

Data from the national EIP audit

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NHS

Benchmarking Network

Raising standards
through sharing
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Background

Access and Waiting Time standards for First Episode Psychosis

“The new access and waiting time standard requires that, **by 1 April 2016, more than 50%** of people experiencing a first episode of psychosis will be treated with a NICE approved care package **within two weeks of referral**.”

The standard is ‘two-pronged’ and both conditions must be met for the standard to be deemed to have been achieved, i.e.

1. A maximum wait of two weeks from referral to treatment
2. Treatment delivered in accordance with NICE guidelines for psychosis and schizophrenia

Most initial episodes of psychosis occur between early adolescence and age 25 but the standard applies to people of all ages in line with NICE guidance.”

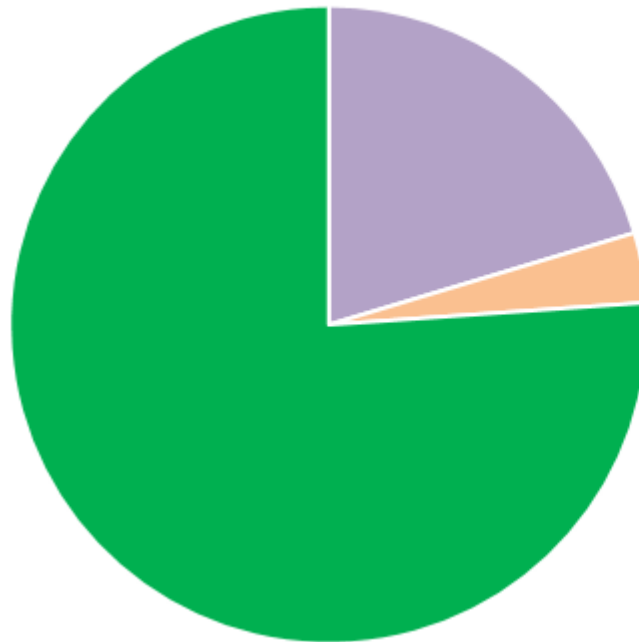
EIP Services

age 14 - 35



EIP Team Start Age

Nationally



14 years

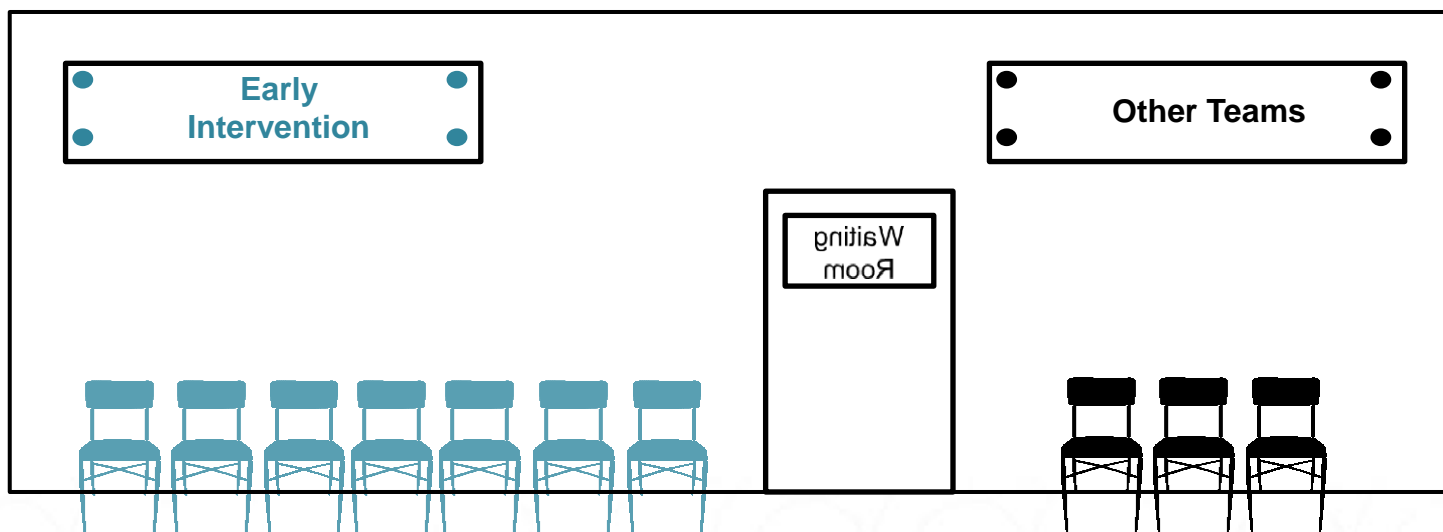
Other

18 years



Cluster 10 patients by location

- 70% of Cluster 10 patients were under EIP teams
- 30% of Cluster 10 patients were under other community teams



