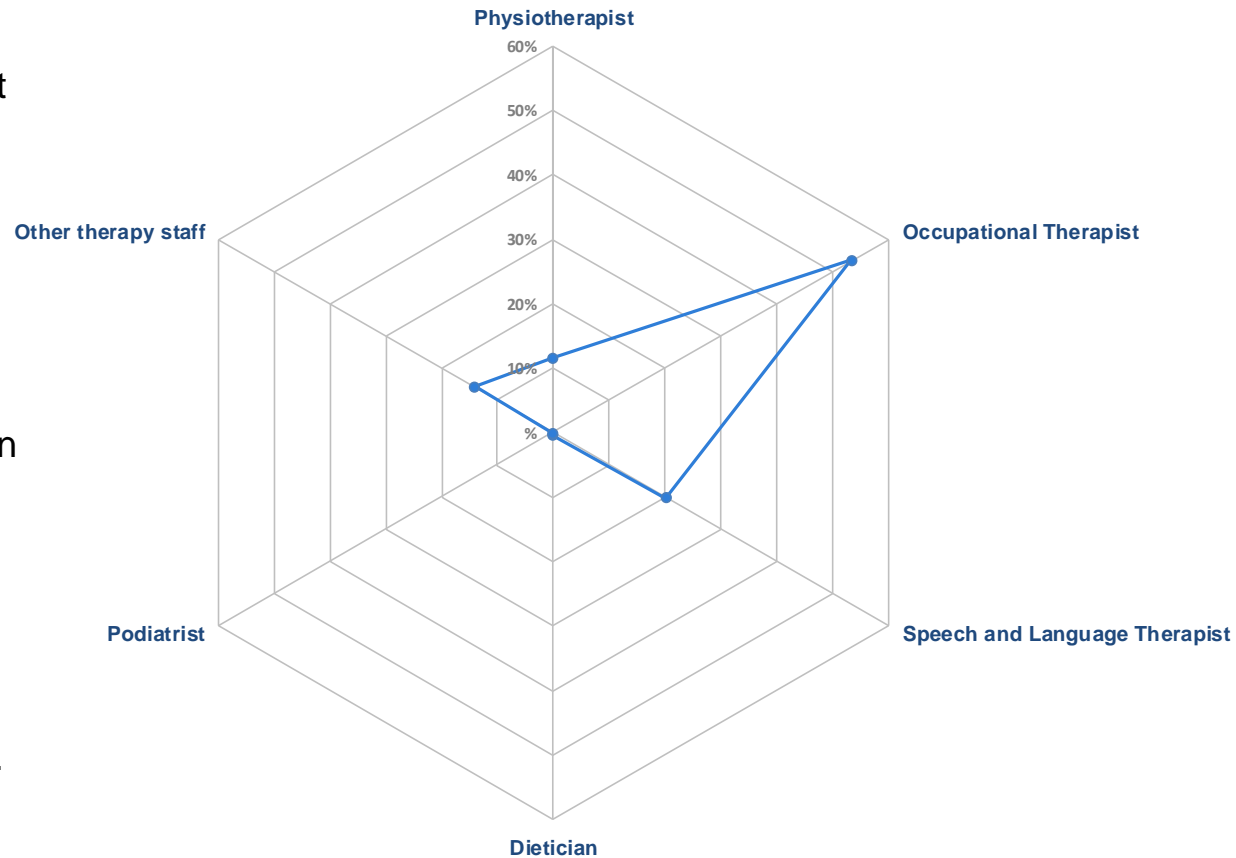


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Inpatient workforce – AHP discipline mix

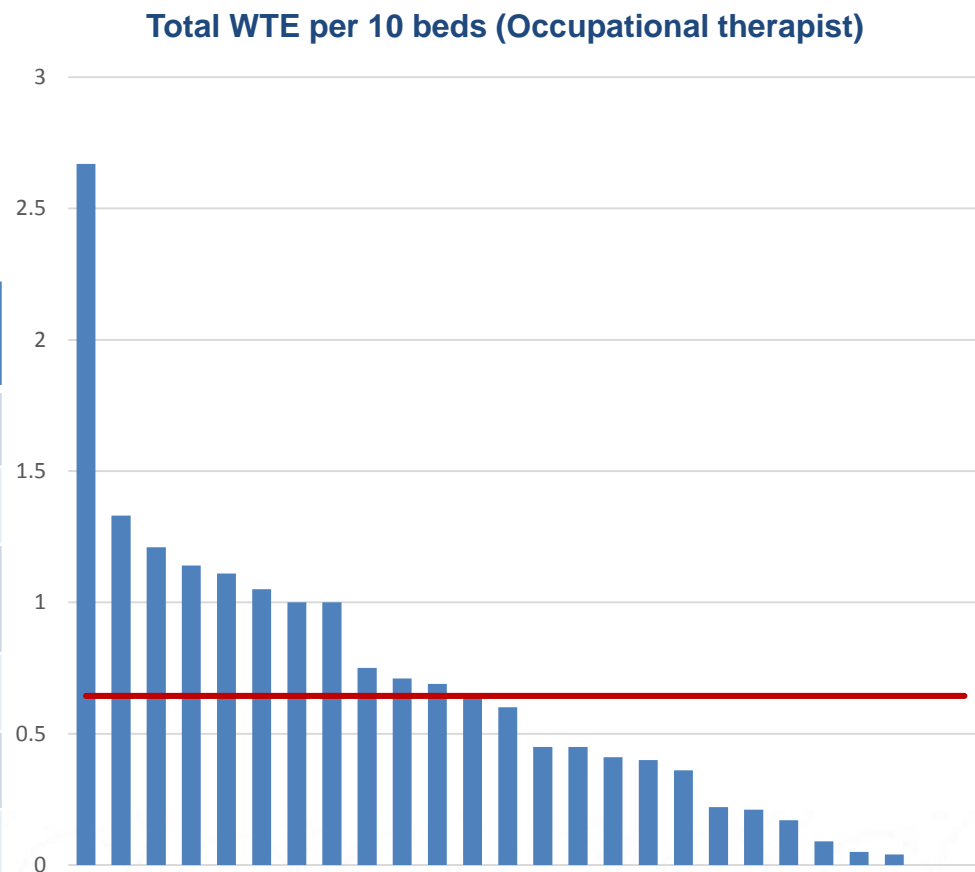
- Allied health professionals account for 3% of the total inpatient workforce within adult learning disability services.
- The radar chart displays the percentage split of the roles within that AHP workforce.
- Occupational Therapists account for 53% of AHPs within adult LD inpatient services, Speech and Language Therapists 20% and Physiotherapists 12%.
- 14% of the AHP workforce is made up of other therapy staff.



