Mapping Study

Where are services for young adults with ADHD available (in the UK) and what do they offer?

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Details may change





Lack of adult services = barrier to transition Managed in AMHS Referral to Adult Mental **Health Services** Child health services: (AMHS) (Child and Adolescent Referral rejected: Mental Health Services sub-threshold, not or Paediatrics) severe or enduring etc. Age boundary usually 18 years Referral back to primary care Primary care management only

Why map services?

- Greater transparency = critical to delivering good outcomes + ensuring consistency of services
- How transparent is your national service provision?





Mapping study

Aims:

Map services for young people with ADHD in transition from childhood to adulthood (in the UK) and summarise provision

- Guidelines recommend treatment by specialist teams with expertise in ADHD (NICE, 2008, 2018)
- Evidence not being put into practice (Hall et al., 2015)





Provision for adults with ADHD

- "Considerable variation between and within countries" (coghill, 2016)
- UK survey-based research in suggests service provision is patchy and highly variable (Hall et al., 2013, 2015)





Appropriate mapping methods

- Existing methods ask 'health experts' or government providers
- But we wanted to include all stakeholders
- Develop methodology to include views and experiences of key stakeholders







Working with research partners







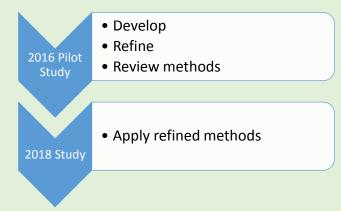








Refining methods





Defining services

"Any service that treats or supports people with ADHD aged 18+"

- NHS specialist team
- · NHS mental health team
- Private
- · Voluntary organisation
- Support group



NHS Specialist 18+

- Transition
- Diagnosis, treatment & consultation
- Medication management
- Shared care
- Psychological services



Designing survey







- Do you know of any mental health services in your area
 - for adults (18+) with ADHD?
- Do you know someone aged 18+ who has received treatment or support at this service for their ADHD?



Data collection



44,000 impressions, 101 clicks...



Contacting National Health Service commissioners/funders



Mapping study findings

Informants:

- Health Workers
- · Service users
- Commissioners

Sources of data:

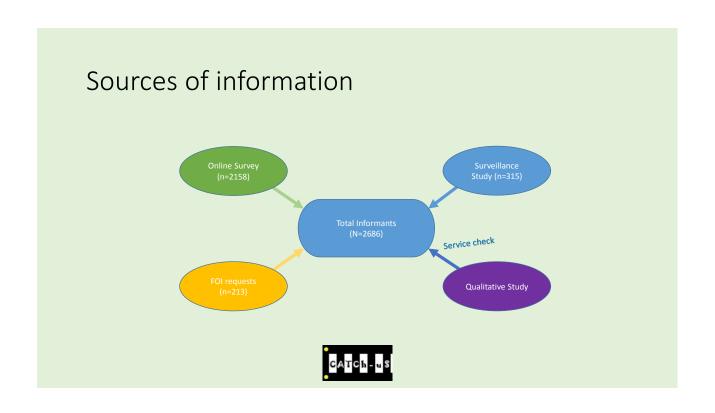


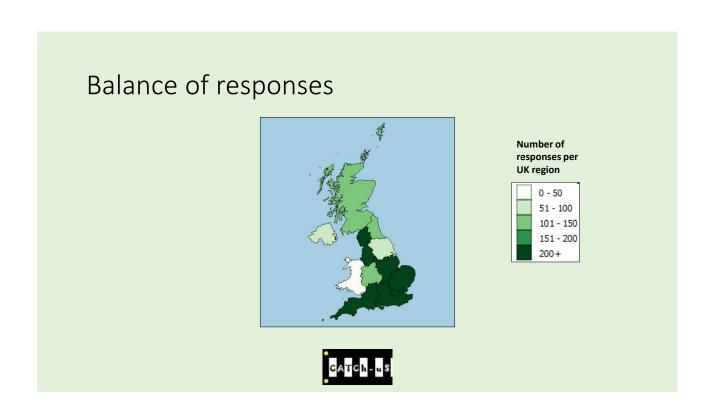
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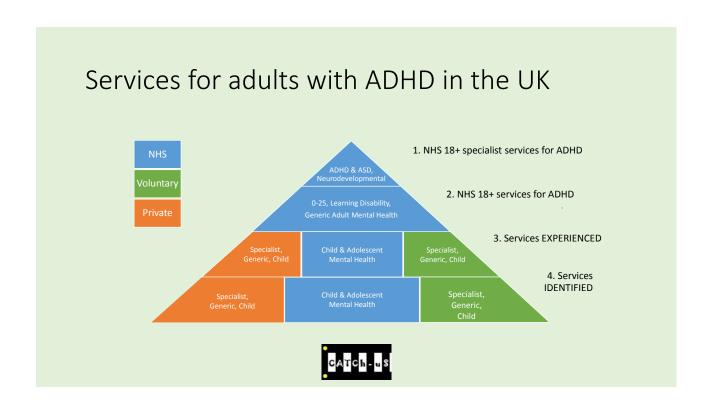
- 1. NHS Adult Specialist Services
- 2. NHS Adult Services
- 3. All Services Experienced
- 4. All Services Identified