Caseload per care coordinator

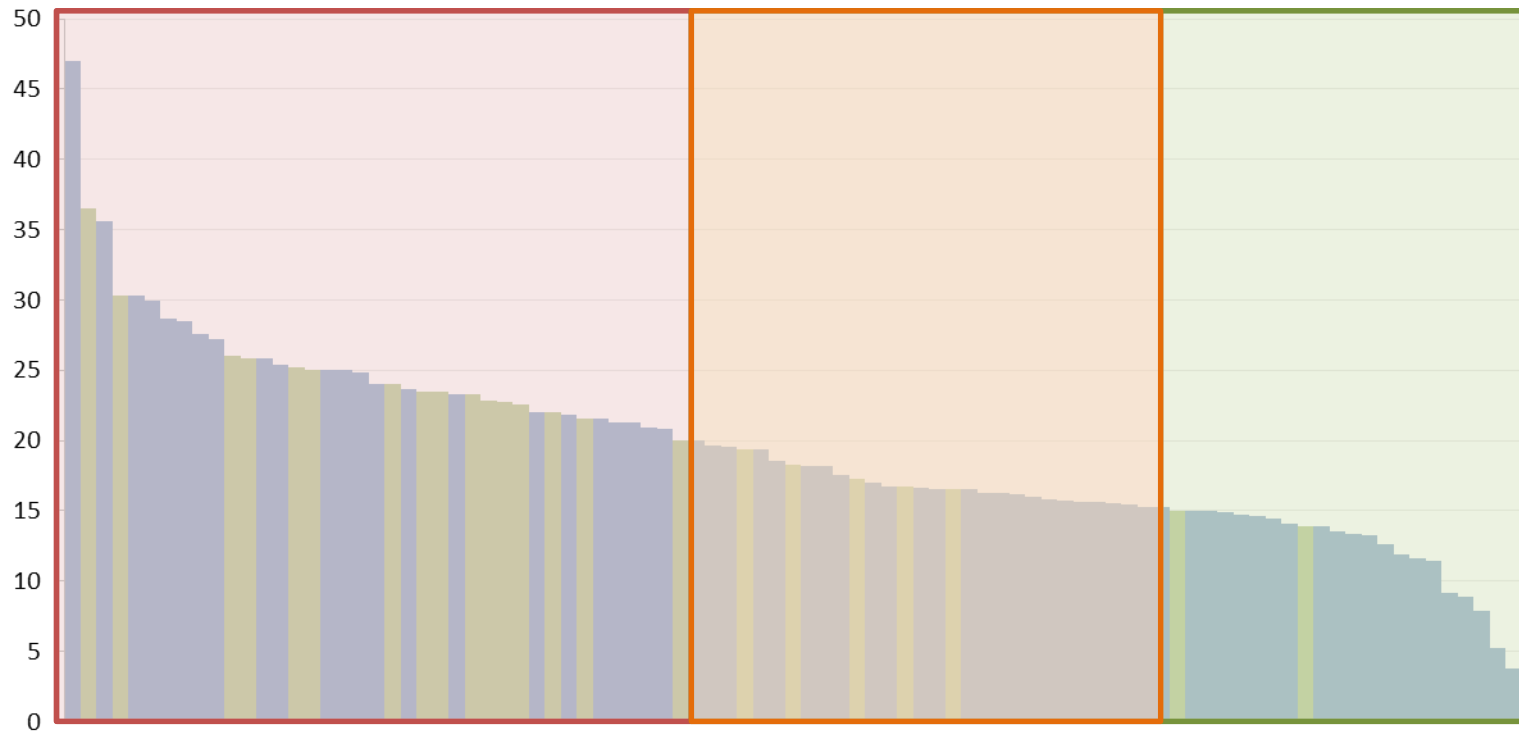
Target: 15 patients per
WTE care coordinator



National average: 20 patients
per WTE care coordinator

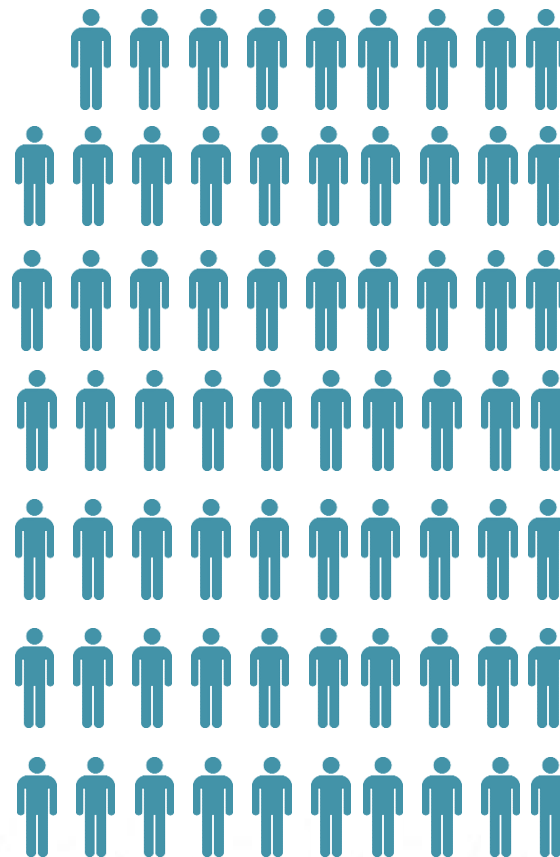


Caseload per care coordinator



CBTp

- Nationally there are **69** patients on the caseload for every 1 WTE trained in CBTp
- Not all staff who are trained are practicing
- Some staff are multi-skilled



Family Therapy

- Nationally there are **43** patients on the caseload for every 1 WTE trained in Family Therapy



What next?

- Health Education England creating directory of suppliers
- Funding to provide training to existing staff

But:

- Still a shortage of care coordinators against target level
- Organisations need to consider pathway into services to reduce delays from point of clock start