Inpatient workforce per bed

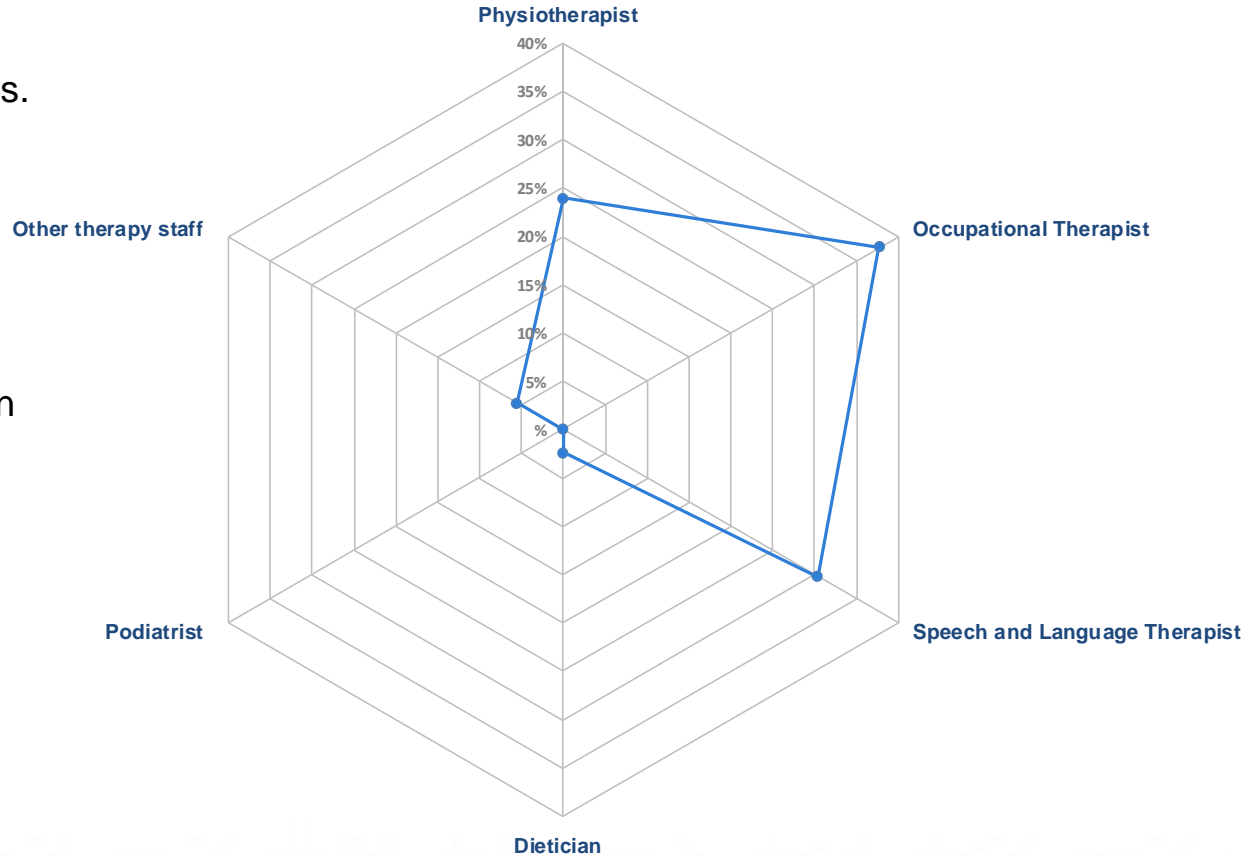
- Participants of the 2016/17 Learning Disabilities project reported an average of 0.64 Occupational Therapists WTE per 10 beds.
- The table below highlights the WTE per 10 beds across other AHP roles.

AHP	WTE per 10 beds
Occupational therapist	0.64
Physiotherapist	0.08
Speech and language therapist	0.23
Dietician	0.01
Podiatrist	0
Other therapy staff	0.26



Community workforce

- Allied health professionals account for 19% of the total community workforce within adult learning disability services.
- The radar chart displays the percentage split of the roles within that AHP workforce.
- Occupational Therapists account for 38% of AHPs within adult LD community services, Speech and Language Therapists 30% and Physiotherapists 24%.
- 6% of the AHP workforce is made up of other therapy staff and 2% accounted for by Dieticians.



Community workforce per population

- An average of 0.79 speech and language therapists per 100,000 registered population was reported across community settings.
- The table below highlights the WTE per 100,000 registered population across other AHP roles.

AHP	WTE per 100,000 population
Speech and language therapist	0.79
Physiotherapist	0.67
Occupational therapist	0.96
Dietician	0.13
Podiatrist	0
Other therapy staff	0.31

Total WTE per 100,000 registered population (SLT)