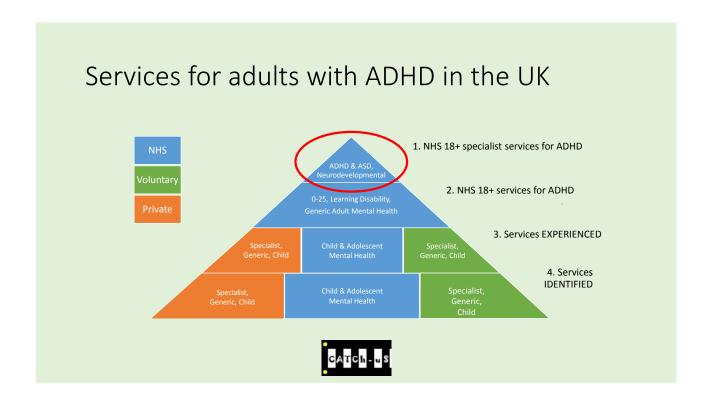












Level 1: Specialist services

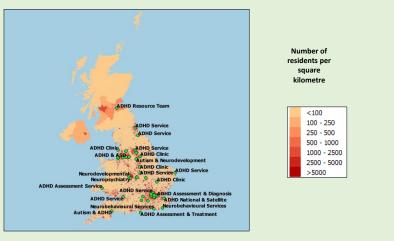
UK Adult ADHD specialist services; by country, population and services provided

Country	UK population* (%)	Services identified (n)	Services confirmed **	UK Services confirmed (%)	Services provided**				
					Transition	Diagnosis	Psychological	Medication	Shared Care
England	84%	43	38	94%	22	27	16	28	26
Scotland	8%	1	1	3%	0	1	1	1	0
Wales	5%	1	1	3%	0	0	0	0	1
N. Ireland	3%	0	0	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UK	100%	45	40	100%	26	36	22	38	35

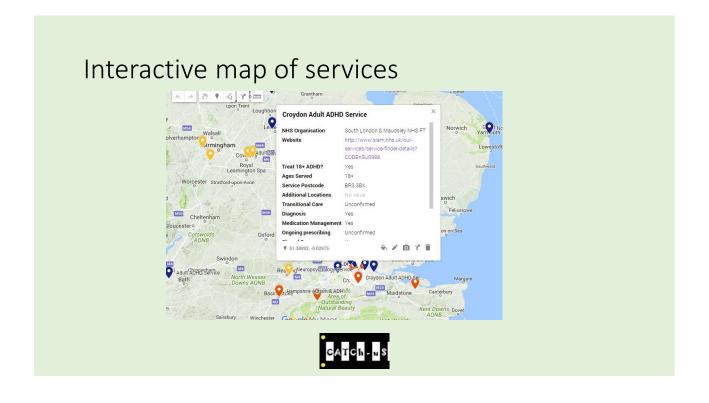
^{*2011} Census
**Confirmed by NHS organisation as providing treatment for adults with ADHD



Specialist NHS adult ADHD services in the UK







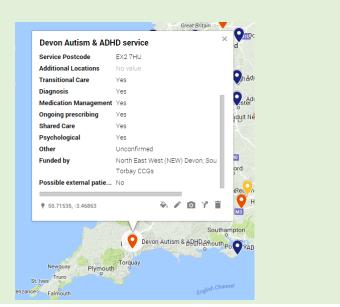
Interactive map of services





Interactive map

of services



Conclusions

Gaps in service provision for adults with ADHD

- 80 NHS mental health providers in UK; 40 specialist adult ADHD services
- Psychological treatment provided by 55% of services
- Mapping clarifies current provision





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