

Health trainer service update from Mike Parker July 2010

HM Partnerships continues to support the North West Health trainer Programme and links in with Department of Health in the continued development of this rapidly growing service. The department of Health have just released the latest data from the National Data Collection and Recording System for the service. And we are delighted that the NW continues to lead the way in Health Trainer implementation and delivery despite the current financial restrictions placed on many services. The full report is available on the HM Partnerships website [link to follow] but some of the headline data taken from the report includes:

Services

176 services across the country - split 136 in PCTS and the remainder through other providers, i.e. offender health

Health Trainers

Majority of HTs are themselves from most deprived areas (Q1-Q2)

If leaving the service, more than 50% move on to alternative employment or training

Clients

45.99% of clients drawn from Quintile 1 - most deprived areas

21.65% of clients drawn from Quintile 2

4.28% of clients drawn from Quintile 5 - least deprived areas

These figures use the seven multiple derivation indicators - income, employment, health deprivation and disability, education skills and training, barriers to housing and services, crime and living environment

8% of clients are not registered with GPs

The number of people from ethnic minorities accessing the service represents greater proportion than the national average.

The programme is a successful exemplar of national policy, national strategy, local delivery and partnership working and addresses many of the wider determinants cross government colleagues are tackling:

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